



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says....

A huge well done to all the children and staff for a fab Christmas Show. Bethlehem Bake off was just amazing. The children did themselves proud. Thanks to everyone who came along.

As we come to the end of a busy term I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support and involvement in the school. We have had a busy successful term with lots going on and it has been lovely seeing you all being involved.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the very best for 2023. School closes on Friday 23rd Dec and opens up again for children on Tuesday 10th January. Have a safe and happy holiday everyone.

Here is a link to a short evaluation feedback form about our learning conversations.

<https://forms.office.com/e/XDBaxVYtyN>

We know everyone is really busy just now but if you could find the time to complete this, it will take no more than 5 minutes. Currently we have had no responses to this. Many Thanks

## 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 tests 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

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our Snowman Drive. It was such good fun. We know some of you didn't manage to get tickets. Hopefully we will have another social night in term 3.

Thank you to everyone who helped out before, during and after the evening.

## Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club is going really well. If all children who attend now enter the hall via the doors at the side of the hall in the car park this would be helpful. We are hoping that this can continue after the holidays, we will confirm this before the end of term.

## Christmas Celebration Dates and information

### Parties

19th Dec Nursery party pm  
20th Dec P4 and P5 party  
21st Dec P1, 2, 3 Party  
22nd Dec P6 and P7 party  
23rd Dec Happy Holidays

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.

## 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.

## Movie Afternoon

The children had a fun day today watching their movie all cosy in their Pj's and blankets. Thank you to the parent council for providing a snack.

## Lucky Jars

Thanks to everyone who brought in a jar for our lucky jar stall today. The children always enjoy doing this and taking home a new jar. We had enough for everyone to win a jar. Some children forgot their money, they can hand this in on Monday.

## Christmas Gifts

Everyone is always so generous at this time of the year with gifts for the staff. Please, as always, don't feel you have to buy the staff a Christmas present, particularly in this current climate.

## Parent Council

The Parent Council has set up an easyfundraising page to raise funds to help towards funding IT software and hardware for the school. Easyfundraising partners with over 7,000 brands who will donate part of what you spend to Cargenbridge Primary. It won't cost you any extra as the cost is covered by the brand. Brands pay us a commission because when you start your shop from the easy fundraising website or app, they can see easy fundraising sent you to them. If you make a purchase, a commission is generated and easyfundraising turn that into a donation. Please can we encourage you to use easyfundraising when you finish your Christmas online shopping this year whether it be Amazon, ASDA, Argos, Tesco, Ebay..... They will donate to Cargenbridge Primary for FREE. These donations will really help us raise more money for the school, and all you have to do is use easyfundraising website or app when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway. Please click on the link below to be redirected to the page.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cargenbridge-pta/>