



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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WORKING TOGETHER LEARNING TOGETHER

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Mrs Watson says...

At the moment we are looking for someone to help out at our Football After School Club so we can always have 2 people leading this. Anyone interested please contact the school.

As we have all now settled into school life again and it is back to normal again after Covid we encourage our children to be independent at the beginning and the end of the day. Please don't feel you have to stay with your child until the bell in the morning and pick them up from the class door at the end of the day. If you really have to then we please ask that you don't hang around any longer than you need to keep the playground as quiet as we can. A reminder that gates are not open until 8.45 in the morning and just before 3pm at the end of the day. Many thanks for your support.

Also it has been brought to our attention that sometimes in the playground parents may see some things which they think is not appropriate and have then gone and spoken to the parents of the children involved instead of school staff. We ask that if you are concerned about anything, you speak to a member of staff and we can take anything forward as we may have other information which will lead us to have an overview of the situation. This will then stop people becoming distressed about something which is potentially nothing or not as it seems.

Many thanks for your support with this.

We have elected our House and Vice Captains for this year. The children made super videos about themselves to show their House mates. Well done to all of you and we wish you well this year.

Abbey	House Captains: Amy and Correy
	Vice Captains: Ailsa and Jay
Cluden	House Captains: Maci and Hari
	Vice Captains: Jasmine and Lucy
Solway	House Captains: Miren and Riley
	Vice Captains: Kacie, Gregor and Roman

Our Junior Road Officers are Jasmine and Roman. Well done

Posh Tea

We are pleased to announce that we started up our Posh Teas again today. Two children will be chosen from each class to come and have tea and biscuits with Mrs Watson. This week they have been chosen as they have settled in very well to the start of term. Well done to everyone who has been chosen.

Open Evening

You should all have received a letter about the Open Evening. Please note change of day to **29th Sept**. This is for parents and pupils and we look forward to seeing you all then. All slips should be returned asap.
Thank you.

Wider Achievement Assembly

We had lots of children share their out of school achievements with us at Assembly last week. They all did so well standing up in front of everyone at Assembly and sharing these with us. We sure have some busy and talented children!

Our next one is on **4th November**.

Child Protection Coordinator

Each school has a child protection Coordinator. **Mrs Watson** is the school's Child Protection Coordinator and **Mrs Elliott** is now 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 Mrs Elliott in her absence.

Karate Taster Sessions

Over the next couple of weeks each class will receive a taster session on karate led by one of our local clubs. This should be a good and different opportunity for us here at CB. They will also learn a bit about Japan and the history of this.

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

This visit last Wednesday was a great success and everyone enjoyed their Social Studies Treasure Hunt and their tour of the school. We think these visits will really help prepare them for moving from Primary to Secondary

Maths Week Town Trails

As part of Maths Week Scotland, Town Trails have been set up around a number of the large towns across Dumfries and Galloway. There is one in Dumfries. Please see the letter accompanying this newsletter which tells you more. Learners and their parents/family members are invited to visit each of the 10 stations on the trails, using a notebook or their device to write down each of the answers. Once they have completed all 10 stations and worked out the answers, they can use the QR code displayed in any of the windows to submit all 10 answers. The trails will be available from **26th Sept - 2nd Oct**. Answers should be submitted on the Online form by **8pm on 2nd October**. All correct entries for each Town Trail will be entered into a draw and winners selected at random. Winners will be notified through their school.

Each class will be doing something for Maths Week Scotland in class and they will all participate in a fun maths session led by our authority STEM team on Tuesday.

Some Term Dates so farplease keep these safe

29th Sept Open Evening and Appointments for parents and children to attend
Week beginning **26th Sept** Maths Week "The Beauty of Maths"
Week beginning **3rd October** Digital Literacy week
12th Oct Operation Safety P7 (see letter)
14th Oct Last day of term
31st October Return to school