



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information

9th September 2022

## WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER

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### Mrs Watson says....

We hope you all enjoyed reading the class newsletters last week telling you about some of the things they have been doing during the first 2 weeks of term. We are so pleased how well the children have settled back into school. You should all be very proud of your children.

Following on from reviewing our Vision Values and Aims last year, here is our update.

**Working Together Learning Together** is still our motto

### Our Vision

At Cargenbridge we want learning to be fun, enjoyable and for everyone to have success. We want our pupils to have a thirst for learning and have high aspirations for the future.

### Our Aims

At Cargenbridge we make sure our learners are

Happy

Confident

Nurtured

Safe

Have skills for life

Have strong friendships and relationships

Respectful to all

Have a voice and are listened to

**Our important values are....**

Resilience

Kindness

Inclusive

Empathy

Compassion

Fairness

**We are proud of our school**

### Sickness Bug/Covid

There is a sickness bug doing the rounds at the moment and we have learned that this may be linked to Covid. Please continue to be vigilant and if unsure, test your child if you have kits at home. Thank you for your support.

### School Attendance

The authority aim for school attendance is 95%+.

This is because there is a direct link between absence and attainment (and sometimes wellbeing). At the beginning of each month, I review our attendance figures. If your child's attendance drops below 95%, I will be in touch.

### Child Protection Coordinator

Each school has a Child Protection Coordinator.

**Mrs Watson** is the school's Child Protection Coordinator and **Miss Mawer** is the Depute Coordinator in her absence. Any child protection concerns or anything you wish to discuss please contact Mrs Watson in the first instance or Miss Mawer in her absence.

### 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.**

### P6 and P7 Transition Visit to NWCC

Both classes will visit North West Community Campus this year, the first being on

**Wed 14th September** as part of a new transition opportunity planned by them. This will give the children an opportunity to learn first hand what life is like in a secondary school. You might not be planning on sending your child to this school but it will give them an opportunity to see how different a Secondary school is and will help with transition to Secondary. The children will enjoy this valuable experience I am sure.

### Wider Achievement Assembly

Anyone who has an achievement from out of school can share this with the school at our Assembly on **Fri 16th September**. Anyone who has learned something new or achieved something at an After School Club or participated in a tournament or competition and won a medal or trophy we would love to hear about it. We know how busy all our learners are at clubs.

### Sign A Long

In order to share with you the signs we are learning, we will make a video of children showing these signs and this will be put on facebook so you can learn them too.

### After School Clubs

We look forward to starting our first After School Club of the year, P3/4 are starting a Multi Sports club from **13th September** for 4 weeks.

### 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.

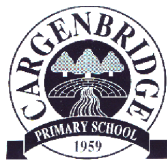
### Sum Dog Competitions

The first D and G Sumdog Competition is from 9th Sept to 15th September. How high will your class come on the D and G leaderboard?

Please encourage your child to get on Sumdog at home!

### "Walk to School Week"

Next week is Hands Up Survey 2022 "Walk to School Week". All children are encouraged to walk to school. Children can park and stride too or even scooter and skate. We will record how the children come to school on one day of this week then send the records into the Authority for their information. If children are cycling to school they must wear a helmet and park their bike in the bike shed. Bikes should be pushed through the playground.



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Some Term Dates so far ....please keep these safe

14<sup>th</sup> Sept P6 and P7 NWCC Transition Visit (pm)

22<sup>nd</sup> Sept Open Evening and Appointments for parents and children to attend

Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> Sept Maths Week "The Beauty of Maths"

12<sup>th</sup> Oct Operation Safety P7

14<sup>th</sup> Oct Last day of term

## **School Improvement Planning 2022/23**

This year we have 3 school improvement priorities

Our priorities for 2022/23 are -

### **To raise attainment in reading and writing through a whole school approach called "Creating a Balance Reader and Writer" (This is a continuation from last year)**

- ◆ All teaching staff will attend training sessions and teachers will implement this teaching method in class
- ◆ Continue to develop a whole school approach, this will be planned and resourced ready for full implementation
- ◆ Participate in Cluster development work related to raising attainment in reading and writing

### **To develop Children's rights across the school and start to work through the Rights Respecting Schools Programme**

- ◆ Develop Children's Rights in classes, across the whole school and through our weekly assembly
- ◆ Share work with parents
- ◆ The Pupil Council will lead this development
- ◆ Apply for the Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award

### **To review and update our Interdisciplinary Learning and Curriculum Overview**

- ◆ Discuss and review what topics we currently do across the school
- ◆ Discuss with the pupils what they would like to learn
- ◆ Create new topics for the children to learn taking into account our Vision Values and Aims and our context.
- ◆ Evaluate these new topics
- ◆ Share with parents