



Cargenbridge School Updates and information 15th December 2023

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Mrs Watson says....

This will be the last newsletter of 2023. Another busy and rewarding term for us all. This week has been a really busy week with all our Christmas events. It has been great fun and the children have enjoyed them all. The Panto was wonderful and thanks to all for making it such a success. A special thank you to Mrs Denholm and Mrs Byar for all their hard work in our Panto Box Office, not an easy job! Our Christmas lunch was so tasty and a special well done to the ladies in the kitchen for this. A quieter week ahead with just the parties. Remember the children can come into school wearing their party outfits on their party day. Dates are in the term dates.

Thank you as always for all your continued support and we wish you all a happy, safe and fun filled Christmas and New Year. School will reopen again for pupils on 9th January.

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.

Snowman Drive

Special thank you to the Parent Council for organising the Snowman Drive and if you were lucky to come along it was such a great night. Also thank you to them for providing snacks for our Movie Day and crackers for our Christmas lunch. Also a thank you to both Tesco's for donating things for the Snowman Drive and to Lidl's for giving us a discount off things too.

Term Dates so far

Please keep these safe, more may be added as the term goes on.

18th Dec Visit Goldielea
19th Dec P5, P6 & P7 Party
20th Dec P3 & P4 Party
21st Dec P1 & P2 party
22nd Dec Holidays start
9th Jan Pupils Return

Kindness baubles and a chocolate from the Advent Calendar have been given so far to the following children. Well done for being kind!!

Zane, Connor McB, Kayden, Blake, Hamish, Abigail, Isla, Josh, Daniel, Mollie.

PE days

Next term PE days remain the same as this term.

P1 Tuesdays
P2/3 Tuesdays
P4/5/6 and P6/7 Wednesdays and
P3/4 Monday

apart from the following days which are Wednesdays as they are still receiving a PE input from College HND students. **10th, 17th, 24th and 31st January.**

All classes will have PE on a Friday with Mrs Law.

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

Swimming

At the end of January P4 will take part in swimming lessons. There is a letter home today. **All returns must be returned before the end of term.** This is part of our PE curriculum so everyone must attend.

P6 and P7 Bikeability

Well done to the children from P6 and P7 for super learning while doing their Bikeability training. The Trainers commented on how good they were and they have been one of the best groups to work with. Well done to you all. Now you need to make sure that you continue to cycle safely when out and about in your own time.

Mobile Phones

Just a reminder that children should not be bringing mobile phones into school. The only exception is if anyone needs it for after school. If this is the case then it should always be handed into the teacher to keep safe until the end of the day. Thank you.

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.

Goldielea

Next Monday some of the children will be going along to Goldielea to sing some Christmas songs and play some party games with the residents. Those going should have received an email about this. This is a lovely thing to do at this time of the year.

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.

School Uniform

A reminder that on non PE days the children should wear school uniform. Thank you.

P6&P7 Lockerbie Manor

After the holidays we will notify you with more information about our forthcoming trip to Lockerbie Manor and there will be a meeting held for you all to attend. In the meantime these are the things the children will need to take with them just in case you are looking for any last minute Christmas gifts or want to start to get ready for the trip. Some of these you may have already, please don't go out and buy everything new, eg clothes for doing activities are to be old clothes because they may get very dirty!

Case/rucksack or holdall; sleeping bag, pillow & pillowcase; drink bottle; torch; wash bag & toiletries (no aerosols); waterproof jacket & trousers; hat; gloves; pyjamas; slippers/indoor shoes; towels; long sleeved shirts jumpers; trousers/jogging bottoms; t shirts; underwear & socks; trainers/walking boots.