



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says....

A huge welcome back to everyone and we hope you all had a lovely summer? We are pleased to say that all the children and staff have all settled back into school well. All our new starts in School and Nursery have done so well and are coping so well with getting to know all the new routines and new people. A special welcome also to Iona, Roman and Ethan who have also joined us and a special welcome to Miss McGill who is covering PE, Mrs Law's maternity leave and will be with us on a Thursday. Also welcome to Mrs Gray who is covering Miss Little's maternity leave. Both Mrs Law and Miss Little had baby girls and all are doing well. We look forward to meeting both baby Ella and Eilidh. Congratulations to you all.

The Newsletter will continue to be issued fortnightly by email. This newsletter is very important as it shares dates and important information, so please ensure you read this and keep any information safe for you to refer to. The term dates we have so far are below, some more may be added.

We have no extra Covid restrictions in place any more apart from keeping our rooms well ventilated and strict hand hygiene. We all know though that Covid is still in our communities so please continue to be vigilant and if your child is unwell with any of the Covid symptoms they should be tested if possible and kept at home. The last guidance we received was that if children test positive they should remain at home for 3 days with day one being the day after they test positive. They can return if they are well enough to be at school after this period.

Health Promoting School

We do expect every child to come to school with **water** in a suitable water bottle. The children can drink this throughout the day. We also expect **snacks to be healthy**—such as fruit or raw veg, yoghurt, etc, no crisps, sweets or chocolate biscuits. In relation to packed lunches, everyone deserves a treat but please try to limit the amount of sugary food included in the packed lunch. We are a health promoting school and we want to ensure what our pupils eat and drink do not effect their focus and concentration during learning time. **Remember we are a nut free school as we have a child who has a nut allergy. No food with any type of nut should be brought into school. Thank you for your support.**

Sign A Long

This year we are introducing all the children to Sign A Long as another form of communication in school and this can also be used out with school too. Please ask your child to teach you what they have learned so far.

Sickness and Diarrhoea Bugs

Reminder that children should not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of this. This is to help stop the spread of this bug. Thank you.

School Uniform

We do pride ourselves in our children coming to school dressed smartly in their school uniform. On non PE days children should come to school wearing their uniform. No sports tops should be worn as part of this. The school black hoodies with the school badge or plain black hoodies can be worn but not ones with other logos or brands on them. We are aware that school uniforms are costly, we do have some good quality pre loved uniform in school if this would be helpful to anyone. If so please contact the school.

Every child does need indoor shoes to change into for the classrooms and for indoor PE. If you need help providing these for your child please contact the school and we can help you out.

P1 Parent Information Session

P1 parents are invited to attend an information session with Mrs Boardman and Mrs Watson on **Monday 5th Sept at 2pm**. We hope to see you all then. A separate letter will be issued about this.

Car Park and collection at 3pm

For everyone and all our new parents we are still using a **one way system** to enter the playground, in through the small gate and out through the large gate. The car park is busy so if you have a big vehicle you can park through the gates to the left of the gate right in front to the MUGA. Children do cross there so please be vigilant. Parents should not park anywhere else inside the gates. Please ensure that adults supervise their children leaving the school as it is busy. Thank you.

Special Dietary Requirements

If your child has a special diet they need to follow due to medical issues or cultural background, then forms need to be completed. These can be collected from the office.

School Lunches

Update on school lunches. We are part of the online payment and ordering system for School dinners. Parents can still order online but Mrs Rogerson is still going around the classes each morning to take orders as necessary. Parents can either pay through this online payment system or still in cash to the school. P1 parents should have received a letter about how to register with this. The introduction of Free school meals for P6 and P7 by the Government has unfortunately been delayed, we will inform you when these will start when we know.

For those who may find this helpful, parents can apply for **free school meals and a clothing grant**. If you wish to do so then please contact the office for information.

After School Clubs

We hope that these can get up and running again soon. Look out for information coming soon.

Update forms

Your child should have brought home an envelope with data update forms.

Please complete these and return them as soon as you can.

We need these to ensure our records are accurate.

Coats to School

Scottish weather is very changeable as we know so please ensure your child brings a jacket with them to school each day. We do like to get them outside at breaks as much as we can.

PE days

All children should come to school in their PE clothes on a **Thursday** and the following days for the classes

Monday P1/2 and P5/6

Tuesday P2/3

Wednesday P3/4 and P6/7

No football colours should be worn as part of their PE clothes.

Some Term Dates so farplease keep these safe

5th Sept 2pm P1 Parent Information Session in P1/2 class
14th Sept P6 and P7 NWCC Transition Visit (pm) - more information to come

22nd Sept Open Evening and Appointments for parents and children to attend

Week beginning **26th Sept** Maths Week "The Beauty of Maths"

12th Oct Operation Safety P7

14th Oct Last day of term

31st October Return to school