



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information 3rd November 2023

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### Mrs Watson says....

Welcome back to everyone and we hope you all had a lovely holiday. It was lovely seeing everyone dressed up on Tuesday in school and all the staff dressed up as Where's Wally, which was great fun! The parties were great fun and the children and the adults had a fab time. A huge thank you to Mrs Boardman for organising all the entertainment and music. A huge thank you to all the helpers who helped on the night.

### 48 Hours Absence after Stomach Bugs

Just a reminder that if your child has a sickness or diarrhoea bug they must stay away from school for 48 hours after the last time they have been sick or had diarrhoea. It is really important to follow this to stop further spread. Many Thanks

### Harvest Bags Donations

Thank you very much to all those who donated items for our Harvest Bags. The House and Vice Captains did a good job delivering them to some very grateful residents.



### Poppies for Sale

Next week poppies will be on sale in school. If your child would like one they should bring in a donation and they can get one. Thanks for supporting this worthwhile cause.

### 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. Also ONLY badge owners should park in the disabled bays. 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.

### Dupont World Quality Day Challenge

Next week the children will find out what their challenge is for this year. The children will work on this in mixed age groups and the judges from Dupont will come into school and see them working on this. They will then come back on **Wed 22nd Nov** to judge and to announce the winners. At **2.30pm** on this day you are all invited along to see the children's work. This is lovely to be able to work with Dupont again and we are looking forward to it very much.

A warm welcome to some new staff who have joined us after the holidays .....

Miss McMyn will be covering Mrs Vivek's maternity leave and will be in all classes.

Miss Morris and Ms Popov will be starting with us in Nursery and we are pleased that Miss Scott will be back with us on a phased return.

There will still be another appointment to be made at the beginning of this term.

### PE days

PE days remain the same as last term apart from the following dates; **15th Nov, 29th Nov and 6th Dec when the P3/4** children should come dressed for PE instead of the Monday on these weeks as they are receiving a PE input from College HND students.

**No football/sports teams colours should be worn as part of their PE clothes.**

### Save the Date .....

Christmas is fast approaching and guess what .... our Christmas pantomime is back. Don't want to give too much away but this will be held on the **afternoon of the 12th Dec.** Then in the **morning and at night on the 14th Dec.** It will be P4-7 who will be performing this but all children will be involved and will be expected to attend all performances. Put the dates in your diary and there will be more information nearer the time!

**Term Dates so far ....please keep these safe. More may be added as the term goes on**

6th Nov Extraordinary Parent Council Meeting 6pm  
10th Nov Flu Vaccinations  
13th Nov Book Week Scotland  
Wider Achievement Assembly  
14th Nov Goldielea visit  
15th Nov Rescheduled Road Relay after school for selected children  
17th Nov Children In Need  
20th Nov Photographer  
22nd Nov Dupont Challenge Day 2.30. Parents can visit to see the work  
6th Dec NWCC P6-7 Transition  
8th Dec Posh Tea  
11th Dec Wider Achievement Assembly  
12th Dec Pantomime (afternoon)  
13th Dec Xmas Lunch, Xmas Jumper Day and Xmas film afternoon  
14th Dec Pantomime (morning and evening)  
19th Dec P5, P6 & P7 Party  
20th Dec P3 & P4 Party  
21st Dec P1 & P2 party  
22nd Dec Holidays start

Reminder there is an **Extraordinary Parent Council Meeting on Monday 6th Nov at 6pm** to discuss moving our Parent Council forward. Please come along if you wish to be involved.

### Christmas Cards

It is that time of the year again when the children are busy designing their Christmas cards for you to buy to send to your family and friends. An order form has been sent home to you today to place an order. The turn around of this is quite tight so there is plenty of time to get them to write them.



### Unison Industrial Action

You should have received an email from the Council informing you that all schools and Nurseries will be closed on **8th November** due to planned industrial action by Unison members. We hope you all received this so it gives you time to make alternative arrangements on this day for your children. If things change before then we will let you know.

### Dupont Visit

Our P1s and some of the other children visited Dupont yesterday afternoon. They had a great time. Thank you to Joey's Dad and Matthew's Nana for coming along with us. Also a huge thank you to Rab who owns the minibuses we use, who at the last minute was able to take the children up to the site so they didn't get wet walking. He was so kind as he did not charge us for the use of his buses. So kind!