



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says....

As our first term comes to a close we would like to thank you all for your support over the term and a huge well done to the children for settling back into school. We wish you all a lovely safe holiday. See you all back at school on Monday 30th October.



Good luck to Miss Weir Miss Weir in the Nursery gets married during the holidays. We hope she has an amazing day and we wish her all the best for the future.

Mrs Vivek goes on Maternity leave next Friday. We wish her all the very best and we look forward to seeing her back at Cargenbridge in the future. We also wish **Ms Stephanie Little** from the Nursery all the best as she goes off on maternity leave too. We look forward to hearing about their good news.



CAR PARK

A reminder that the drop off zone is NOT another parking space. It should ONLY be used to drop off and pick up. No cars should be parked inside the gates unless they are in the designated area in front of the MUGA. Also ONLY badge owners should park in the disabled bays. Please ensure all other members of your family who drop off and pick up are aware of these procedures.

Reading

You will have noticed in our School Improvement Information last week that one of our priorities this year is Reading. We would like to get some information about reading at home. Please find the link here to a short survey. We hope you find the time to complete this for us. If this could be done by the end of this term that would be great. The children are also completing a survey for us too. Thanks to the House Captains and Buddies for helping do the surveys with the younger classes. Many Thanks.

<https://forms.office.com/e/y9cArTXcSP>

Parent Council CPA

As a Council could not be formed at the AGM last week there will be an extraordinary meeting held on **Monday 6th November at 6pm**. Those who expressed an interest in being part of the CPA please come along so we can discuss how to move forward. This is also open to all parents. There will be an opportunity to join us via teams if this is easier. If you wish to join please let the office know as we will need an email address to allow you to join. Many Thanks

Harvest Bags

All donations for Harvest bags and nominations for people to receive a bag should be brought into school by **Thurs 12th October**. Thanks to all those who have brought some in already. Please remember to check the dates on the things being brought in and no perishable goods. Thank you.

Operation Safety

Remember P7 will take part in Operation safety next week on **Tues 11th October**. This is always a good day for the children. Packed lunches should be brought. If you require one from the school please order one through Mrs Rogerson.

Some Term Dates so farplease keep these safe. Any new dates will be added in red

11th October P7 Operation Safety
13th October Holidays
30th October Return to school
31st October Dress up for Halloween
1st November Halloween Disco
P6 and P7 NWCC Transition event
3rd November Posh Tea
20th November School Photographer

P7 Play Leaders

Over the last few weeks our P7s have received play leader training. A special thank you to Kirsten Jardine our Active Schools Coordinator for doing this. Next term the P7s will then lead some playtime clubs for the younger children. The last session for them next week will be with their P1 buddies

Lockerbie Manor

A reminder that Lockerbie Manor money can be paid in instalments with the final money to be paid by **Fri 8th Dec**.

Rag Bag

We know that the Rag Bag container in the car park is also used by people in the Community. If you do use this just a reminder if it is full, please do not leave bags lying beside it. If clothes get wet they cannot be used. The bottom of the container is a bit of a mess as water has also got in. So please ensure everything is in bags and secured tightly. We are trying to get a new container. Many Thanks.

Halloween

After the holidays we will be celebrating Halloween. On **Tuesday 31st October** the children can come to school dressed up for Halloween. No costumes should be too scary or nothing that could be used as a weapon should be brought in. It should be a fun day! There will also be a Halloween Disco on **Wed 1st November** after school. Please see letter in the maildrop.



In November we will have some HND Sports students working with P4/5/6 and P3/4. They will start on 8th November. We look forward to welcoming them in.

P3/4

There will be a student teacher Ms Murdoch in P3/4 after the holidays. She has visited the class a few times already so the children know her already. We look forward to working with her next term.

NWCC Transition Event P6 and P7

The previous date had to be cancelled. This event will now take place on **Wed 1st Nov**. The same arrangements apply for P6 and P7, however, on this occasion the children will travel by bus but they should still be collected at 3pm at the main entrance of NWCC. They will be doing science experiments during this session. Letter in the maildrop.

Hockey Festival

Well done to all those from P4 and P5 who took part in the Hockey Festival on Tuesday night. The children had such good fun and enjoyed playing games against others.