



Cargenbridge School Updates and information 28th January 2022

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Mrs Watson says.....

We have had a few new positive cases across the school this week and this was always inevitable as people start mixing again and restrictions being lifted. As before, if there is a positive case in the school we will send home a warn and inform letter to that class and ask everyone to do a lateral flow in the morning before returning to school. Please discuss any personal situations with the school if necessary.

There are other early symptoms to look out for in children on top of the 3 main symptoms. These are:- sore throat, headache, watery eyes, runny nose, earache and diarrhoea/sore stomach. We have also been advised that new symptoms from Omicron can be sore head, sore stomach, diarrhoea and vomiting and if any of these are present, parents are being advised to do a lateral flow test on their child. As you have been doing please err on the side of caution and keep your child at home if they are unwell and keep testing regularly. If your child is isolating please keep in touch with the school regularly.

The Authority have also asked us to urge all people who are testing on Lateral Flow devices to register their results. In order to get the correct figures Scottish Government really need everyone to be registering their results whether they are negative, positive or void.

Hear 4 U Advocacy Service

We are part of a pilot cluster project involving Barnardo's Hear 4 U Advocacy Service. This may involve Marie from this project working with your child if we feel it would be helpful to their wellbeing and as part of our Health and Wellbeing programme. This could be individually or in a group. If your child is going to be working with Marie for a specific reason and on an individual basis then we would speak to you first to discuss this further. In order for this to happen we do need your permission. In the maildrop today is a permission slip for you to complete along with a leaflet about it, giving your permission for your child to take part if necessary. Many thanks and any other information you need please get in touch. On the school facebook page we will put a video from Marie, the person who is leading this in school. This will give you more information about the project. It will be particularly useful during this recovery phase in school.

P7 Soundtrap Digital Input

The P7 pupils loved this session and started to create their own music using a computer programme. They look forward to doing more of this in the coming weeks.

Birthday Celebrations

Just as a reminder and for all new parents, some time ago we decided not to allow children to bring in birthday cakes etc to share in the class. It is a very kind thing to do and a lovely way to celebrate birthdays but we did find that it puts pressure on all children thinking they have to bring something in for their class. Many thanks for your support.

Tying long hair back

Just a reminder if possible that all long hair is tied back while at school and particularly on PE days. Many thanks

Pupil Progress Reports

This term parents will be issued with a written pupil progress report. These will be issued to parents on Friday 25th March.

Active Schools

On the 1st and 3rd February we welcome our new Active Schools Coordinator, Jamie Campbell to the school. He will lead a session with each class in order for him to get to know the children. He will also hold another session with P7 related to their Play Leader training so they can start to lead their own playtime and lunchtime clubs.

February Holidays/Inset Days

Pupil Holiday 14th-16th February
Staff Holiday 14th February
Staff Inset 15th and 16th February
School closes on Friday 1st April for Easter Holidays and school reopens on Tuesday 19th April