



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 21 May 2021

Email: emoseley@carclazesch.org, head@carclazesch.org

acolwill@carclazesch.org

For mental health support:

slenz-williams@carclazesch.org

For safeguarding concerns:

primarysafeguarding@carclazesch.org

Telephone: 01726 74194

Website: www.carclazesch.org

Head Teacher: Mr Simon Pollard

Dear Parents/Carers

I don't like to use this part of the newsletter to be bossy or moan, but several parents have mentioned to me that some people are forgetting to wear masks when dropping off and collecting their children.

Although things are looking positive, we know from the rise of new variants there is still a risk from covid-19. Please can you remember the following:

- wear a mask
- stay as distant as possible
- arrive as close to the drop off / collection time as possible

Thank you. If we all support each other with this then we can hopefully continue to move forward in the fight against coronavirus.

Best wishes

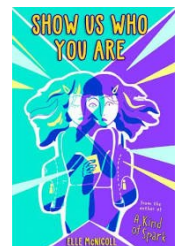
Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

Certified Trauma and Mental Health-Informed Schools Practitioner

Carclaze Community Primary School

Tel: 01726 74194 web: www.carclazesch.org



I am currently reading.....

Community Notice:

Community Larder - Every Wednesday - Carclaze Post Office Car Park—11.00 until 11.30 - Free Food for those in need of help! Stopping food waste in St Austell

From The Government Education blog.

What stage 3 of the roadmap means for Primary Schools:

What's changed?

For primary schools, it is still strongly recommended that staff and adult visitors wear [face coverings](#) in situations where things like social distancing cannot be maintained. For students, other changes include indoor and outdoor sports as well as domestic school trips for educational purposes now being allowed.

Will my child be allowed friends round after school?

Yes – your child will be able to have friends round after school provided you continue to adhere to the rule of six or mix just two households.

Will there be any changes to mask wearing in primary schools?

No. Primary school children should not be asked to wear a face covering. For teachers and staff, the guidance remains the same, with face coverings strongly recommended for staff and adult visitors where social distancing is not possible. This could change for a temporary period in response to localised outbreaks and concerns around variants.

What about PE and sport?

From Step 3, students of all ages are allowed to access indoor and outdoor sport and physical activity. All indoor sports facilities should follow the Covid safety guidance outlined specifically for grassroots sport, gym and leisure facilities.

Schools should also make sure that pupils are kept in consistent groups, sports equipment thoroughly cleaned between each use by different individual groups. Indoor and outdoor competition between different schools can also take place.

Are school trips allowed?

Yes. We recognise the significant benefits of educational visits for children's educational development, as well as their mental health and wellbeing.

For primary and secondary schools, as well as sixth form colleges, domestic residential educational visits (e.g. school trips) must be conducted in line with all our relevant COVID-19 guidance, with groups (bubbles) maintained during these visits. We are taking steps to allow pupils to enjoy visits in line with the government's roadmap.

We strongly recommend schools do not go on any international visits this academic year, and we'll continue to review this as we approach September.

Will households be expected to continue taking LFD tests?

Pre-school children and primary aged pupils will not be tested with rapid lateral flow tests. Staff will continue to be tested to help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

To find out more about [testing](#) in Primary Schools as well further guidance, please see [here](#).

Summer term attendance expectations for schools

School attendance continues to be mandatory for all pupils and the usual rules on school attendance apply.

This includes parents' duty to ensure their child regularly attends school, and schools' and local authorities' ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices, for poor attendance.

As restrictions begin to lift, we know some families may be looking to take holidays during term time. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and avoid seeking permission to take their children out of school on holiday.

Free School Meals Vouchers

It has been announced that we will be able to pay Free School Meals Vouchers for the May Half Term. These will be issued in the normal way (a voucher emailed out - £15.00 per eligible child). If you are entitled, please look out for your funding next week.

If you have not applied for FSM but feel you are eligible then please contact schoolmeals@cornwall.gov.uk

Wrap Around Option	Time	Cost	Additional Information
Breakfast Club	7:30am to 8:35am	£3.50	At 8:35am children will be taken to their classroom where a teacher will be present
Busy Bees Option 1	End of school until 5:00pm	£7.00	You can collect your child at any time during this period but they must be collected by 5:00pm.
Busy Bees Option 2	End of school until 5:30pm	£10.50	You can collect your child at any time during this period but they must be collected by 5:30pm.
Late Collection fees	If you are late collecting your child and you collect any time after 5:00pm (for option 1) or 5:30pm (for option 2) you will be charged a £5 late collection fee and you will be unable to access the wrap around care until this fee has been paid.		

Term Dates - 2021/2022

Autumn 1

Wednesday 1st September - (INSET day - School Closed)

Thursday 2nd September – Friday 15th October 2021

Half Term (2 weeks)

Monday 18th October – Friday 29th October 2021

Autumn 2

Monday 1st November - Friday 17th December 2021

Spring 1

Tuesday 4th January – Thursday 17th February 2022 (18th February is an INSET day - School Closed)

Half term

Monday 21st - Friday 25th February 2022

Spring 2

Monday 28th February – Friday 8th April 2022

Summer 1

Monday 25th April – Friday 27th May 2022

Half Term

Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June 2022

Summer 2

Monday 6th June – Friday 22nd July 2022

Cornwall Council

2021/22 school term dates for community and voluntary-controlled schools



September 2021	October 2021	November 2021
Mon	Mon	Mon
Tue	Tue	Tue
Wed	Wed	Wed
Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Fri	Fri	Fri
Sat	Sat	Sat
Sun	Sun	Sun
December 2021	January 2022	February 2022
Mon	Mon	Mon
Tue	Tue	Tue
Wed	Wed	Wed
Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Fri	Fri	Fri
Sat	Sat	Sat
Sun	Sun	Sun
March 2022	April 2022	May 2022
Mon	Mon	Mon
Tue	Tue	Tue
Wed	Wed	Wed
Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Fri	Fri	Fri
Sat	Sat	Sat
Sun	Sun	Sun
June 2022	July 2022	August 2022
Mon	Mon	Mon
Tue	Tue	Tue
Wed	Wed	Wed
Thurs	Thurs	Thurs
Fri	Fri	Fri
Sat	Sat	Sat
Sun	Sun	Sun

School holidays

Bank holidays

Christmas Day	25 December 2021
Boxing Day	26 December 2021
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 25/26 Dec)	27&28 December 2021
New Years Day	01 January 2022
Bank Holiday (in lieu of 1 Jan)	03 January 2022
Good Friday	15 April 2022
Easter Monday	18 April 2022
May Bank Holiday	02 May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday	30 May 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	29 August 2022

AUTUMN TERM (70 days)

6 September - 17 December 2021
(HALF TERM 25-29 October 2021)

SPRING TERM (64 days)

4 January - 8 April 2022
(HALF TERM 21-25 February 2022)

SUMMER TERM (61 days)

25 April - 26 July 2022
(HALF TERM 30 May - 3 June 2022)

195 days are included on the school calendar.
Schools will be open to pupils for 190 days. The 5 additional days are allotted for In-Service Training.

Arrangements for 'Staggered Drop off and Collections'

Foundation Stage - Patio Entrance at 8.45am - Collect 3.00pm

Year 1 - Patio Entrance 8.45am - Collect 3.00pm

Year 2 - Field Gate 8.45am - Collect 3.00pm

Year 3 - Patio Gate 8.35am - Collect 3.05pm (amended time to alleviate congestion)

Year 4 - Bike Shed 8.35am - Collect 3.05pm (amended time to alleviate congestion)

Year 5 - Bike Shed 8.35am - Collect 3.10pm (changed from previous message)

Year 6 - Field Gate 8.35am - Collect 3.10pm

Younger children can continue to go with their older siblings at the allocated time slot.

Please (for safety reasons) drop off and collect as close to your time slot as possible. Please do not hang around on the school site for longer than is necessary.

If you wish to speak to the office you can call 01726 74194 or email

secretary@carclazesch.org

Sports Days 2021

Sports Days this year will be run by Go Active. Go Active will run in house Sports Days for our Year Group bubbles and will give the children the opportunity to participate in some exciting activities. Please send children in to school in their PE kits as follows:



- ♦ **Monday 28 June - Year 1 and Year 2 (morning)**
- ♦ **Tuesday 29 June - Year 5 and Year 6 (morning)**
- ♦ **Wednesday 30 June - Year 3 and Year 4 (morning)**

Unfortunately - parents will not be able to attend Sports Days this year.

PE Days - Summer Term

Phase 1 - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 5 - Monday and Friday

Year 6 - Wednesday and Thursday



Children may come into school (on their PE Days) wearing PE Kit. This can include a tracksuit bottoms and hoodies if the weather is chilly.

School Nurse Information link: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/schoolnursing>

Certificate Winners - Week Ending 21 May 2021

Polkerris - Celebration - F.Powell for producing excellent writing this week. Fairness- A.Powell for always playing with his friends and showing kindness towards others.

Charelstown - Success - E.Bundy for some wonderful story writing about her butterfly. Fairness – P.Hunt for being a supportive and caring friend.

Pisky Cove - Celebration - H.Barter for producing beautiful plant drawings when learning about plant hunters in history this week. Wonderful work! G.Dingle-Wood for working so hard at home to learn her 2 and 5 times tables. Fairness - L.Banks for including all her friends in her learning and play!

Porthpean - Celebration - O.Derriman for super science skills, observing closely and testing materials to see if they are waterproof. O.Hockaday for excellent understanding of fractions in maths. Fairness - D.Venner for being an amazing friend.

Mawgan Porth - Celebration - C.Ashwin for working hard in all lessons and using Super Sound in RWinc. H.Brokenshire for listening hard and showing a determination towards her reading.

Carlyon Bay - Celebration - O.Cookson for persevering to write creatively and join letters. Fairness - A.Powell for treating everyone with respect.

Perranporth - L.Webb for always putting in 100% effort. R.Perran for being a great friend to all of his peers. L.Willcock for amazing literacy work.

Harlyn Bay - Celebration - A.Rattenbury for super ideas in her instructional writing. Fairness - C.Rudd - For having a positive attitude towards outside games when playing with friends

Sennen - Celebration - W.Hellewell-Rollings for going the extra mile to learn his spellings this week. Fairness - E.Dash for showing exceptional kindness to a fellow classmate.

Porthluney - Celebration - F.McCarthy for excellent maths work converting decimals and fractions and giving great explanations. Fairness - I.M Sloggett for being such a wonderful member of the class and always being conscientious, caring and kind.

Polzeath - Celebration - T.Barnes for making a significant improvement to your handwriting. M.Ham for her vast amount of note taking in every lesson.

Prefect - J.Bird



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 friendsofcarclazeschool@outlook.com for more information. We are always looking for new parents with new ideas to help us.

Due to the current pandemic, the Friends have been unable to do the normal big fundraising events such as the Christmas and Summer fayres, which the children all enjoy. They are instead 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.

Captain Sir Tom Moore 100 Challenge

You may remember last term we completed the above challenge to help raise much needed funds. This was an incredibly successful event in which you all raised a whopping £2130. Well done to everybody that took part, the Friends will use the money to improve school resources and we will let you know when things have been bought.

Fill a Smartie Box with Silver

On the last day of term (28th May), the children will 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 after half term.

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



Break the Rules Day

At the end of term in July we will be doing another Break the Rules day. The cost will be 50p per rule broken with a maximum of 6 rules to break.

Look out for more details, plus a list of the rules to be broken in newsletters nearer the time.





Picture News

at Home

24th May 2021

What's going on this week?



The newest toy craze sweeping schools called Pop-Its has replaced the fidget spinner as the must-have item in the hands of both young and old. TikTok exposure is behind their rapid popularity increase, with the hashtag '#popit' gaining over two and a half billion views! Pop-Its are the newest sensory fidget toy where users repeatedly pop dimples in and out in the same way you may pop bubble wrap. Pop-It style toys were originally created to be used as a stress-reliever to help some children concentrate in school. But in some schools, they have been thought of as a classroom distraction.

Things to talk about at home...

- Have you used or seen anyone using a Pop-It? Have you ever used any other sensory toys? E.g. fidget spinners.
- What do you think it is about the Pop-It that makes it so popular?