



**Carclaze Newsletter**

**Friday 11th September 2020**

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**Contacting Staff**

Please can you use eSchools to contact class teachers. They will make every effort to reply to you within 48 hours.

If your message is urgent please call the school 01726 74194 and a member of the Office Team will help.

*Please be aware that our Answer Machine is currently taking a long time to pick up so you may prefer to email:* [secretary@carclazesch.org](mailto:secretary@carclazesch.org)

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this week with getting the children to school. It is fantastic to see good attendance and the children settled and happy.

There is lots of new information in this newsletter including Picture News at home for discussion.

Don't forget to log in to eSchools to check for messages from teachers. If you can't remember your details please email [secretary@carclazesch.org](mailto:secretary@carclazesch.org)

Sunday is Roald Dahl day. Why not have a look at the website and have a go at some of the activities suggested.

Kind regards  
Simon Pollard  
Head Teacher

## Celebration Certificates

### Charlestown

Celebration - D.Venner

### Pisky Cove

Celebration - C.Buscombe

Well done year 1 for all settling in so well!!

### Greenaway

Celebration - C.Crowle

Co-operation - F.Rutledge

### Perranporth

Celebration - C.Collings

Co-operation - C.Owen Walmsley

### Carlyon Bay

Celebration - O.Cookson

Co-operation - A.Teague

### Harlyn Bay

Celebration - Z.Tregilgas

Co-operation - A.James

### Bamaluz

Celebration - T.Tregear

Co-operation - A.Jackson

### Porthluney

Celebration - T.Morgan

Co-operation - T.Dingle-Wood

### Polzeath

Celebration - M.Lodwick

Co-operation - G.Elliot

## Diary Dates 2020

**Half Term** - Monday 19 October to Friday 30 October 20

**Christmas Holidays** - Friday 18 December to Monday 4 January 21

## Pre Loved Book Sale

**Outside of the School Office - donations can be left in the pink bucket. Many Thanks for your support!**

## School Lunches

The kitchen staff have requested that if you have booked a school lunch for your child, please do not then send your child in with a packed lunch from home. This causes a lot of unnecessary wastage. Thank you for your co-operation.

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

As per our information sent out during the summer holidays, please be reminded that school attendance is compulsory from September 2020 and all former attendance procedures are back in place. This means that no holidays during term time will be authorised, unless there is deemed to be an exceptional circumstance. Any holidays of 5 days or more will incur a penalty notice fine being issued per parent/per child. Any leave of absence must be requested via our Leave of Absence Form which can be collected from Reception. Please see the copy of the warning letter attached to this email. All other information, ie Attendance Policy etc. is displayed on our website as usual.



# Picture News

at Home

14<sup>th</sup> September 2020

What's going on this week?



A number of charities, including Streets Kitchen and the Glass Door Homeless Charity, are campaigning for empty commercial buildings to become makeshift shelters this winter. They are predicting that there will be an increase in the number of people who become homeless over the coming weeks and months due to increases in job losses caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🐞 Do you think that using empty buildings to help homeless people is a good idea?
- 🐞 Can you think of any other ways in which we could help the homeless?
- 🐞 Are there any homeless shelters or charities in your local area? Can you find out about the work that they do?

**Below is a reminder of which class your child is in this year.**

<b>2019/20 Registration group</b>	<b>2020/21 Registration Group</b>
Polkerris (Mrs Bray / Mrs Louise May) Charlestown (Mrs Philp)	See individual letter Charlestown (Mrs Philp) / Pisky Cove (Mrs Sloan)
Pisky Cove (Mrs Sloan)	Mawgan Porth (Mr Powell)
Porthpean (Mrs Downes)	Greenaway (Mrs Stanier-Smith)
Mawgan Porth (Mr Powell)	Carlyon Bay (Mrs Teague)
Greenaway (Mrs Stanier-Smith)	Perranporth (Mrs Wood / Mrs Ford (until Christmas then Mrs Wallbank)
Carlyon Bay (Mrs Teague)	Harlyn Bay (Miss Clemes/Mrs Aitken)
Perranporth (Mrs Wood / Mrs Kellow)	Sennen (Mrs Longley)
Sennen (Mrs Leah May)	Bamaluz (Mrs Leah May)
Harlyn Bay (Mrs Longley)	Porthluney (Miss Rogers)
Bamaluz (Mr Hobbs)	Polzeath (Mrs Pezzarini)
Porthluney (Miss Rogers)	Hemmick (Mr Dingle)

### **Early Birds / Busy Bees**

Due to reduced capacity under our current Covid-19 compliant operating structure children can only attend Breakfast / After School club if they have been booked in (via ParentPay) by the Friday of the week before. Please ensure you are adding enough monies for the bookings you are making. Please try and book and pay only for weekly care as this will help us keep track of your bookings and payments.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. If you have any difficulties please speak to a member of the Office Staff.



## Drop off / Pick up

As you will be aware from previous letters we have staggered start and finish times in order to minimise the number of adults waiting in school and make it easier to maintain social distancing.

We have learnt a few lessons from this week which will help when everyone is back from Monday.

- Please arrive as close to your allocated time as possible. If you are early please can you wait in the car until the previous year group has cleared.
- Children will leave at the time of the oldest sibling, unless you have given permission for children in Year 4 upwards to walk home by themselves.
- Children in Year 4 upwards need permission to walk home by themselves.
- Please maintain social distance of 2 metres whilst waiting.
- Masks may be worn to and from school if you wish.
- Please do not block access to stairs and paths while waiting.
- Please follow arrows where they are in place.

	School gate/Entrance to be used	Drop off Time	Collection Time
FS	Patio Gate Entrance	9am	3pm
Year 1	Patio Gate Entrance	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 2	Bike Shed Gate	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 3	Patio Gate Entrance	8:40am	3:20pm
Year 4	Bike Shed Gate	8:40am	3:20pm
Year 5	Bike Shed Gate	8:30am	3:30pm
Year 6	Patio Gate Entrance	8.30am	3:30pm

## Welcome back from the Governors

The Governors would like to wish you all a warm welcome at the beginning of this academic year especially any families who are new to the Carclaze Community. We hope that you enjoyed the summer holiday and once again would like to extend thanks to you all for your support and patience during the school closure.

Thanks must also go out to the staff at this school who have tirelessly been preparing for the smooth return of all children to the school building. We would encourage you to continue communicating with the school via eschools as this proved to be an invaluable way of keeping in touch during the lockdown. It is important not to feel isolated during these different times.

At the current time we are looking for new governors to join our team. If you know a member of the community who has time and energy to devote to our school and help drive it forward, please ask them to contact the school for more information. See below for details of the vacancies which you will also find on the governor section of the school website.

Governors work closely with the school and it has been strange in the last few months not to be able to pop in like we normally would. Please be assured that the communication between governors and the school have continued throughout lockdown and we have adapted to the current climate in the way that we support and challenge.

Please see the school website for information about who the governors are and what we do. Wishing all our Carclaze families the very best for the year ahead.

Kind regards

Helen Knight (Chair of Governors)

## September 2020 Governor vacancy at Carclaze School

Are you passionate about our future generations? Do you want to make difference to young people? Would you like to develop your own skills? Do you have some time to give to our wonderful community? Have you ever thought about becoming a school governor.....?

Carclaze Primary School is currently seeking new individuals to join our Governing Board. To be a school governor you don't need to have a background or experience in education, or be a parent or a parent of a child at the school - what we need are people who are over 18; engaged; passionate; committed; confident in having courageous conversations; curious with an enquiring mind; able to challenge the status quo to improve things; collaborative to build strong relationships; critical to improve their own work and that of the board and creative in problem solving....phew! Sounds like a lot but you know who you are.

For those that don't know, a Governing Board provides strategic leadership and accountability to the school. Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school. They are expected to question and challenge leadership and to hold them to account. This is a position with a term of four years and involves meetings approximately every half term.

At this stage we are ideally looking for non-parents of Carclaze pupils as it's really important to get a good level of diversity across the board but we are also happy to hear from parents if they are interested in becoming a Governor should they have skills, knowledge or experience that they think would be beneficial. A particular interest in Health & Safety, Maths, Data or Science would complement our governing board well. So, if you want to join the largest volunteer workforce in the UK or would like to learn more please either email the school office [emoseley@carclazesch.org](mailto:emoseley@carclazesch.org) , or contact the school on 01726 74194.



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**'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

### RE: ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

Dear Parent/Carer

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 at least 14 days prior to the proposed date of absence.**

If you decide to still take your child out of school, without permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. **Penalty Notice fines are issued per parent/carers, per child.** Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences \*. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

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

Mr Simon Pollard  
Head Teacher

\* For an offence under the Education Act 1996 Sec 444 (1) the maximum fine is £1000. For an offence under the Education Act 1996 Sec 444 (1A) the maximum fine is £2500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months. Alternatively, a penalty notice may be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries 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 Court action.