



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says....

We are pleased to let you know that we have been able to organise again some visits to Goldielea Nursing Home. This was a successful intergenerational project we started before Covid and unfortunately had to stop. Both the children and the residents found this very worthwhile in the past and I am sure they will do so again. Dates for the 2 visits before the Easter holidays have been added to the term dates below in red. More information about this nearer the time.

CAR PARK - IMPORTANT REMINDER - We have had new intakes in Nursery which has increased the amount of cars in the car park so it is important that everyone follows the following procedures.

The car park is very busy at the start and end of the day so please follow these rules.

- 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.
 - Remember there is a roundabout in the middle of the car park so cars should not park on this.
- If you park on Waterside Road please do not park on the painted lines as this blocks the view of those leaving the car park.
 - If you want to use the back gate there is alternative parking at Woodley Court.
- 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.

Hair Tied Back

Please can we ensure that all those with long hair tie their hair back when at school. Also for those with pierced ears can children wear stud earrings instead of dangling earrings. These are both for safety reasons. Thank you.

Primary One and Nursery Enrolments

Reminder that all P1 and Nursery enrolments need to be done by the end of today.
Many thanks.

Term Three Dates (new dates added in red)

31 st Jan	P4 Swimming starts (Tues, Wed and Thurs for 3 weeks)
7 th Feb	Safer Internet Day
	All P2 and P3 sessions Active School Session
8 th Feb	P6 and P7 Transition NWCC
10 th Feb	Posh Tea
	P5/6 and P6/7 Online Safety (safe use of social media) Talks from Community PC
14 th Feb	All P2 and P3 sessions Active School Session
17 th Feb	Rev John Assembly
20 th Feb	Teaching Student starts in P6/7
21 st Feb	Goldielea Visit
22 nd Feb	Inset/Pupil Holiday
23 rd Feb	Inset/Pupil Holiday
24 th Feb	Staff and Pupil Holiday
27 th Feb	P5-7 Crime Scene Investigations Workshop in School
1 st March	Feis Rois (Traditional Music) starts All P3-4 for 12 weeks
	Start of 5 week P1 and P2 After School Club
2 nd March	Active Schools Breakfast Cross Country 8.15 until 23 rd March
3 rd Mar	P5/6 Class Assembly, parents invited 1.30pm
6 th Mar	Teaching Student starts in P5/6
7 th March	Group photos ELC, P1 and P7
10 th and 11 th March	Poetry/Speech Festival
17 th March	Reports to Parents
	Red Nose Day
	Rev John to Assembly
	Posh Tea
21 st March	Goldielea Visit
24 th March	P6/7 Class Assembly, parents invited 1.30pm
29 th March	Cross Country Festival
31 st March	School closes for Holidays
17 th April	Return to School

Safer Internet Day 7th February

Each class will participate in learning about how to use the internet safely. I am sure you will agree that this is a very important topic. Our Community Police Officer will be in next Friday to talk to the two older classes about using online groups safely.

Absences

Just a reminder if your child is going to be absent from school please either send a text or phone the school to inform us of this absence.
Thank you.

P6 and P7 Transition Afternoon at NWCC

The next Transition afternoon is **Wednesday 8th February**. The children will be taken to NWCC by bus and parents should pick them up from NWCC at 3pm. Some children have chosen this week to take part in a school of rugby session with the others doing music. If they are doing the rugby they will be outside and need to bring warm sports clothes with them and a pair of outside trainers. We will send a separate text message to you about this.

Class Assemblies

This year each class will hold a class assembly and parents from this class will be invited along. P5/6 will hold theirs on Friday 3rd March and P6/7 will hold theirs Friday 24th March. These will both start at 1.30pm. We hope to see parents from these classes on these days.



What's on in school.... Week beginning 6th February

Tues 6th Feb Safer Internet day, P4 Swimming, P2 and P3's Active Schools
Wed 8th Feb P4 Swimming. P6 and P7 NWCC
Thurs 9th Feb P4 Swimming
Fri 10th Feb Posh Tea