CARCLAZE	Dear Parents and Carers,	
COMMUNIAL PRIMARY	Thank you for all your support at the Christmas Fayre last weekend. It was lovely to see so many people and the hard work of the Friends really made for a good Christmassy atmosphere.	
Carclaze Newsletter	Don't forget to book Christmas dinner, by Sunday (8th December). This will be	
<u>Friday 6 December 2019</u>	the only dinner option for the 18th December. Anyone who has not booked a school Christmas dinner will need a	
St Pirans Close, St Austell, PL25 3TF	packed lunch on this day.	
Tel: 01726 74194 (this is not a text service)		
Busy Bees 07821595894	The 18th December will also be Christmas jumper day at Carclaze. Children are welcome to wear Christmas jumpers on this day.	
Email: secretary@carclazesch.org or		
chairofgovernors@carclazesch.org	Wednesday 11th December is the singalong. Volunteers from the Friends are selling tickets before and after school. They are also selling Christmas badges and books.	
Website: www.carclazesch.org		
Parent Pay: www.parentpay.com	Best wishes	
Head Teacher: Mr Simon Pollard	Simon Pollard	
	Head Teacher	

Give a Book for Christmas

As part of our ongoing focus on developing reading for pleasure throughout our school we are aiming to give every child a book for Christmas. We are therefore collecting good quality books (new or good condition second hand) in order to give every child one to take home on 20<sup>th</sup> December. We would be really grateful if you could help by donating a book (or books). If you have any books you can donate please can you drop them in to the school office.

This weeks question for discussion is "Find the oldest person in your family and ask them what Christmas was like when they were a child"







#### May Bank Holiday 2020 - Has been changed from

#### Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May.

#### Inset Days 2019 (confirmed):

- 4 September 19
- 28 and 29 October 19
- 6 January 20
- 14 April 20

Please see the school website for a full list of next year's term dates.

#### **December Diary Dates:**

**Tuesday 10 December 19 -** Foundation Stage Nativity Play to Parents - 9.30am In The School Hall

**Wednesday 11 December 19** - Foundation Stage Nativity Play to Parents - 1.30pm In The School Hall

Christmas Sing Along - 7.00pm - School Hall

Thursday 12 December 19 - Lunchtime - Cross Country meet at Par Track - For Cross Country Team Only - Packed Lunches and Change of Clothes.

Wednesday 18 December 19 - Christmas Lunch Day - Please book via Parent Pay before Sunday 15 December.

**Wednesday 18 December 19** - Christmas Jumper/T.Shirt Day - children can come in wearing a Christmas Top - Donations will be made to the NSPCC.

Friday 20 December 19 - End of Term (see over page for end times)

Tuesday 7 January 20 - Back to School

#### **Policy for Emergency School Closure**

As we hit the winter period, with its possibility for school closure due to severe weather (e.g. snow or flood), building problems (e.g. loss of heating, loss of power), I thought it would be useful to remind you of the procedure for closing the school. I am not expecting this to happen and very much hope that we do not need to do it. Please keep this in a safe place. A copy is also on the school website at www.carclazesch.org

In the unlikely event of storm damage or bad weather (snow) forcing the school to close, the following procedure will be taken:

**1 - Closure before school begins (i.e. overnight or before 8am):** Information will be broadcast on Radio Cornwall, Pirate FM and Heart FM. Our website will be updated as soon as possible. We will also send a text to all parents who have registered their number with us. Please do not drop children into school or allow them to walk to school before checking the website.

**2** - Closure during the Academy day: Messages will go out on local radio and on the school website. We will also use the text system for those parents/carers who are registered with us. Please collect your child as soon as possible once notified. Children will be sent out through their classrooms once an adult arrives on site to collect them.

Please be aware that we will inform you through local radio, texts and email that the school is closing during the day, but with over four hundred parents to contact the phone lines will be busy and we will do our up most to communicate with you as best we can.

Thank you for your support with this. The safety and well-being of our students will be the first priority in all decisions on school closure.

Kind regards Simon Pollard

### Proposed Residential Dates:

Year 3 - BF Adventure 6 to 8 July 2020

Year 4 - Delaware 22 to 24 June 2020

Year 6 - London 18 to 22 May

All of the above trips will appear on your Parent Pay account once they have been confirmed.

Camp meetings will be held in class throughout the term.

#### Car Park

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Unfortunately due to the bad weather the Car Park has been very busy over the last few weeks. Please can we remind parents:

- Only Park in marked Parking Spaces
- Reverse Park (for safety when leaving)
- Drive Slowly
- DO NOT park beyond the Zebra Crossing or the old School Car Park (Staff Parking Only). You will be blocked in and will be stuck until break time or later.
- DO NOT Park in Taxi Bays or Disabled Bays unless you have been told you can do so.

Year 5 and Year 6 Swimming Lessons will continue every Tuesday afternoon until Tuesday 3 December 2019. Year 3 and 4 will swim after the Christmas break - please see letters home for more information.

Football and Netball Fixtures 2019/2020 - letters will be sent home to selected team members:

Tuesday 1 October 2019

Carclaze V Mount Charles - Home

Tuesday 15 October 2019

Sandy Hill V Carclaze - Away

Tuesday 5 November 2019

14 January 2020

St Mewan V Carclaze - Away

Tuesday 28 January 2020

Carclaze V Charlestown - Home

Tuesday 11 February 2020

Biscovey V Carclaze - Away

Other Competitions:

<u>Rosewarne Shield</u> - 3 December 2019 - Carclaze V Charlestown - letters will be sent to selected players.

Diamond Shield - Played during the Autumn/Spring Term - letter will be sent to selected players.

Various Netball and Football Competitions throughout the Autumn and Spring Term - look out for letters in your child's book bag.



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# **CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

Please note that the above Christmas lunch for the children will be served on Wednesday 18th December and is now available to order on ParentPay. **All orders are required by Friday 6th December latest please.** We realise this is a short period of time but due to the 3 week menu cycle on ParentPay we couldn't put it on any earlier. If you order in advance, please check your choice as it may not have changed it.

# **GO ACTIVE** Nerf evening centre

We're delighted to be offering our first ever Nerfing centre that will consist of a multitude of games and matches to improve coordination and teamwork skills. Games and matches including; Nerf Hunter, Team elimination, Free for-all and Capture the flag! Nerf Guns and safety glasses will be provided, your child(ren) is entitled to bring their own gun if they have one. This is a great opportunity for them to take part in this great club at a very affordable cost. An opportunity you do not want to miss. Bring a friend from another school!



Date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (6 weeks £30) Time: 5:00PM-6:00PM Location: Carclaze school hall

Letters will be given out from the school office on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** and can be returned to a member of staff on the day of the club running. We can have a **maximum of 20** so get your letters in QUICK!!

# ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Welcome to the weekly attendance awards. We have been set a target of more than 96% attendance.

This week the following classes have reached their target and will receive 10 minutes extra play:

Polkerris	97.2%
Porthpean	98.3%
Mawgan Porth	96.7%
Greenaway	97.8%
Carlyon Bay	96.2%
Perranporth	98.1%
Harlyn Bay	98.1%
Hemmick	97.7%

If you would like to know your child's individual attendance please login to the eSchool's website - www.carclazesch.org

Charlestown	94.6%
Pisky Cove	92.2%
Sennen	93.8%
Bamaluz	92.5%
Porthluney	94.7%
Polzeath	95%



<b>Responsibility- Celebration</b>
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Our focus value for this half term is:

#### <u>Friendship</u>

We listen to and respect other peoples opinions and values. We respect the culture and beliefs of others.

Celebration - M.Bone	
Maths - G.Powell	
Friendship - B.Herrington	
Celebration - L.Gratton	
Maths - E.Foster	
Friendship - O.McCauley	
Celebration - E.Willis	
Friendship - T.Dingle - Wood	
Friendship - J.Fitchett	
Celebration - R Parsons	
Friendship - F Solarz	
Celebration - C.Sheldon	
Friendship - L.Stevens	

Certificates will be presented in assembly each week (Fridays at 2.30pm). We aim to call parents the night before to invite you in if your child is receiving a certificate.

#### End of Term Arrangements:

We will finish this term on Friday 20 December 2019 at 1.00pm (Key Stage 1) and 1.10pm (Key Stage 2).

Lunch will be at the slightly earlier time of 11.30.

Registration will be at the normal time in the morning and afternoon. Please ensure you arrive on time to pick your children up. There will be No Busy Bees on this day.

We will return after the Christmas break on Tuesday 7 January 2020.



Thank you to everyone who came along to this year's Christmas Fayre we raised an amazing £1700.00



# Friends of Carclaze School

# Christmas Singalong

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Come and join us, a band and choir, for festive music and refreshments Raffle and Christmas stall Tickets £3 includes pasty and drink (mulled wine and non alcoholic option)

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#### **Forthcoming Diary Dates:**

**Christmas Singalong**: Wednesday 11 December - tickets on sale now from outside Reception or the Office - last day for tickets sales is Tuesday up until 9.30am. <u>Please note - no one will be allowed entry without a</u> <u>ticket. If your child is preforming you will still need to purchase a ticket</u>

# before the event.

Next Meeting Wednesday 15 January

7.30pm (all welcome)



## Current Committee..

Chair - Jo Plester

Vice Chair - Ann Dash

Treasurer - Zoe Derriman

Vice Treasurer - Cathy Higginson

Secretary - Kerry Gray

Vice Secretary - Debbie Cockayne

We are friendly, approachable and hope to put new attendees at ease but if you are nervous, bring someone along with you as the more the merrier!

# **Bun Bake Dates:**

Year 6	-	4 November
Year 5	-	13 January
Year 4	-	10 February
Year 3	-	16 March
Year 2	-	4 May
Year 1	-	8 June
FS	-	13 July