



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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### **Mrs Watson says.....**

#### **Covid Updates**

I am pleased that we have had very few new Covid cases this week. Please continue to be vigilant and follow the most recent guidance.

#### **Rights Respecting School Award**

Next year we will be working on The Rights Respecting Schools Award which puts children's rights at the heart of schools in the UK. The UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK) works with schools in the UK to create safe and inspiring places to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive. The Rights Respecting Schools Award embeds these values in daily school life and gives children the best chance to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens. The awards are bronze, silver and gold. We are starting to work towards our bronze award just now with our pupils and in particular the Pupil Council. This is a national and local directive. More information to follow.

#### **Walk To School Week**

Next week is Walk to School Week where children are encouraged to walk to school and or park and stride. Our Junior Road Safety Officers will go round the classes to record how everyone has come to school during this week, how many have walked etc. This information is sent into the authority for their records. The class which has the most people walking, cycling, or parking and striding will win the golden trainer and second place the silver trainer. You should have received a letter about this. I wonder which class will win?

#### **School Uniform**

The children should continue to come to school on PE days wearing their PE kits and this will continue next session, at the moment anyway. On the other days children should wear their proper school uniform. There should be no football colours worn on any days.

#### **Parental Involvement and Engagement Census**

This is a reminder to everyone who hasn't completed this already. Your views are important. It is open until 27th May. The link to this is here...With more information about it on the page too

<https://www.dumgal.gov.uk/article/24598/Parental-Involvement-and-Engagement-PIE-Census-2022>

#### **Cargenbridge Has Got Talent**

Back by popular demand.

Has your child got a particular talent they would like to entertain us with.

This has not happened for quite a few years now so everyone is really excited about this. Any child in the school can put their name forward for the auditions. Those children who are picked for the final will perform in front of a live audience on Friday 17th June. Get practising.

More information to come !!



#### **Summer Term**

As hopefully the weather improves please make sure on warm sunny days your child comes to school wearing sun cream and a hat if necessary. A light jacket for the school bag is always handy too as the weather can change quickly.

#### **Sports Day**

Our first date for our sports day is **Monday 23rd May**, weather depending. This will take place on the top grass. Parents and family members are invited along to this. Before this you are invited along for a picnic lunch with your children. This will start at 12.30pm on the top grass. Your child can either get a packed lunch from school or you can bring them their lunch along with you. Lunch finishes at 1.10pm and sports will start at 1.30pm, so bring along your rug or camping chair and come along and cheer the children on. It will be lovely to hold this again and we look forward to seeing you all. If this cannot be held on this day due to the weather the same arrangements will take place on Monday 6th June.

### **Term Dates (these will be kept at the bottom of the newsletter, any new dates will be added in red)**

**13th and 20th May** P5-7 Cricket sessions in school (come to school dressed in PE kit)

**18th May** Sprint Relay event after school

**23rd May** P1-7 Sports Day (afternoon) family picnic then sports

**31st May** Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in School

Queen's Platinum Jubilee long weekend **2nd and 3rd June**

**6th June** Sports day if 23rd May wasn't suitable

**9th June** Parent Open Evening

**16th June** P1-7 School Trip to Mabie Farm Park

**17th June** "Cargenbridge Has Got Talent" Final

**18th June** Guid Nychburris and Big Burns Supper

**21st June** House Sports

P7 Transition dates to Secondary School 22nd-24th June

**23rd June** 1.30-2.30 and **24th June** 11.00-12.30 Moving On Times (children spend time with their new classes and teachers)

**30th June** 1.30pm P7 Leavers Celebration (P7 parents and family invited)

**1st July** Holidays