



# Carclaze Newsletter

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## Emergency School Places

The education system is committed to supporting frontline workers in stemming the spread of the coronavirus and this entails offering emergency access to childcare at school for some children. Please note - emergency childcare for Carclaze Pupils will take place at Penrice Academy.

### IMPORTANT

The safest place for ALL children at this time is at home and you should only send your child to school if there are NO OTHER CHILDCARE OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO YOU and for the MINIMUM possible time.

More information and how to book has been sent by email and is available on the school website.

## Free School Meals.

During these difficult times we want to make sure everyone entitled to Free School Meals still receives food. The Trust has worked with Caterlink to order the provision of weekly care packages. We will contact our families entitled to Free School Meals next week to let you know the arrangements for collecting these.

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Today we have closed our doors to help prevent the spread of Covid-19. The step to close schools is unprecedented and it feels very strange not knowing when we will be opening our doors to the community again.

I won't try and guess when that will be but want you to know we are still here for you.

Along with the packs already sent home there is information on the website and the class pages of eschools to support home learning.

If you need to contact us you can do this through the eschools message systems or email.

If things are urgent we will have staff at Penrice School while we open for the parents of key workers. The phone number for Penrice is 01726 72163

We will keep you up to date via the school website, email and text messages.

We wish you all well and hope you stay safe during these difficult times.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher