



Carclaze Newsletter
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Dear Parents and Carers,
It has been a busy first week back.

We have launched our "Remember, remember to read in November" campaign for the second year. The children had a wonderful time with author Maz Evans.

Our challenge to you for the month is for the children to recreate the cover of their favourite book in any way they like. This can be re-enacting it themselves and taking a photo. It can be drawing / or painting their own cover. They could make a 3-D version in a box. The imagination can run wild. We will make a gallery of the entries on the school website. The closing date is Monday 30th November and there will be prizes.

The school photographer will be back next Friday to take the remaining sibling pictures and catch any children missed this week.

Thank you, everyone, for wearing masks at pick up and drop off. Remember, if you have any questions about whether you need to stay off please give us a call.

Kind regards
Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

Celebration Certificates

Charlestown - A. Hume-Gurney (Friendship) and J.Orme-Thompson (Celebration). C.Prynn (Friendship) and O.Derriman (Celebration)

Polkerris - L.Perks (Friendship) and M.Newton (Celebration)

Greenaway - E.Munn (Friendship) and K.Gray (Celebration)

Harlyn Bay - F.O'Byrne (Friendship) and A.Gregory (Celebration)

Bamaluz - I.Cockayne (Friendship) and A.Gittins (Celebration)

Polzeath - H.Torr (Friendship) and P.Marques (Celebration). Prefects - L.Sampson and H.Torr

Hemmick - F.Rutledge (Celebration) Prefects - B.Gillard

Hand Sanitiser

We have plenty of hand sanitiser in school so we request that children do not bring their own.

The most effective way to keep Covid-19 away is regularly handwashing with soap and water.

The children are supervised washing their hands throughout the day.

Diary Dates 2020

Christmas Holidays - Friday 18 December (**early finish**) to Monday 4 January 21

We will confirm early finish times for Christmas later this term.

Year 3, 4 and 6 Residential Trips 2021 - Dates to be confirmed.

Pre Loved Book Sale

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



CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – AN ACADEMY

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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

4th November 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/carer, 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.

If you have COVID-19 symptoms or have received a positive test result
Stay at home and begin to self-isolate for 10 days from when your [symptoms](#) start.

Arrange to have a [test](#) for COVID-19 if you have not already had one. The result of the test will determine how long you must stay at home and self-isolate.

Stay at home while you are waiting for a home test kit or a test site appointment.

A positive test result means you must complete a 10-day isolation period.

If your test is negative, you can stop self-isolating as long as you are well.

If you do not have symptoms but have tested positive for COVID-19, stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from the day the test was taken. If you develop symptoms after your test, restart your 10-day isolation period from the day the symptoms start.

Stay as far away from other members of your household as possible, especially if they are [clinically extremely vulnerable](#). Avoid using shared spaces such as kitchens and other living areas while others are present and take your meals back to your room to eat.

You could be [fined](#) if you do not stay at home and self-isolate following a positive test result for COVID-19 and you are notified by NHS Test and Trace that you need to self-isolate.

If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19
Stay at home for 14 days. The 14-day period starts from the day the first person in your house developed [symptoms](#) or, if they do not have symptoms, from the day their test was taken.

If you do not have symptoms of COVID-19 yourself you do not need a test. Only arrange a test if you develop COVID-19 symptoms.

If you develop symptoms and your test result is positive, follow the same advice for people with COVID-19 to stay at home and self-isolate for 10 days from when your symptoms started, regardless of where you are in your 14-day period.

You could be [fined](#) if you are identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 and you are notified by NHS Test and Trace that you need to self-isolate and do not to stay at home and self-isolate.

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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.

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 must be worn when you are on school premises.
- Please do not block access to stairs and paths while waiting.
- Please follow arrows where they are in place.
- Please leave the school grounds as quickly as possible once you have dropped off.

The Friends of Carclaze



WELCOME

Welcome to the Friends of Carclaze page. We are a group of parents and staff who do all we can to fundraise for the School. In the past we have bought a new stage, outside play equipment, funded a cinema trip for the whole school and much much more.

If you would like to know more about what we do and how you can help, please see Alisa Shopland in the office or email Kerry.Friends@outlook.com for more information. We are always looking for new parents with new ideas to help us.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th November at 7.30pm via Zoom. We will be discussing the end of term events and cinema trip.

Upcoming fundraising events:

Friday 11th December - Whole School Cinema Trip

Friday 18th December - Break the Rules Day - more details to follow!

We have registered with a few organisations which give a percentage of every sale to the School. So please bear these in mind when doing your Christmas or everyday shopping!

They are as follows:

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/> quote Carclaze's code 3583 - we get a return of 15%

Amazon Smile - 0.5% of every sale

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcarclaze/>



You shop. Friends of Carclaze School gets money. For free.

Help us when you shop with 4,000 shops & sites. Join now.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk



Picture News

at Home

9th November 2020

What's going on this week?



Cruise ships around the world have found themselves docked and empty due to current travel restrictions. One former cruise ship captain, Paul Derham, has been using his ferry to organise tours to sail around some of the docked cruise ships in Dorset. Each of the cruise ships still have around 80-100 crew on board to ensure they remain safe at anchor. Some of the unused cruise ships have offered to work as 'floating hospitals' whilst they are unable to travel.

Things to talk about at home...

- 👁️ Have you ever been on or seen a boat? Have you ever seen a cruise ship?
- 👁️ If the cruise ships are empty, do you think they should be used for other things?
- 👁️ Can you think of any other ways the cruise ships could be used?