



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says....

Now that we are in December we have lots of Christmas celebrations to look forward to. All information about these are below or will be emailed to you nearer the time. Kindness is one of our special values here in School and this Christmas we are focusing on kindness in the school. Children who are spotted acting in a kind way may be lucky enough to choose a chocolate from Mrs Watson's advent calendar.

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

Thank you for all the donations for **Children In Need**. We are pleased to let you know that we raised £161.
Well done!

Christmas Cards

If you ordered cards your child will bring them home today. They are all beautiful.

School Photographer

The closing date for free delivery to the school is 4th December. After that there is a cost for delivery

Christmas Panto

This week you should have received an email with a link to a Microsoft form to complete an order form to book tickets for our Panto. Please complete this and submit this as soon as possible. Tickets will be allocated firstly to those families in P4, P5, P6 and P7. Then other tickets will be allocated. Everyone should submit their requests at this time though. There will be more info given about the Panto nearer the time.
Many Thanks

Dupont Teijin Films

A huge well done to everyone for all their hard work with their Dupont Challenge this year. As always it was a great day and the children did themselves proud. The following winners were **Team work awards** to RBE, Singing Guitars, DJ Stars, Party Planners and Pepsi Max.

Special Recognition Awards to Alaina, Nola, Hannah, Lawson and Josh

Winners for best outfit in each class to Dancing Designers, Blue Sparkles, Christmas Trees, Cool Water Melons and Astronauts

Over all Best Outfit Winner to The Blue Sparkles

Well done everyone. Thanks again to all family members who came along to see all the super work.

Learning Conversations

Thank you to everyone for coming along to Learning Conversations. I know some of you have arranged a different time for this meeting. Here is a link to one question we would like your views on. It really won't take along so hopefully you will complete it for us.

<https://forms.office.com/e/f4kVvjnYKH>

PE days

PE days remain the same as last term apart from the following date **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.

Ice Hockey World Championships

Primary 5-7 will attend the game on **15th Dec**. The children should love this. There is a letter in the maildrop today about this.

Christmas Information

- **Snowman Drive 7th Dec** - All donations for the tombola should be sent into the office. All tickets are taken so if you now can't come along then please return your tickets to the office and you will be refunded as we have a waiting list. Thank you
- **13th December** - This is Christmas lunch day, All children should also come to school wearing a Christmas jumper, dress or t shirt. Please don't buy anything new for this, you can add a piece of Christmas bling to another jumper. Also on this day children should bring in a jar filled with things such as sweets, stationery etc. These will be used to have a Christmas jar stall. Children can bring in £1 on this day to win a jar from the stall. Also on this day the children will watch a Christmas movie. If you do not want your child to watch a PG film then please let us know. A movie snack will be given to the children kindly donated by the Parent Council.
- **Parties** - On your child's party day they can come to school dressed in their party clothes. Please remember they will be outside in these clothes at breaks so please ensure they are warm enough.
Dates are: 19th Dec - P5, P6 and P7 Party; 20th Dec - P3 and P4 Party and 21st Dec - P1 and P2 Party

Term Dates so farplease keep these safe

More may be added as the term goes on. **New dates are in red**

6th Dec NWCC P6-7 Transition (**Letter in the maildrop today**)
7th Dec Snowman Drive (letter in the maildrop)
8th Dec Posh Tea
11th Dec Wider Achievement Assembly
12th Dec Pantomime (afternoon)
13th Dec Xmas Lunch, Xmas Jumper Day and Xmas film Afternoon. Xmas Jars Stall
14th Dec Panto (morning and evening)
15th Dec P5-7 visit Ice Hockey World Cup Game 1pm
18th Dec Visit Goldielea
19th Dec P5, P6 and P7 Party
20th Dec P3 and P4 Party
21st Dec P1 and P2 Party
22nd Dec Holidays start
9th Jan Pupils Return

Christmas 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 a Christmas present, particularly in this current climate. A Christmas card with your kind wishes at this time is always enough.

Christmas Lunch - 13th December

On Monday 11th December Mrs Rogerson will take orders for Christmas lunch so they have plenty of time to prepare. Any one paying for lunch can do so on the actual day. If your child does not want Christmas lunch then there will also be a choice of sandwiches.

Term Time Holidays

You are all aware that term time holidays cannot be authorised by the school. Just a reminder if you are taking your child out of school for a term time holiday then please always send an email to either the class teacher or the school office to inform us so that the correct paper work can be actioned.
Thank you.

Emergency closure of schools due to adverse weather

As the wintery weather approaches can we please ensure that you notify us of any changes of telephone numbers or emergency contact details so we have the correct information incase the school needs to either not open or close during the day due to the weather.
Thank you.