



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says.....

Covid cases this week across the school have increased again. Thanks to everyone for erring on the side of caution and keeping their child off school if poorly and for carrying our regular lateral flow testing. In order to slow this down we need everyone to continue to do regular lateral flow tests especially if you have been out and about and mixing a lot with others.

Reminder of 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. 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.

Hear 4 U Advocacy Service

We have not had many permission slips returned. Please can you do so if you are happy for your child to use this service if necessary.

Lockerbie Manor

Today we met with the children from P6 and P7 to chat further about our time at Lockerbie Manor. If there are any other last minute queries or information you want to know then please get in touch with us. Any medication needed to be administered during the stay needs to be given to their child's group leader and a permission form completed. These forms can be collected from the office. In the mail drop is a last minute information sheet. We look forward to a great few days away with the children and fingers crossed the weather is kind to us.

<https://www.manoradventure.com/lockerbie-manor.php>

Health Promoting School

As a health promoting school we encourage healthy playtime snacks to be brought into school. We have noticed more and more children bringing crisps and sweets for snacks. If possible can we ask that your child's snack is healthy. There is a lot of research as you know saying that what we eat can effect our behaviour and engagement in learning. Many Thanks for your support.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Today we did an assembly about Fairtrade. Please ask your child about this.

Class Photographs

Due to the number of Covid cases currently in the school we have cancelled the School Photographer coming into school on Monday 28th February to take class/group photos of P1, P7 and our pre school children.

**SAVE THE DATE New date is
Wednesday 20th April**

School closes on Friday 1st April for Easter Holidays and school reopens on Tuesday 19th April

MUGA Improvements

This week has seen the start of improvements to the MUGA. We are having a new carpet laid and we are also getting a new set of goals. We can't wait until this is finished as it will give our children a much improved surface and facility to use. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause in the car park. Please take extra care when dropping off and picking up. The one way system in and out of school is still in operation.

Your views

It is time again to review our Vision Values and Aims and Curriculum Rationale. Please can you find time to complete the short questionnaire. Click on the link below to take you to this. Many Thanks.

<https://forms.office.com/r/JY0tX5brpD>

P4 and P5 swimming

The first week of swimming has gone well for P4 and P5. It is lovely being able to participate in these type of activities again.



Car Park

Please keep to your allocated drop off and pick up times and during these times no one should be parking on the double yellow lines on Waterside Road as this hinders the view of people coming out of the car park and causes people to be unable to exit safely. Please also ensure that your child knows where to cross the road safely if walking home themselves from school.

World Book Day 2022

This year World Book Day is on **Thurs 3rd March**. Those classes still in school on this day will be doing some work around this. Each child will receive a World Book Day voucher to use to get £1 off a book.

Comic Relief is on **Friday 18th March**. The school will be doing something on this day. More info to come.

