



Carclaze Newsletter

**Friday 20 November 2020**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to hear that so many parents were able to take part in telephone meetings with teachers. We will send home a link to a short questionnaire to get your feedback about these meetings.

If you were unable to make an appointment please contact your child's class teacher via eSchools and they will try and arrange a convenient time to call you.

We realise children have been coming home quite muddy recently as we have tried to make the most use of the grounds as possible in order to keep bubbles apart. As the weather has not been kind, we are reducing our use of the field. If you do have some wellies you can leave in school that would be much appreciated

Kind regards  
Simon Pollard  
Head Teacher

#### Card and Gift Quarantine

Any cards and gifts that children would like to bring into school for their friends will need to be dropped off as follows:



**Week 30 November to 4 December 2020** - cards and gifts can be dropped into school/class. Please ensure they are labelled with names and class details.

**Week 7 December to 11 December 2020** - cards and gifts will be held in school. We will not accept anything into school after Friday 4 December 2020.

**Monday 14 December** - cards and gifts will be handed out in class to go home.

We appreciate this is a little different this year and aim to keep children as safe as possible by ensuring items are not passed between households. If you are giving cards out during the school run please ensure nothing is brought into school and passed between children and classes.

Thank you all for your continued cooperation.

#### School Photo Orders

QR Codes have been sent home this week.  
Please note:

**Order deadline is Friday 27th November, any orders placed after the order deadline are subject to late order / delivery fees.**

All orders will be fulfilled and returned to school week commencing 7th December.



## Celebration Certificates

**Charlestown** - C.Rowe and D.Venner - Friendship. F.Peterson and A.Philimore - Celebration

**Polkerris** - L.Young - Friendship and C.Adams - Celebration

**Pisky Cove** - L.Doble - Friendship and E.Colliver - Celebration

**Greenway** - K.Buscome - Friendship and C.Taylor - Celebration

**Greenaway** - C.Napier - Friendship and R.Clinton - Celebration

**Carlyon Bay** - L.L. Sheldon - Friendship and A.Powell - Celebration

**Harlyn Bay** - E.Drew - Friendship and A.Griffiths - Celebration

Sennen - C.Glasson - Friendship and G.Jago - Celebration

**Bamaluz** - A.Beniuseviciute - Friendship and T.Double - Celebration

**Porthluney** - I-M Sloggett - Friendship and R.Albon - Celebration

**Polzeath** - C.Truscott - Friendship and J.Pearce - Celebration

Prefect - T.Downer

**Hemmick** - K.Hacker, A.Daniel and M.Ford - Celebration. L.Hart - Friendship

Prefect - E.O'Byrne

## Christmas and Promotional Videos

Over the next few weeks we will be filming children around school doing Christmas Songs and also taking part in a promotional video for school. As this is an 'unusual' year we felt we should do something that can be published online for parents.

If you do not want your child to take part or be filmed then please email [secretary@carclazesch.org](mailto:secretary@carclazesch.org) by **Monday 23 November 2020** to opt out. Many Thanks

## Reverse Advent Calendar

During December we will be collecting items for St Austell Foodbank. More information to follow.

## 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.

Don't forget creating your own version of the cover of your favourite book

Closing date: 30/11/20

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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# «« BREAKING NEWS »»»»

## Upcoming fundraising events:

Due to the current pandemic, the Friends cannot do the normal big fundraising events which are enjoyed by all the children. They will instead be doing lots of little events such as the two shown below. Please do your best to support these smaller events to help the School in these unprecedented times. Thank you.

### Fill a Smartie Box with Silver

The children will shortly bring home a small box of Smarties to enjoy. Once they have enjoyed the contents, please fill it with silver coins and return it to their class teacher.

If your child cannot eat Smarties for any reason please contact the school office.



### Break the Rules Day

Break The Rules Day coming soon. 50p per rule break. What rule or rules are you going to break?

Choose from the following:

- wear make up/face paint
- wear non uniform
- wear fancy dress
- have a crazy hairdo
- wear a fake tattoo
- wear wild socks/tights
- wear different footwear
- wear nail varnish
- keep your hat on in class
- have squash in your water bottle
- eat your dessert before your mains
- wear jewellery

Choose up to 6 rules to break!

Let's make some money for The Friends of Carclaze (PTA) to support your learning and have more resources in school. Also to have more money to make even more amazing memories at school!

## 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](mailto:Kerry.Friends@outlook.com) for more information. We are always looking for new parents with new ideas to help us.

## Upcoming fundraising events:

Friday 11th December - Whole School Cinema Trip

Friday 18th December - Break the Rules Day - see information below!

Friends of Carclaze School

# BREAK the RULES DAY

**Ways to Break the Rules**

- Wear make up, face paint or a fake tattoo
- Don't wear uniform (wear any clothes or fancy dress!)
- Wear wild socks or tights
- Wear different footwear
- Wear nail polish or jewellery
- Keep your hat on in class
- Have squash in your water bottle
- Eat pudding before your main meal

Here's how it works:

**When?**  
Friday  
18 December  
Merry Christmas!

Parentkind  
Member Association

**50p to break a rule**  
Choose up to 6 rules to break

Let's make some money to support learning, have more resources and make more amazing memories at school

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/>

Over 4,000 Brand Partners

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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

## Gardening News



At the start of this year I contacted the Woodland Trust about their "Free trees for schools project".

I applied for 135 tree saplings, which would be planted to create a screen between neighbouring properties in St Pirans Close and the school meadow area.



On November 5<sup>th</sup> we were so excited to accept the delivery of the tree saplings. During the last two weekends, I organised a socially distanced working party to plant the trees in the meadow area and the school community garden.

A big thank you to the following people who have helped in the planting of the trees: Jo Plester, Diana Herzog and Kerry Atherton. Also a big thank you must go to Fred Ardagh in Year 3, who has been our star helper!

You may see some of the trees around the front of the school grounds. Please help us to protect them as they grow by keeping your children off the flower beds.

The varieties we have planted are: Hazel, silver birch, dogwood, rose, rowan, hawthorn and wild cherry.

If you ever have any ideas or would like to generally help with any gardening, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.



By Helen Knight (Chair of Governors)

	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



# Picture News

at Home

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020

What's going on this week?



23rd-29th November

**Should we always be  
treated the same?**

Boys' elite football academies for under-16s have been allowed to continue during England's four-week Lockdown but girls' equivalent regional training centres have been stopped. An online petition, started by 9-year-old female footballer Ellie Duffy, asked the Football Association (FA) to allow under 9s to under 16s girls' football academies to continue during Lockdown. Ellie's petition calls for the same opportunities for girls as boys during periods of Lockdown.

*Things to talk about at home...*

- 🧐 Why do you think Ellie decided to start the petition?
- 🧐 Do you think it was fair that boys' elite football was allowed to continue but not the girls'?
- 🧐 Can you think of any times where things might not have been fair? Did you do anything to change it?