



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,

September is drawing to an end but it looks like the wet weather will continue. We would like the children to be able to go outside as much as possible during break times, but also for learning. Please make sure they have coats everyday. If possible it would also be great if they could bring in wellies (named). Having these will make the puddles much more fun!

This newsletter is full of information. Some things will be appear for a week only but others will stay longer. Please scan through all of the pages to check for other relevant information.

Next Wednesday morning we will have a coffee morning for parents between 9-10. This will be an opportunity to chat to friends and raise money for Macmillan. On this occasion, children will remain in their classes.

The Friends have organised a disco for 11th October. If you are able to volunteer to help please see Mrs Shopland in the office.

Children have been asking me when they will get their prizes from the Summer Reading and Writing Challenges. This will be before half term and we will confirm the date as soon as the library staff confirm when they can visit.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

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	97.6%
Pisky Cove	99.2%
Mawgan Porth	97.8%
Greenaway	98.9%
Carlyon Bay	98.1%
Perranporth	97.8%
Harlyn Bay	96.1%
Polzeath	97.8%

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

Charlestown	95%
Porthpean	94.4%
Sennen	94.6%
Bamaluz	95.4%
Porthluney	93.6%
Hemmick	92.8%

If you would like to know your child's individual attendance please login to the eSchools website - www.carclazesch.org

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.

Porthpean	Maths—P.Pollington Good Work - R.Clinton
Pisky Cove	Celebration - J.Griffiths Maths - SL-Hicks Responsibility - J.Hume-Gurney
Greenaway	J. Eustice B.Dymond and L.Webb
Carlyon Bay	Maths - J.Littler Responsibility - D.Smeath Celebration - A.Gregory
Harlyn Bay	Responsibility - N.Carter Celebration - M.Thorne and L.Jordan
Hemmick	Celebration - A.Prynne Responsibility - P.Milton
Polzeath	Responsibility - Y.Cutts Celebration - C.Lamb

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.



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.

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.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Where: Carclaze School

When: Wednesday 2 October 19 at 9.00 - Main Hall

Please bring a cake and come along and support our Coffee Morning. All Welcome!!

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

Foundation Stage

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

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

10 December 2019 - 9.30 Nativity Play

11 December 2019 - 2.00 Nativity Play

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



CARE, COMMUNICATE, PERSEVERE, SPARKLE.

Year 1	CARCLAZE'S VALUES	BRITISH VALUES
Autumn Half term 1	Responsibility.	Law and Democracy – school council
Autumn Half term 2	Respect	We listen to and respect other people's opinions and values. We respect the culture and beliefs of others.
Spring Half term 1	Happiness	We know that we are all special. We try and help other people.
Spring Half term 2	Honesty	We understand the consequences of our actions. We understand right from wrong.
Summer Half term 1	Aspiration	Courage
Summer Half term 2	Tolerance	We treat everybody equally.

This term we are focusing on the school value

value

RESPONSIBILITY

and the British Value

LAW AND DEMOCRACY.

Here at Carclaze we believe it is important for the children and adults to have a core set of Values.

Each half term we have an assembly to introduce the Value then each week during celebration assembly the children receive awards for demonstrating that value.

If you see a child demonstrating a school value out of school please let us know so we can praise them.

Year 2	CARCLAZE'S VALUES	BRITISH VALUES.
Autumn Half term 1	Cooperation	Law and Democracy – school council
Autumn Half term 2	Friendship	We listen to and respect other people's opinions and values. We respect the culture and beliefs of others.
Spring Half term 1	Health	We know that we are all special. We try and help other people.
Spring Half term 2	Harmony	We understand the consequences of our actions. We understand right from wrong.
Summer Half term 1	Fairness	We treat everybody equally.
Summer Half term 2	Hope	Courage

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

We will be supporting the following charity this term - if you wish to donate please see your Parent Pay Account:

We're fundraising for
YOUNGmINDS
fighting for young people's mental health

Every penny raised goes towards the fight
for young people's mental health.



Event: Wear Yellow - [Donate Via Parent Pay](#)

Date: 10 October 2019

Time: All Day

Location: Please wear yellow on the day and you can donate via Parent Pay (no cash payments please)

More information available at www.youngminds.org.uk

Contact:



youngminds.org.uk

This event is held in aid of YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1016968) and Scotland (SCO39700).

Friends of Carclaze



Autumn Term



FRIENDS AGM AND NEW COMMITTEE

Thank you to all those who attended the Friends AGM last night, we really value your support. We had a very enjoyable evening, but had to say goodbye to three very valued members of the committee, namely Jo Miles (Chair), Donna Miles and Marie Kast (Vice Chairs). These ladies have worked tirelessly over the years to raise much needed funds for the school which budgets unfortunately do not cover. Items they have raised money for and purchased are: a fabulous new stage, bean bags etc for the new reading shed and a cinema trip for all children to enjoy, plus much, much more. We say a very heartfelt thank you to them for their amazing efforts. A new committee was then elected as follows:

Chair	Jo Plester
Vice Chair	Ann Dash
Treasurer	Zoe Derriman
Vice Treasurer	Cathy Higginson
Secretary	Kerry Gray
Vice Secretary	Debbie Cockayne

Alisa Shopland has also stepped down as Vice Secretary - Alisa has been part of the Friends since the Primary School opened and prior to that was part of the Infant School Committee . We would all like to say a massive thank you to her for all her efforts over the years.

The date of our first meeting will be Wednesday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Family Room. We will set dates for the Christmas Fayre etc at this meeting and we look forward to seeing you there.