



Cargenbridge School Updates and information 11th March 2022

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Mrs Watson says.....

We are pleased to say that Covid cases across the school have dramatically decreased again, which is very reassuring. 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. If you have been out and about and mixing a lot with others please continue to test your child before coming to school. We have had some more cases of sickness/diarrhoea. A reminder that if your child has these then they should be off school for 48 hours following the last time they have been sick or had diarrhoea.

MUGA Improvements

We are sorry for the inconvenience caused in the car park due to our MUGA improvements. This will be finished today and we can start to use the MUGA next week. Thank you for your patience

LOCKERBIE MANOR

Despite the weather, the P6 and P7s had a fabulous time at Lockerbie Manor. As always they were a credit to you all. They all had such fun experiencing new things and challenging themselves. The highlight for many was to get as muddy as they could. Well done everyone and a huge thanks to the staff who went along, giving up their own time to give the children these new experiences. Thank you to all the parents who helped transport your child and others to and from Lockerbie Manor. I hope you all managed to get your child's clothes clean!

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.

Thank you for your support.

Big Burns Supper

P7 this week had another visit from Big Burns Supper staff who have been working with them in preparation for their forthcoming celebrations.

Guid Nychburris 2022

We are pleased that Guid Nychburris will be back for 2022 and that 2 of our pupils will be part of the dignitaries this year. **Our School Attendant for this year is Jessica Hastings and the Crown Bearer is Jay O'Hagan.** Well done to you both and we are sure you will have great fun and enjoy being part of this celebration.

This week we had our new **Community Police Officer**, Hayley Elliot visit each class. She spoke to the children about a range of topics to keep us all safe. P5/6 and P7 had a talk about Internet Safety. Your child will bring home an information sheet for you about what was discussed.

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.

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. We have only had 2 responses so far.

Many thanks.

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

P4 and P5 swimming

Our swimming block is over. As always the children have been brilliant and all thoroughly enjoyed being back in the pool. They have all shown great improvements in their confidence and swimming ability.

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.

Supporting Charities



Change of plan. We have decided to change our focus for our charity work this term and instead of supporting Comic Relief on the 18th March we have decided to jointly support Marie Curie and the people of Ukraine. **On Friday 25th March** the children should come to school wearing **yellow** which is the colour linked to both Marie Curie and to the Ukrainian flag. In order to take part the children should bring a donation and all proceeds will be divided between Marie Curie and the Unicef Ukrainian appeal. Two very worthwhile charities I am sure you will agree. We will deal with both contexts very sensitively in school.



School closes at 3pm on Friday 1st April for Easter Holidays and reopens on Tuesday 19th April.