



Carclaze Newsletter

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CORNWALL EDUCATION
LEARNING TRUST

May Bank Holiday 2020 - Has been changed from

Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May.

Inset Days 2019 (confirmed):

- 4 September 19
- 28 and 29 October 19
- 6 January 20
- 14 April 20

Please see the school website for a full list of next year's term dates.

Welcome and updates

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support with the Macmillan Coffee morning and after school cake sale. Together we raised more than £240.

Next Thursday is World Mental Health Day. We are asking children to wear something yellow **with** their school uniform, this could be socks, a hairband, a t-shirt or jumper. If you wish to make a donation for this please see ParentPay.

Next Tuesday is Years 1, 2 and 3's Harvest Festival at 2.30pm. Years 4, 5 and 6 have their's on Thursday at the same time. We are collecting items for St Austell Foodbank. Please see page 5 for a list of items the Foodbank need.

Prizes were given out today to everyone who took part in the Carclaze Summer Writing Challenge. There were some amazing entries. We were very pleased with the quantity and quality.

If anyone has any books their children have finished reading and would like to donate them for the Reading Shed we would be very grateful.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

10 October is World
Mental Health Day



Attendance/Certificates and General Information:

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Welcome to the weekly attendance awards. We have been set a target of more than 96% attendance.

This week the following classes have reached their target and will receive 10 minutes extra play:

Polkerris	100%
Pisky Cove	96.9%
Mawgan Porth	96.9%
Carlyon Bay	97.2%
Perranporth	98.6%
Sennen	96.6%
Harlyn Bay	97.2%
Polzeath	97.5%

The following classes just missed out on their target this week. Good luck for next week:

Charlestown	95.8%
Porthpean	87.8%
Greenaway	95.7%
Bamaluz	89.2%
Porthluney	95.8%
Hemmick	93.4%

If you would like to know your child's individual attendance please login to



Responsibility- Celebration

Our focus value for this half term is:

Responsibility

We can show responsibility by taking care of ourselves and others, doing our duties and jobs, taking care of our things and other people's and by helping to take care of our homes, schools, communities and even the world.

Harlyn Bay Responsibility J.Molyneaux

Celebration J.Higginson

Bamaluz Celebration G.Elliott and L.Bondi

Certificates will be presented in assembly each week (Fridays at 2.30pm). We aim to call parents the night before to invite you in if your child is receiving a certificate.

Messages:

We have a few points regarding the school day for parents/carers to address please, namely:

- Please let the **Office** know if your child is absent on the first day of the child's absence (if we receive no reason the absence will be marked as unauthorised absence);
- Also please let your children know all their after school arrangements before coming to school and do not rely on the school to pass messages on to your child during the school day. This is both disruptive for the class and the office staff; and
- Please make sure your children have all the relevant PE kits/swimming kit/bookbags/lunch boxes etc when they arrive at school in the morning.

Thank you for your co-operation.



'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

16th September 2019

GENERAL ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents/Carers

The School opens to pupils at 8.40am. Our registers are taken at 8.50am. Pupils arriving after 8.50am but between these two times are marked as Present (code /).

Our morning registers close at 9.10am. Pupils arriving between 8.50am and the close time will be marked as late (code L).

Pupils arriving after this time will be marked as an unauthorised lateness (code U).

Unauthorised absence can mean that legal action could be taken against you – in these circumstances we will work with you to avoid the need for this course of action to be taken.

Dental/Medical Appointments

As a school we ask that wherever possible general dental and medical appointments are made outside school hours. Where they have to be made within school hours we would expect your child to come into school prior to the appointment and return to school as soon as possible after the appointment.

There is no expectation that orthodontic or hospital appointments are taken outside school hours. We appreciate that these appointments are difficult to get outside school times. In these cases, please provide us with a copy of the hospital/dental appointment letter as early as possible.

Holidays During Term Time

Unless there are exceptional circumstances it is unlikely that leave during term time will be granted. If you are likely to take leave during the term please complete the **exceptional leave request form** and return to the school office at least 2 weeks prior to your possible leave date.

Unauthorised Absences

Absences which are not authorised are monitored by our school Education Welfare Officer. It is likely that if there are a number of unauthorised absences on your child's absence record that you will be invited to attend an appointment with myself, Alisa Shopland (Attendance Officer) and our Education Welfare Officer. These meetings are designed to be supportive and we would encourage you to attend wherever possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

Diary Dates 2019/2020:

Proposed Residential Dates:

Year 3 - BF Adventure 6 to 8 July 2020

Year 4 - Delaware 22 to 24 June 2020

Year 6 - London 18 to 22 May

All of the above trips will appear on your Parent Pay account once they have been confirmed. Camp meetings will be held in class throughout the term.

Foundation Stage

2020/21 - New Starters Open Afternoon 1.30 on
12 Nov19

2020/21 - New Starters Open Afternoon 1.30 on
20 Nov 19

10 December 2019 - 9.30 Nativity Play

11 December 2019 - 2.00 Nativity Play

Go Active Holiday Club - Monday 21 October and Friday 25 October 2019. Payments and bookings must be made via Parent Pay.

Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming Lessons will continue every Tuesday afternoon until Tuesday 3 December 2019. Year 3 and 4 will swim after the Christmas break.

Football and Netball Fixtures 2019/2020 - letters will be sent home to selected team members:

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Carclaze V Mount Charles - Home

Tuesday 15 October 2019

Sandy Hill V Carclaze - Away

Tuesday 5 November 2019

Carclaze V St Stephen - Home

14 January 2020

St Mewan V Carclaze - Away

Tuesday 28 January 2020

Carclaze V Charlestown - Home

Tuesday 11 February 2020

Biscovey V Carclaze - Away

Other Competitions:

Rosewarne Shield - Played during the Autumn/Spring Term - letters will be sent to selected players.

Diamond Shield - Played during the Autumn/Spring Term - letter will be sent to selected players.

Various Netball and Football Competitions throughout the Autumn and Spring Term - look out for letters in your child's book bag.

Garden news update: 27/9/19



Thankyou to those of you who have given up time to volunteer for the Friday gardening club so far. We will continue to do this every Friday after school unless the weather is too unpleasant. You can see photographs of what we get up to on the website under the "green news" section.

Please can I ask that everyone helps to pick up litter from the car park. If we all aim to pick up one or two pieces of litter when we see them, it will help towards a better environment for all.

We also need your help in the way of donations towards our outdoor environment. We would like to add colour and sound to the sensory area at the bottom of the steps near Year 4 classes. If you have any wind chimes, colourful or shiny pieces of material/ scarves that you no longer need, we would very happily use them in this area. We would also welcome any donations of perennial plants, stones, pebbles etc to use in other areas.

An exciting development is that we are combining with outside agencies Perennial Harvest and Edible St Austell, to think about Fruit trees and meadow areas. It is all looking very promising for our environment here at Carclaze.

Regards,

Helen Knight & Jo Plester



Please help local people in crisis by donating items from our shopping list:

- **fruit juice** (long life carton)
- **instant coffee**
- **cereal**
- **tinned fruit**
- **milk** (UHT)
- **pasta sauces**
- **tinned tomatoes**
- **tinned vegetables**
- **tinned soup**
- **tinned rice pudding**
- **long grain rice**
- **tinned meat**
- **tinned fish**
- **jam**
- **biscuits**
- **chocolate**
- **soft drinks**
- **crisps**
- **packet noodles & pasta**
- **microwave rice**
- **instant mashed potato**

foodbanks provide 3 days of emergency food to local individuals and families in crisis who have been referred to us by other agencies

thank you



Letter from Chair of Governors: 27/9/19

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school after the summer break. Can I extend a warm welcome to any new parents to the school. Thank you for choosing Carclaze for your children and I hope they are settling in well. I have been working as a governor at the school for just over 2 years now. During this academic year I will be stepping up to the role of Chair of Governors. I wanted to use this opportunity to explain a little about the role of governors in the school and reflect on the successes of last year.

For those of you who haven't met me I will briefly explain my back story and how I arrived at governance at Carclaze school. I have been a teacher since 1997 and have a wide range of experience within the age range 4-11. I have overseen various subjects during my teaching career and my most recent role was as senior teacher which gave me a taste of working closely with other senior leaders and Headteachers. I was diagnosed with cancer in 2015 and suddenly I was transported into a completely different and unpredictable challenge. During 2017 I was feeling well enough to become involved in education in some capacity and this is when the school approached me about becoming a governor. It has been rewarding to work closely with staff and pupils on their journey of school improvement during the last 2 years and we continue to strive for excellence in all areas of school life.

So what do Governors do? Governors get on and do things which you most probably don't realise happen: health and safety walks around the school; analysing pupils progress through the school; keeping tabs on projects within the school; building relationships with staff and pupils; supporting and challenging the Headteacher and the Senior Leadership Team; interviewing potential staff members; making sure that school policies are up-to-date and are part of the culture of Carclaze, observing the curriculum in action in lessons; meeting with subject leaders. The list goes on, but we enjoy what we do and are proud to be part of the journey of continual improvement and desire for excellence at Carclaze School.

The most important thing to note is that Governors are a team, not a collection of individuals or groups with separate agendas. However much we may differ in our opinions and experiences, we are united by our commitment to the school and the responsibility we share for the school's long term success. All relevant information about governance at the school is included on the school's website. Please remember that the website is a good way of keeping up to date with all aspects of school life.

This year we welcome two new parent governors to our board. There are so many aspects of school life that governors are part of that we would always welcome interest from any new governors. Please see the school office if you are interested in becoming a governor.

Governors are extremely pleased with the efforts staff have made towards ensuring our children receive the education they deserve. Attendance has improved, behaviour is good and the Year 6 Sats results have improved for the third year in a row. Our sporting achievements have been many, including netball, football, swimming and running to name a few. We have collaborated well with Penrice and other Trust schools which has been welcomed positively by all. High quality training for staff has led to improved subject knowledge and the development of the curriculum being provided at Carclaze to ensure that every child has the right to succeed and fulfil their potential and prepare them for their next steps in life. The outdoor areas are attractive, and we are excited about future collaborations with gardening experts in our quest for achieving green awards.

As Chair, I will keep in touch with you with regular updates via the newsletter and I also keep the website up to date with all the relevant information about Carclaze Governance.

Yours faithfully,

Helen Knight

Friends of Carclaze

Autumn Term



If you would like to help out at either the KS1 , KS2 or both discos please see the office. Many thanks for your continued support.

Current Committee..

Chair - Jo Plester

Vice Chair - Ann Dash

Treasurer - Zoe Derriman

Vice Treasurer - Cathy
Higginson

Secretary - Kerry Gray

Vice Secretary - Debbie
Cockayne

We are friendly, approachable and hope to put new attendees at ease but if you are nervous, bring someone along with you as the more the merrier!

Bun Bake Dates:

Year 6	-	4 November
Year 5	-	13 January
Year 4	-	10 February
Year 3	-	16 March
Year 2	-	4 May
Year 1	-	8 June
FS	-	13 July