



Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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Mrs Watson says....

Can't believe that is January nearly over. Pleased to say it has been a positive month. Hopefully the weather will improve and we will get outside most days. The children have been all so good considering they have not been outside much at break times. Well done to them all.

Term Dates so farplease keep these safe.

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

29th January P1 enrolment this week at catchment school
30th January Swimming starts P4 (T, W, Th)
31st January HND students pm P4/5/6 and P3/4
Pupil Council
5th February **Children's Mental Health Week**
6th February Swimming this week P4 (T, W, Th)
Parent Council Meeting 6.30pm
Safer Internet Day
7th February Goldielea Visit
12th February Holiday
13th February INSET Pupil holiday
14th February INSET Pupil Holiday
15th February Pupils return
16th February Posh Tea
20th February Swimming P4 (T, W, Th)
P4/5/6 & P3/4 start a 12 week block of traditional music
21st February Lockerbie Manor until Friday 23rd February
28th February Pupil Council
4th March Wider Achievement Assembly
8th March Posh Tea
13th March NWCC Transition Visit P6 and P7
15th March Reports to parents
20th March Cross Country Festival P4-7
Pupil Council
22nd March Last Day of Term
8th April Return to School

Parent Council Meeting 6th February

The next meeting is on **Tues 6th February at 6.30pm**. This is a new date after the last one was cancelled. We look forward to seeing all our new committee then. All parents are welcome.

National Story Telling Week

Next week is National Story Telling Week so we will be doing something in school about story telling.

Active Schools

This week we had a lunchtime orienteering club for P1-4 children. The children enjoyed this and there will be one more session next week too.
Thank you to Kirsten from Active Schools for running this for us.

Health Talks

In the maildrop today P5-7 parents will receive a letter about health talks which will be happening soon. Please contact the school if you wish to find out more.

Huge congratulations to Tia Laurie and Team GB who have won Gold in the mixed team curling event at the Winter Youth Olympic Games in South Korea. Tia was a pupil here at Cargenbridge and we are very proud of her achievements.

REMINDERS

Parking

Reminder that cars should not park on the yellow lines at the school entrance as this blocks the view when leaving the car park.
Thank you.

School Uniform

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

Nursery Drop Off

All Nursery parents should drop their children off at Nursery **via the play-ground door** unless the playground gates are locked. Please pass this information on to all other members of your family who drop off.
Many thanks

PE days

Next term PE days remain the same as this term.

P1 Tuesdays
P2/3 Tuesdays
P4/5/6 and P6/7 Wednesdays
P3/4 Mondays apart from the following days which are Wednesdays as they are still receiving a PE input from College HND students; **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.

P1 Enrolments

All those who have children starting P1 in August 2024 you should attend their catchment school during the **week beginning 29th January**. If you do not wish your child to attend their catchment school you still need to enrol at their catchment school but a different form will be completed stating your requested school. Please take along their birth certificate and proof of address.

All children who have enrolled for their catchment school will not hear from the Education Department of their place as this will automatically be granted, those who have requested a place in a non catchment school will hear round about the Easter holidays if this place has been granted or not.

Super 4's Cross Country

Super 4's offers pupils the opportunity to take part in 4 cross country races at various locations across Nithsdale. Runners of all abilities are encouraged to take part, whether to improve fitness levels, improve performance or simply enjoy themselves. All races are approx. 1 mile.

Race 1: Thurs 22nd Feb - Park Farm, Dumfries

Race 2: Wed 28th Feb - Maryfield, Dumfries

Race 3: Tues 5th Mar - Wallace Hall Academy, Thornhill

Race 4: Mon 11th Mar - Crichton Grounds, Dumfries

If you wish your child to take part please sign up via the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/CS2upXukPr>

Posh Tea



Today we had our first Posh Tea of 2024. Well done to Naomi, William, Cole, Hamish, Jenna, Jensen, Rory, Rhys, Daisy and Rosie.

P4 Swimming

P4's Curriculum Swimming block starts on **Tues 30th Jan**. Please ensure your child comes ready for swimming as per the letter. 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.