



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information 2nd December 2022

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### Mrs Watson says....

Thank you to everyone who has been able to come along to the Learning Conversations over the last couple of weeks. We hope you have found these informative and proud of how your child interacted in these discussions. Here is a link to a short evaluation feedback form about these. <https://forms.office.com/e/XDBaxVYtyN>  
Please can you find time to complete this for us.

### Absences

This term has seen many of our children absent due to various health issues. Please continue as you have been doing to err on the side of caution and keep your child at home if they are poorly, in particular if they have a temperature and need Calpol throughout the day. Obviously there is no further guidance regarding Covid and testing but if your child does have symptoms and you have access to test kits please test them before sending them to school. Cases are quite high again and we want to ensure that everyone is safe and healthy.



### Parent Council Snowman Drive

You should have received a letter about the Snowman Drive on 8th December. Don't miss out, get your tickets before they are all gone!  
Look forward to seeing you.

### Dupont World Quality Day Challenge

Thank you to everyone who came along on Wednesday to see all the children's World Quality Day work. As always the children were brilliant and showed their teamwork, creativity and problem solving skills to name a few. It has been lovely to work with Dupont staff again in this worthwhile event. A huge well done to all the class winners and in particular to the group who won the overall prize with their Pooper Scooper..... Gregor, Calla, Erin, Immy and William.

### Breakfast Club

If you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club please email details to us as requested in the email sent out.  
Thank you.

### 7th December

You will receive a letter about potential industrial action on 7th December. Just to let you know the school will be open as normal on this day.

### Christmas Cards

A huge thank you to Laura and Fiona for organising the Christmas Cards again. We hope you enjoy sending these to family and friends.



### Christmas Celebration Dates and information

8th Dec Snowman Drive see letter, all donations for raffle prizes greatly received.

14th Dec Christmas Show afternoon and evening performances - see letter

15th Dec Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas lunch

16th Dec Movie afternoon and Christmas Lucky Jars

19th Dec Nursery party pm

20th Dec P4 and P5 party

21st Dec P1, P2, P3 Party

22nd Dec P6 and P7 party

23rd Dec Happy Holidays

### Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch (15th Dec)

For a donation the children can come to school wearing a Christmas jumper or bring up an ordinary jumper. Please don't feel you have to buy one especially. All money raised will be given to our local Cash for Kids appeal. Orders for lunches will be taken from the classes or it can be ordered through the iPayimpact app.

### Movie Afternoon (16th Dec)

The children can come into school in their jammies with blankets and teddies if they wish. Each class will choose a movie to watch. The parent council will provide a snack for the children. On this day we will also hold a Lucky Jar stall. We ask that all children bring in a jam jar filled with Xmas goodies. The children for £1 can take part in the lucky dip and win a jar. Jars to be in school by 15th Dec. Thank you.

### Parties

On the day of your child's party they can come to school dressed in their party clothes. Please ensure they still have a coat with them and suitable shoes for going outside at breaks.



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#### Car Park - Important Reminder

The car park is very busy again at the end of the day. Please remember that the drop off zone should only be used to drop off and pick up if your child is waiting for you. It is not another parking spot and cars should definitely not be parking with their car facing towards Waterside Road. Also a small amount of cars, larger ones, can park through the gates in front of the MUGA. This is the only place to park through the gates as this is a pedestrian area and staff car park. If others park along the fence then others will follow suit. If cars park there they will be asked to move. All these procedures are in place to keep everyone safe!! Please ensure all those other members of your family who drop off and pick up are aware of these procedures.  
Thank you.

#### Disabled Parking

Just a reminder that the Disabled Parking places in the car park should only be used by those with a blue disabled badge.  
Thank you.

#### Next Week's Timetable

**5th December** start of Breakfast Club  
**8th December** Snowman Drive  
**9th December** Rev John at Assembly

#### Children In Need

We are pleased to let you know we raised **£190** for Children In Need. Well done!



#### Speech Festival

In term 3, Mrs Boardman, Mrs Elliott and Mrs Vivek will be offering an After School Club for children to practise for the upcoming Speech Festival.

The Dumfries and District Music Festival Association (DDMFA) is a competitive festival for music, speech, Scottish country dance, accordion and fiddle. Cargenbridge will be entering the speech section of the festival. This is a fun and competitive event which pushes children out of their comfort zone and develops skills in being able to speak in front of an audience. We have had success in the past, with children developing confidence in their speaking ability and feeling a great sense of achievement after taking part.

The club will run in term 3 on Wednesday's from 3pm-4pm. Children are expected to attend every week and must be free on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of March to attend the Festival. They will also be given poems to memorise, which they will need to be supported with at home.

If this is something your child would be interested in, please ask them to speak to their class teacher for their name to be passed forward.