



Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term

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A big thank you to Mrs Kathleen Pearce for her kind donation of £20.00 towards our Fundraising for a defibrillator. Thank you Kelly Martin of Fresh Hair St Austell for dropping in the donation.

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome Back!

It has been a busy week with lots on, including Year 3 Roman Workshop and our final football and netball fixtures of the year. It is great to start the Summer Term with so many happy and smiley children. It is a slightly strangely structured one this year with only 4 more weeks until half term and then 7 weeks after half term until the Summer holidays.

There is lots to fit in, including SATS in Year 2 and 6, phonics screening in Year 1, and Years 3, 5 and 6 residential visits.

Attendance and punctuality are so important as we have our first SATS for 3 years. These are 9th - 12th May in Year 6 and 16th - 27th May in Year 2.

Don't forget if children do show Covid symptoms the isolation period is now 3 days, and they may return to school after this - if they feel well enough. The isolation period for adults is 5 days.

Other things coming up:

Platinum Jubilee Celebration - Thursday 9th June

Friends of Carclaze Summer Fair - Saturday 25th June

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Important Notices for Parents and Carers

MONDAY 16 MAY 2022

Years 5 and Year 6

We are pleased to confirm that we have booked, Space Dome to visit us on Monday 16 May 2022

Please log into Parent Pay to pay towards the event - £4.00

Kindest Regards

Mrs May, Miss Rogers, Mr Dingle and Mrs Pezzerini

WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2022

Harlequins Photography in School

All Day - Doing Class Photos

Please come to school in School Uniform and wearing your School Jumper/Cardigan

Friends of Carclaze

We are now busy organising our Summer Fayre which will be held on Saturday 25th June. We are looking for donations for raffle prizes (any unwanted gifts or if any parents own businesses and could possibly donate a voucher or product that would be amazing!), cakes for the cake stall (nearer the time), toys for the toy stall etc. We will be holding 3 non uniform days nearer the time for donations of Jam Jars (filled with goodies or wrapped sweets), bottles for the bottle tombola and 50p donation for other items for the fair. Please look out for more information in future newsletters and on the Friends Facebook page.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th at 7.30pm to pack the raffle tickets. If you would like to help at the fayre, please come along to the meeting to find out more about how you can help.



PARENTPAY SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Due to trade issues with Brexit and also the war in Ukraine, our catering company (Chartwells) is struggling to source certain items on our menu. On Week 2 there will be no Battered Fish, instead it will be Southern Fried Chicken Tasters. There may also be some other slight changes. Therefore, if your child mentions that they have not had certain items with their lunch on a particular day, this will be the reason for it. Chartwells and our kitchen team are doing all they can to fulfil demand and get the supplies they need. In the meantime, please bear this in mind as the changes will not appear on ParentPay. Thank you.

Certificate Winners

Value - Aspiration

Celebration

Jigsaw Celebrating people who - 'Know How To Make Friends'

Porthpean - Celebration - F.Powell for her great progress in Read, Write Inc. Jigsaw - J.Orme-Thompson, C.Hicks and M.Bone for being good friends.

Pisky Cove - Celebration - K.Lukes for being enthusiastic about books and talking about what he reads. Aspiration - M.Wisdom for aspiring to meet her Accelerated Reader target. Jigsaw - L.Monk for being a super friend.

Mawgan Porth - Celebration - R. Willis for always looking for ways to protect our planet and look after our school. E.Sanders-Hulme for working extremely hard in Maths and English this week and showing fantastic enthusiasm and improvement.

Perranporth - Celebration - J.Roach for a brilliant effort in all his work. Aspiration - M.Merton for always working to the best of his ability. Jigsaw - E.Kellow for being a super friend to all.

Harlyn Bay - Celebration - L.Bird for always being kind to others. Aspiration - L.Wilcock for her enthusiasm in Science as she aspires to be a surgeon. Jigsaw - E.Pollington for always being kind to others.

Sennen - Celebration - C.Green for impressive progress in her times table recall. Aspiration - A.Rowe for aspiring to get better at his 4x tables and practising hard. Jigsaw - V. Moseley for successfully making and maintaining healthy and happy friendships.

Porthluney - Celebration - O.McCauley for his positive attitude in class this week. W. Hellewell-Rollings for a tremendous effort to improve his handwriting. Jigsaw - I.Roper for being a good friend to many and particularly if someone needs a little help to join in at the time.

Bamaluz - Celebration - J.Hunt for his fantastic ideas during English. Aspiration - D.Smeath for always trying to improve herself to achieve her dreams. Jigsaw - E.Hodges for always trying to build friendship groups and including others.

Polzeath - Celebration - R.Kearns for being a superstar in Maths. H.Harvey-Roach for your positive attitude to learning, this week and for being a kind friend. Jigsaw - I.Cockayne for always showing kindness to your peers.

Healthy Eating

Part of our PSHE curriculum is to teach the children about making healthy choices. Please can you support us by thinking about what they bring in their packed lunch boxes. Ideally this should be balanced with a sandwich or wrap or pasta pot (something savoury), some fruit, maybe some crisps and one cake, biscuit or bar. Some lunch boxes we are seeing have 4 or 5 bars of chocolate in.

Don't forget all children in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School meals and there are some very lovely and popular meals available!

Carclaze School - Green Family Suggestions

Week 3

- ♦ Choose Nature CIC - This is a new community interest run with Friends and Family company established by Claire Whalley (Badger Forest School)

Mission: To inspire lifelong learning, support connections to nature and strengthen communities.

Who to contact:

Contact name: Claire Whalley

Facebook: Choose Nature CIC's Facebook page

<https://www.thecornwallbicycleproject.co.uk/>

<https://www.claytrails.co.uk/activities-events>

We all enjoy the Clay trails - getting out and about!

About The Cornwall Bicycle Project

The Cornwall Bicycle Project CIC is a Community Interest Company that was formed in July 2020. Profits from the activities we run go back into the project providing cycling equipment and cycling opportunities to all, with a particular focus on reaching those from disadvantaged backgrounds. The project is run by a group of professionals with backgrounds in business, education and sport - who share a vision of improving lives and lifestyles through cycling.

We believe that everyone deserves a chance to have a cycling journey whether it is for transport, physical fitness, mental health, socialising, competing or just being able to discover the enjoyment that riding a bike can bring. By taking part in our clubs and events you will be helping others to be able to access something that might not otherwise be possible for them to participate in.



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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

26 April 2022

Whole School Warning Letter regarding unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)

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 Headteacher using the school's request form.

If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry 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 legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

'Parent' as set out in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996, defines parent to include: natural parents, whether they are married or not; any person or body who has parental responsibility for a child (as defined by the Children Act 1989) and; any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child. Having care of a child means a person with whom a child lives and who looks after a child, irrespective of what their relationship is with said child.

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 School is committed to maximising the education of all its pupils and aims to work with parents to ensure this can be achieved.

The decision to submit a request for the issue of a Penalty Notice will be considered when a child's attendance is deemed to be 'not regular'. The definition of 'not regular' in this instance is when it is below the threshold set by Cornwall Education Learning Trust (CELT). For all CELT schools, this attendance threshold is set at 96%, in line with national attendance data. In the Autumn Term, a child's attendance for the previous academic year will be considered before deciding on a course of action. From January onwards, the decision will be based on attendance data from the current academic year.

Yours sincerely

Headteacher



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TAKEHOME

2-8 Play 

**Should we have the right to say
whatever we choose?**



In the news this week

Chief executive of the electric car manufacturer, Tesla, and founder of SpaceX, Elon Musk, has reached a deal to buy Twitter, stating that he is the right person to release the social media platform's extraordinary potential. He has agreed to buy the social media platform in a £34.6bn (\$44bn) deal. Musk is a regular Twitter user with more than 80 million followers. In March, Musk asked his followers whether they thought the social media platform encouraged free speech.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you think people should be able to say what they like on social media platforms like Twitter, or do you think there should be rules users need to follow?
- How about in general life, do you think people should be able to say whatever they like, whenever they like?
- Share your knowledge of social media. Do you think you will use any in the future?