

Dear Parents / Carers

The Summer Term has started with a packed week. Year 4 pupils have been taking the statutory multiplication check and there have been some very competitive classes taking part in CELT spelling week. The Spelling Shed competition doesn't finish until after school today so we won't know the winners until next week.

We have also voted for our favourite books from the Spark Book Awards shortlist, and it was fabulous to see so many children dressed up for the spelling day - look out for photos on social media.

Next week won't be any quieter with Sports Day on Monday and a free author visit from the fabulously funny Louie Stowell for Key Stage 2 on Friday morning

On Thursday parents will also have the opportunity to sign up to be stem cell donors. The family room will host a drop-in session from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. the aim is to get 500 new donors.

There is now only one week until the St Austell Festival of Children's literature. This is an amazing opportunity with 16 top authors visiting the town. Head to $\underline{www.crbo.co.uk}$ for £1 tickets.

Best wishes Simon

Simon Pollard Head Teacher







SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

<u>June</u>

12 June - SPORTS DAY - Parents welcome to come onto the field and watch. Key Stage 1 and EYFS - Afternoon and Key Stage 2 in the Morning. The 'Friends of Carclaze' will be selling refreshments and cold drinks. This will be CASH only. It is, however, limited to cans, crips and possibly some biscuits. Please be aware - parents cannot stay between 11.45 and 1.15 as we will require the field for lunch time.

15th, 22nd and 29th June - New Starters - Stay and Play Sessions

June (various) -Year 1 to Year 5 Parent Consultations - AVAILABLE TO BOOK ON ESCHOOLS

Year 6 London Trip - 2024 (current Year 5) will be added to Parent Pay

19 June - No Carclaze Goes Green Club

22 June - no Cricket Club. Cricket Club this week will take place on Tuesday 20 June instead. We also have a couple of Friendly Matches taking place on 11 and 18 July at St Austell Cricket Club. Letters will come home to Club members.

July

July 12th and 13th - Year 6 Play 6.30pm (around 90 minutes)

July 20th - Year 6 Leavers Disco - 6.30 until 9.00pm

July 21st - Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.00am

July 21st - End of Term - Early Finish

Go Active Summer Holiday Clubs (Bookable on Parent Pay) - Every Thursday throughout the summer holidays.

2023/2024

Sept 4th - Inset Day

Sept 5th - Autumn Term 2023 Begins



This week we are celebrating people who: Show respect in how they treat others

Celebrating Success

Sennen - Celebration - J.Hammond for working hard to maintain focus and be a sensible learner. Hope - C.Napier for aspiring to have a mature attitude and response to tricky situations.

Harlyn Bay - K.Farwell for improved attitude in his learning. H.Brokenshire for tryuing hard in Read, Write Inc.

Bamaluz - Celebration - L.Trudgeon for supporting others during Sports Day practice. Jigsaw - LL.Sheldon for great participation during group poetry task.





A REMINDER OF ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

We have had an increase in the number of children arriving after the gates have closed and therefore are late to class in the mornings. Please note our gates open at 8.35am and children are expected to be in class for 8.45am for the start of registration. Any child arriving after 8.45am will be marked as late. Any child arriving after 9.00am will be marked as unauthorized late.

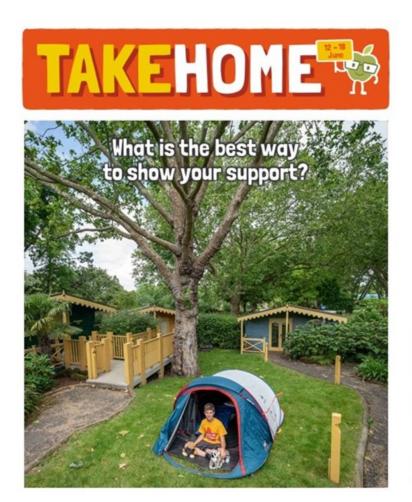
With regards to any time needed out of school during term time, parents <u>must</u> complete a Request for Leave of Absence Form which can be found in the information racks in Reception. These must be completed at least 3 weeks before the need to take your child out of school.

Please also see our Whole School Warning letter regarding unauthorized leave of absence (holidays) on next page. This will also be sent to every parent via eschools.

More detailed attendance information and expectations are shown in our Attendance Policy on our website.

We would appreciate your cooperation in helping to improve attendance at Carclaze.

Thank you.



In the news this week

13-year-old Max Woosey- also known as the 'Boy in the Tent' - has recently set a Guinness World Record for the most money raised by camping. Inspired by a family friend, the young teenager has raised over £750,000 for North Devon Hospice. Max spent every night in a tent since he began his challenge three years ago in the garden of his home in Braunton, Devon. 'It's been the best three years of my life,' he said, describing the challenge.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you imagine would be hard about sleeping in a tent every night? Do you think it is something you would enjoy? Why?
- Who supports you in your life and who do you support? In what ways do you show support?





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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

6th June 2023

Whole School Warning Letter regarding unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)

Dear Parent/Carer

Here at <u>Carclage</u> 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 <u>circumstances'</u>. Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Head Teacher using the school's request form.

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 or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; 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.

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. Carclage 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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Mr Simon Pollard Head Teacher

www.celtrust.ora



Class Attendance Week Ending 26 May 2023

Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time.

Congratulations to Porthpean and Bamaluz with 98.7% Attendance this week

Polkerris	94.3	Charlestown	94.4
Pisky Cove	98.6 F	Porthpean	98.7
Greenaway	93.1	Mawgan Porth	97.6
Carlyon Bay	86.4 F	Perranporth	89.4
Sennen	98.4 H	Harlyn Bay	97.6
Porthluney	91.1 E	Bamaluz	98.7
Hemmick	96.9 F	Polzeath	94.1



Pupils should aim to have <u>96% or</u> <u>above</u> attendance

90% is <u>not</u> good!

1 School Year @ 90%

attendance=4

whole weeks of lessons missed!

> That's 100 HOURS OF LEARNING MISSED!

Attendance Ladder





Celebrating & Supporting St Austell Festival of Children's Literature with a Book Giveaway!

Members from Soroptimist International St Austell & District will be offering **FREE** children's books! For ages 0-teens.

THE MARKET HOUSE ST AUSTELL TOWN CENTRE SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 10:30am-12:30pm

Promoting reading for pleasure to help improve children's future success!

For more information about what we do go to: FB: Soroptimist International St Austell & District or website: https://sigbi.org/st-austell-and-district





Could you be the next hero?

Thursday 15th June

7am to 7pm

Carclaze Primary School

Drop in swab clinic for blood stem cell donors.

Help save lives. Takes 10 minutes.

Every 14 minutes, someone in the UK is diagnosed with blood cancer.

Often, after other therapies have failed, patients need a blood stem cell transplant from another person. DKMS is a charity dedicated to helping patients with blood cancer or blood disorders find their matching donor, which can be a bit like finding a needle in a haystack. If you're aged between 17-55 and in general good health, please come and register.

Leaflets with further information available from the School Office



Clubbercise.

16th June 2023

6.00pm-7.00pm or

7.30pm-8.30pm

At Cardaze Primary School

£5 per adult (adults only)
Wear colourful clothes

In support of The Dixon family.

