



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

17th February 2023

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Mrs Watson says....

As the term moves along quickly just to remind you that there is a mid term break for pupils from Wed 22nd to Fri 24th Feb. The Wednesday and Thursday are inservice days, On these days the staff will be working with our cluster colleagues on work around our writing approaches and on the Thursday we will be looking at our United Nations Children's Rights work, review our sign along and look at some new digital technologies resources for the school. We hope you all have a lovely break and school will reopen again on Monday 27th February.

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 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.
 - Only disabled badge owners should park in the disabled bays.
 - 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.

Monday 27th February

P5/6 and P6/7 will take part in a Crime Scene Investigation Day. This is a new experience for the children and one which I think they will love. We will share some of what they do with you.

Guid Nychburris Attendant

A huge congratulations to Miren Thomson who has been chosen to be the school's Queen of the South Attendant. We are sure you will have a lovely time during the week and make lots of lovely memories.

Term Three Dates (new dates added in red)

31st Jan P4 Swimming starts (Tues, Wed and Thurs for 3 weeks)
14th Feb All P2 and P3 sessions Active School Session
17th Feb Rev John Assembly
20th Feb Teaching Student starts in P6/7
21st Feb Goldielea Visit. 2 children from each class will attend.
22nd Feb Inset/Pupil Holiday
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24th Feb Staff and Pupil Holiday
27th February P5-7 Crime Scene Investigations Workshop in School
1st March Feis Rois (Traditional Music) starts All P3-4 for 12 weeks
2nd March Active Schools Breakfast Cross Country 8.15 until 23rd March - **letters issued**
Thursday 2nd March New After School 5 week Country Dancing Club led by Maureen Lockhart will start for P3-7 - letters issued
3rd March P5/6 Class Assembly, parents invited 1.30pm
6th March Teaching Student starts in P5/6
7th March Group photos ELC, P1 and P7
8th March Start of 5 week P1 and P2 After School Club (change of dates) letters issued
10th and 11th March Poetry/Speech Festival
17th March Reports to Parents
Red Nose Day
Rev John to Assembly
Posh Tea
21st March Goldielea Visit
24th March P6/7 Class Assembly, parents invited 1.30pm
29th March Cross Country Festival
31st March School closes for Holidays
17th April Return to School

Whole School Homework

We have many children in school who cannot tie their shoe laces. This results in children either wearing their shoes with untied laces which can be dangerous or having to get others to tie their laces for them. Can we please ask that if you have time to teach your child to tie their own laces if they can't already. We also ask that if this is too difficult for your child if when they get new shoes they are velcro or slip ons. Many thanks.

Chewing Gum

Just a reminder that chewing gum should not be brought into school. Many thanks

The Flying Scotsman

This year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of The Flying Scotsman, with the 24th February 2023 marking 100 years since The Flying Scotsman entered service. P3s and P4s will teach the whole school how to do the Flying Scotsman Dance. Should be good



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. Other classes will hold theirs after the Easter holidays.

Parents and family members of P5/6 are invited along on 3rd March at 1.30pm where the class will share their learning all about Titanic with you. We look forward to seeing you all then.



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Swimming

That is the P4 children finished their swimming block. They have loved these lessons and all of them have improved in both confidence and in their skills. We hope they continue with their love of swimming. Thank you to Roseanne, Mrs P, Mrs G and Miss Marchbank for going along with them.

Badminton Festival

Well done to Cree and Junior for taking part in the Cluster Badminton Festival this week. A special well done to Junior for getting through to the Nithsdale Championships on Fri 3rd March. Good luck Junior!

What's on in school.... Week beginning 20th February

Monday 20th Feb Miss Jardine Teaching Student starts block in P6/7. We wish her well and good luck in this placement.

Tuesday 21st Feb Goldielea Visit 1.30—2.30pm

Wed 22nd to Fri 24th Feb School closed to pupils

Burns Poetry Festival

Good luck to Junior, Hannah and Miren who are entering this competition on Saturday reciting To A Louse. Enjoy the experience. The competition is at The Bridge and their class is at 12.15pm.

Letters home Today - After School Clubs

Children in the following classes should have received a letter about the following After School Clubs/Morning Club -
P1-2 Multi Sport After School Club
P3-7 Country Dancing ASC
P4-7 Cross Country Morning Club

In some of these places are limited so please send in the return slip quickly to avoid disappointment.

Internet Safety

Last week Hayley Elliott our Community Police Officer came into school and spoke to the P5/6 and P6/7 classes about Internet Safety in particular about online groups. In the mail drop today parents of children in these classes will receive a handout with internet safety tips for par-

PE Days

Now that Q of the S have finished their block PE days go back to what they were....

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.

Bronze Rights Respecting Schools Award

We are pleased to let you know we have received our Bronze Rights Respecting School Awards. We have now written our Action Plan for the Silver Award. We will keep you posted about our journey towards this. Well done everyone.

