



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.

Whole School Day Out

We have decided to organise a whole school trip to Mabie Farm Park to have a day of fun. This will take place on **16th June 9am-3pm**. There is a letter being issued today. This should be a great day out for everyone.

National School Uniform Consultation

The Scottish Government has committed to introduce statutory guidance in Scotland which aims to address issues around uniform policy and reduce the cost of school uniform, as this can be a significant barrier to participation in learning. This consultation seeks views on: what should be included within the scope of the guidance, the role that school uniform plays within the ethos, culture and day to day school life, the considerations available to schools and education authorities in reducing school uniform costs and the draft principles which are intended to be incorporated as part of national school uniform policy. Who is this consultation for? This consultation is open to anyone with an interest in school uniform policy, but especially pupils, parents and carers, education authorities and education authority schools, and those who provide school uniform items.

Please find the link below if you wish to be part of this consultation.

<https://consult.gov.scot/learning-directorate/school-uniforms-statutory-guidance-scotland/>

Sports Day

Thanks to everyone who came along to our sports day on Monday. It was so nice to see you all. Well done to everyone for great effort and for taking part. Well done to Cluden for winning the sports cup.

Platinum Golden Jubilee Garden Party

As per the email sent out this week, on **Tues 31st May** we are having a Celebration to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. On this day the children should come to school dressed in their fancy clothes for a garden party. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us and we can be outside. Each teacher is going to organise a different activity and the children will move around these throughout the day. There will be Highland Games, dancing, decorating cakes, singing, designing new stamps and medals and posh tea. Children can order a special Jubilee packed lunch on this day or bring a packed lunch from home. This should be a fun day. If any child wishes to make a crown at home to bring to wear they can do so.

School Meals

Next week there will be a letter issued about a new ordering and paying system for school meals. Parents have to register in order to see the menus, place the order and pay online. We will let you know when this will go live. This is the way school meals will be ordered. If you wish, the meals can still be paid in cash to the school. Any orders not done on line can be given in the class in the morning. Just to inform you the introduction of free school meals for P6 and 7 pupils will now be put back and won't start in August as planned.

Cargenbridge Has Got Talent

Heats for this will take place on **Wed 8th June**, Prior to this there will be a letter issued with more details and asking those who are entering to sign up. The children are so excited about this so we are all looking forward to it.

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>

Next Year Staffing

This is currently being arranged. At this point I can tell you that we will stay at 5 classes. More information when we have it.

Walk To School

Thank you for all taking part in this and to the Junior Road Safety Officers for collecting the numbers every day. We are pleased to announce that P7 have won the Golden Trainer and P2/3 the Silver Trainer. Well done everyone.

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

31st May Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in School

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

7th June P7 Leavers Trip (letter issued today)

8th June Cargenbridge Has Got Talent Heats and GN Football Tournament P7 (letters issued to those playing)

9th June Parent Open Evening

16th June whole school trip to Mabie Farm Park (letter issued today)

17th June Cargenbridge Has Got Talent Final

18th June Guid Nychburris and Big Burns Supper

21st June House Sports

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

23rd June 1.30-2.30pm 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