



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says...

This will be the last newsletter of this year. How quick has this year been? It has been a fab year for everyone and we would like to thank you all for your constant support throughout the year. We have had many successes in school and out of school and you should all be very proud of your children. There is a saying "It takes a Whole Village to Educate a child". You as parents are part of this village and we thank you for the part you play in your child's education. We hope you all have a lovely summer whatever you are up to and we look forward to seeing those who are returning back to school on Tuesday 22nd August. If there is any other last minute information before the end of term we will message you.

### Update on staffing for next year

Next year we welcome **Mrs Rachel Mahon** to the school and she will replace **Mrs Campbell** who you know is sadly leaving us to take up her Principal Teacher's Post at Kirkbean after the holidays. We thank Mrs Campbell for all she has done for the children, parents and staff in her time here at CB and we will all miss her very much. Kirkbean are very lucky to have her. I am sure you will wish her well. We welcome Mrs Mahon to Team Cargen and we look forward to working with her. **Mrs Law** will return as PE specialist on a Friday after the holidays too. We thank **Ms McGill** for covering this maternity post. It has been lovely working with her and we wish her well.

**Mr Smith** Learning Assistant is also leaving us. We wish him well and we thank him for all the support he has given the children in the time with us. The children will miss him.

We also need to thank **Mrs Porter** who is leaving us too. She will be greatly missed by children and parents and has been a wonderful member of Nursery staff in the 10 years she has been with us and has had a positive impact on many children over her time here. I am sure you will wish her well as she starts some new adventures.

**Ms Milroy** who has been absent from work for a wee while will not be returning to her post. The staff, children and parents loved working with her and we thank her for this and wish her well for the future.

We also welcome back **Ms Little** as Nursery Manager. It will be lovely having her back.

We also need to say a huge thank you to **Mrs Gray** who has been covering for Ms Little's maternity leave. It has been lovely working with Mrs Gray and she has been an asset to the team in her role as Nursery Manager. Thank you for all your hard work.

We also need to thank **Mrs Middleton** for being with us this term and covering for Mrs Boardman in P1/2. It has been lovely having her in school too.

### Term Four Dates

(all new dates have been added in red)

19th June P7 Leaver's Assembly (1.30)  
20th June Bike Skills day (letter sent home)  
21st June 1.30-2.30 Moving on afternoon  
23rd June 11.00-12.30 Moving on morning  
21st-23rd June P7 Induction Days at Secondary Schools  
23rd June CPA family Fun Night/BBQ TBC  
**26th June P1/2 Class Assembly 9.30**  
27th June P7 Leavers Trip to Fusion (pm)  
28th June P7 Posh Tea  
30th June Holidays

**Under no circumstances should any children be in the school grounds after school hours. We are not sure who it has been, it may have been older people, but there has been people in the Nursery outdoor area.**

If anyone sees anything please let us know. Thanks for being vigilant.

### Whole school Trip to Mabie Farm Park 16th June

We had a lovely time today at Mabie Farm Park and as always the children had fun and are a credit to the school and you.

### P7 Leavers

The Leavers assembly is on **Monday 19th June at 1.30pm**. We look forward to seeing P7 family members at this special assembly. We also wish the P7s well on their Induction days at their new Secondary Schools on 21st-23rd June.

### Open Evening 8th June

It was lovely seeing you all last week at our Open Evening. We hope you found it helpful. It is lovely to see the children showing you their work and being proud of it.

### Classes for next year

Yesterday you should have received your letter about classes for next year. Following on from this your child will have 2 opportunities to meet their new classmates and teacher on the 21st and 23rd June. On these days we welcome our new P1 pupils.

### Guid Nychburris Handwriting Competition

Well done to **Calla in P5/6 who won the Gold medal for the P5 section** and to **Ava in P5/6 who received a Highly Commended certificate**. Well done to everyone who took part, it must have been really hard to judge.

### School Uniform

Here is the link for the website for school uniform for those who need to buy for next year.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/>

PE kits should still be worn on PE days next year but please on other days school uniform should be worn. We are noticing that a lot of other branded non uniform clothes are being worn on non PE days.  
Many Thanks

### Guid Nychburris Principals Visit

We had a lovely visit from the GN principals this week. The children always enjoy them coming to the school. It was lovely to welcome two ex pupils, Todd and Hamish back to the school. Miren our Attendant was presented with a gift, kindly bought by the CPA and she presented some gifts to the Cornet, Cornet's Lass and the Queen of the South. We wish her a fab week and we are sure she will make some lovely memories to treasure.

### End of Year 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 an end of year gift. Your kind words are always enough and greatly appreciated!