



# Cargenbridge School Updates and information

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#### Mrs Watson says....

Can't believe it is Feb break next week. Just a reminder that children will be off school on Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th February. We hope you all have a well earned break. The Tuesday and Wednesday are inset days so the staff will be in school. On these days the staff will be looking at developing number knowledge and writing.

#### Term Dates so far ....please keep these safe.

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

12<sup>th</sup> February Holiday  
13<sup>th</sup> February INSET Pupil holiday  
14<sup>th</sup> February INSET Pupil Holiday  
15<sup>th</sup> February Pupils return  
16<sup>th</sup> February Posh Tea  
20<sup>th</sup> February Swimming P4 (T, W, Th)  
P4/5/6 and P3/4 start a 12 week block of traditional music  
21<sup>st</sup> February Lockerbie Manor until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
28<sup>th</sup> February Pupil Council  
4<sup>th</sup> March Wider Achievement Assembly  
8<sup>th</sup> March Posh Tea  
13<sup>th</sup> March NWCC Transition Visit P6 and P7  
15<sup>th</sup> March Reports to parents  
20<sup>th</sup> March Cross Country Festival P4-7  
Pupil Council  
**21<sup>st</sup> March Decorated Easter Egg competition and Springtime Egg Hunt at 3pm**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March Last Day of Term**  
**8<sup>th</sup> April Return to School**

#### Parent Council Meeting 6th February

Date following our meeting this week.

Decorated Easter Egg competition 21st March and Springtime Egg hunt on 21st March after school.  
More information nearer the time.

#### Clubs

There are some forthcoming after school/before school clubs coming up over the remaining part of this term. Please look out for links for these. These are now being sent via Microsoft forms.

P4 and P5 pupils Multi Sports Club 28th Feb-20th March  
Cross Country P4-7 22nd Feb - 14th March for those people going to the Cross Country Festival on 20th March.

#### Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that Breakfast Club does not start until 8.15. There is no supervision for children prior to this time.  
Many Thanks

#### Chicken Pox

Just to let you know we do have some children off Nursery and school with Chicken Pox. Please keep an eye on this, some children have been unwell/off colour prior to the spots coming out. If your child does catch Chicken Pox then they should stay off school until all the spots have crusted over. This can take up to 5 days. Thank you.

#### Lockerbie Manor

Last minute information will be shared next week with parents. In the meantime can you please complete the form which has been sent to you via email about whether your child will be going home for lunch or staying at school for lunch on the Wednesday before heading to Lockerbie Manor.

#### World of Work

In the maildrop today you will receive a letter about our World of Work Week at the beginning of next term. Please take the time to read this letter and if you can help us out then please either complete the slip or let the school know.  
Many Thanks

#### Slush Ice Drinks

We have been asked by Trading Standards to share information with parents regarding Glycerol in Slush Ice Drinks. A number of children are having adverse reactions to the levels of glycerol in these drinks. For more information, please click on the link below.

<https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/consumers/food-safety/buying-food-eating-out/glycerol-in-slush-ice-drinks>

P3/4 and P4/5/6 have one more session with the College HND students on **Wednesday 21st February** so P3/4 should come into school in PE clothes on this day. After this their PE day will go back to a Monday.

#### D and G Canine Rescue Centre

As we have lots of people who have pet dogs and love dogs in the school we have decided to help celebrate the 21st birthday of the D and G Canine Rescue Centre. We will hold a non uniform day and raise some money for this very worthwhile cause. This should be the 1st March but we will hold it on a different day. This day will be confirmed as soon as we can. We are planning to have some other dog themed activities on this day too.

### REMINDERS

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Nursery Drop Off

All Nursery parents should drop their children off at Nursery **via the playground door unless** the playground gates are locked. If the gates are locked then drop off via the main front door. Please pass this information on to all other members of your family who drop off.  
Thank you

#### Absences

Remember if your child is off school please notify the school to let us know as soon as you can.

#### School Uniform

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

#### 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.