



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 19 March 2021

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Dear Parents

With children spending increasing amounts of time online I have included information about the new app from National Online Safety. This is free and contains lots of advice and support.

We have found that more and more children are using WhatsApp and other messaging services sometimes late in the night. The best advice is for them to leave their phones with you when they go to bed. We also recommend you check the conversations they are having. If you need any support please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Don't forget we are still using eSchools to communicate and set homework. You have all become skilled in this and we want to keep developing it as a communication tool. **We are looking to finish early on 1st April 2021 - with staggered end times from 12.50pm.** We will text out a reminder nearer the time.

Kind regards

New Millionaire Readers

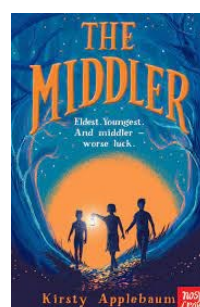
The following children have now read more than a million words: G.Elliott, H.Torr, C.Eustice, D.Smeath, E.Wisdom, B.Derriman, A.Bundy, A.Gittins, Z.McGuigan, E.Drew, A.Allen, J.Friend, J.Lamb, N.Ford, J.Winterton, L.Bondi and P.Tinnion.

Well done everyone and keep it up!

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

I am currently reading.....



BRAND NEW

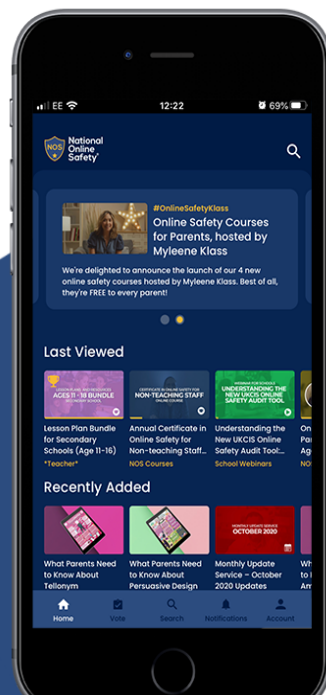
National Online Safety Mobile App

It's time to get **#OnlineSafetySavvy**.

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world. But with new apps, games and platforms emerging every day, how can you stay in the know?

Say hello to the new National Online Safety mobile application. Created by experts, developed by us. With all online safety knowledge available at your fingertips, the NOS app empowers parents and teachers to understand and address online safeguarding risks – any time, anywhere.

The world's most comprehensive online safety app, it's packed with insightful courses, explainer videos, webinars and guides on topics that will help you protect the kids you care about when they're online.



Picture News

at Home

22nd March 2021

What's going on this week?



Sunday 21st March is census day in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The survey provides a glimpse of life, which can be used by organisations to help make sure they provide the right services for people. The 2021 census in particular, will help us understand how coronavirus has affected everything from our health to our finances. Due to the pandemic, Scotland have decided to hold their census next year.

Things to talk about at home...

- Can you find out who has completed the census in your household? What kind of questions did they need to answer?
- Can you remember the last time you (or your family) completed a form for something else, it could be to join a club or to order something? What questions were asked?

Disabled Parking Bays:

We will be updating our list of 'registered disabled car users' that are needing to park in the Disabled Parking Bays at Carclaze School.

If you are a registered blue badge holder and will need to park in a disabled bay - please email your Car Registration number to secretary@carclazesch.org

Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents that for the safety of children and staff:

- ♦ Always reverse park into an a space - do not stop/park on the patio or any other area that is not a parking space.
- ♦ The Staff Car Park is for STAFF ONLY— this is not a turning point or drop off area.
- ♦ Taxi Bays and Disabled Bays are for blue badge and taxi drivers only.

All of the above measures are in place to keep you, us and the children safe.

Reading Surveys

Please complete and submit the following surveys:

Key Stage 1 Children's Survey for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

<https://forms.gle/29WHHsTh46ruGjRp9>

Key Stage 2 Children's Survey for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

<https://forms.gle/Ev6Cu2HC172TyEgR9>

Parent Reading Survey

<https://forms.gle/rBLmkkhkkvqTFSnA9>

Certificate Winners - Week Beginning

19 March 2021

Congratulations Everyone!

Certificates will either be handed out or sent home in the post later this week.

Charlestown - M.Hicks for always working well with her friends, being a good work partner. J.Orme-Thompson for wonderful reading and recognising special friends in words.

Polkerris - D.Truscott for settling back into school really well and working well as a team. S.Kouyatte for working really hard in Read Write Inc

Pisky Cove - C.Morgan for doing some fantastic independent geography work. E.Poulter for her constant enthusiastic attitude to her learning. D.Doorey-Yates for using her bigger voice to talk to the adults and share things with her friends.

Greenaway - L.Hutchings for always listening so carefully, for coming to school with a smile every day and for sharing your wonderful Winnie the Witch Book. C.Cocks for coming to school in a sensible and positive way every day. For always listening well and working in a focused way.

Perranporth - R.Perren for being kind and helpful to his friends. E.Haydney for writing a beautiful simile poem.

Carlyon Bay - S.Edwards-East for creative ideas when writing poetry. N.Davis for being keen to learn and read speedily. E.Pope for being a lovely member of Carlyon Bay-kind, friendly and helpful.

Haryln Bay - A.Gregory for always being so helpful in class and with friends who need a little support. N.Ford for using her positive funny personality to bringing a smile to our faces in class.

Porthluney - K.Lavis for being a fantastic role model to his peers. A.Bundy for her effort and presentation in all subjects and All of Porthluney Class for their calm and positive attitude this week.

Hemmick - J.Howes for showing excellent social skills by only participating in positive conversations. P.Tinnion for actively contributing at the right time in all lessons and showing good determination to complete her best work.

Z.McGuigan for showing improved listening skills and excellent focus in order to produce her best work. R.Pelan for always being kind and positive towards all members of Carclaze.

P.Tinnion - Prefect

Continued.....

Polzeath - A.Kellow for managing discussions with peers and for always articulating your opinions confidently. G.Elliott, thank you for being a hardworking, thoughtful and helpful member of the class.

Prefects - V.Rafferty-Raikes and EM.Floyd-Norris

Dinner Bookings - Please don't forget to book your child's school meals on ParentPay for after half term.

Leave of Absence During Term Time:

Please see new warning letter and Exceptional Circumstance Leave of Absence letter and form - all available from the school office should you need to take your child out of school during term time.

Wraparound Care - Breakfast Club and Busy Bees will continue to operate after 8 March 21. Opening Times will remain as 8.00am and we will close at 5.00pm. This will allow staff time to clean equipment and prepare for the next day. Please can we ask you all to book your places on Parent Pay by Sunday at midnight. This will allow us time to check on the number of children attending and to ensure the safety of not only them but the staff working in wraparound clubs. Thank you for your support and co-operation with this.

Footwear - Children may come to school in 'trainers' every day if they are attending school. This is so we are prepared to do PE



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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

15th March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Here at Carclaze Community Primary School, we recognise that there are occasions when it is appropriate to authorise an absence, such as when a pupil is genuinely too ill to attend school, has a medical appointment that cannot be taken outside of school hours or a request for leave has been agreed in exceptional circumstances.

However, the Government does not support parents taking children out of school unless the school agrees this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Head Teacher using the school's request form and must be completed by all adults with parental responsibility.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set by Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). For all CELT schools, this attendance threshold is set at 96%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.

You are welcome to contact the school to discuss any concerns you may have regarding this or if you feel you would like advice or support in helping your child attend more regularly. Carclaze Community Primary School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

Yours sincerely

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EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE LEAVE REQUEST **NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS**

The law does not grant parents an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time. Any absence from school will disrupt your child's learning. You may consider that a holiday will be educational, but your child will miss out on the teaching that their classmates will receive during your holiday. Attendance is vital to academic success and lost education poses a potential risk of under achievement. This is something we all have a responsibility to avoid.

The Department of Education no longer allows Head Teachers to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you consider that your request for absence is exceptional, all adults with parental responsibility will need to complete the form attached to this notification. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible. If leave is not authorised and you nevertheless withdraw your child from school, the absence will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

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I hope you will support our efforts in raising attendance and attainment at Carclaze Community Primary School.

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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'**APPLICATION BY PARENT/CARER**

If you consider an absence during term time to be an exceptional circumstance, please complete this form and return it to the Attendance Officer at least 15 school days before the date you wish to remove your child from school.

Pupil Name: _____ DOB: _____ Class: _____

Home Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Name of Parent/Carer completing this form: _____

(Please note that a form needs to be completed by all adults with parental responsibility for the child)

First day of absence: _____ Date of return to school: _____

If leaving your home address before the first day of absence, please provide the date on which you will leave: _____

Total number of days missed: _____ days Reason for taking leave during term time: _____

Please inform us if you have a child in another Cornwall Education Learning Trust school – we will need to contact the school to discuss the absence request. Please note, we will need to share information about your child with the other school.

Name of child: _____ Year: _____ School: _____

I understand that if the absence is unauthorised the school may request that Cornwall Council issue a Penalty Notice. I understand that a Penalty Notice is issued to each liable parent/carers of each child taken out of school and that this carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days, increasing to £120 if paid within 28 days. I understand that if I do not pay the fine, it may result in legal action being taken against me. I understand that parents have a duty to ensure their child's regular attendance at school and failure to do so is an offence under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

(Please ensure you give at least 15 school days' notice of the proposed absence)

Below to be completed by the school:

FAO – Head Teacher

| % Current | % Last Year | Comments |
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Student Name: _____ Tutor: _____ Year: _____

☐ **AUTHORISED:**Request has been authorised for the following dates **only**: ____ / ____ / ____ to ____ / ____ / ____☐ **UNAUTHORISED:****CORNWALL EDUCATION**
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