



**Carclaze Newsletter - Autumn Term**

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Dear Parents / Carers

Thank you for your continued support with Covid measures. The advice is changing very regularly. We have included an update on isolation in this newsletter. If you are ever unsure what to do, please call the office and we will try to help.

Now that we have been back to school for a couple of weeks the Reading Ambassadors are keen to get promoting reading again! At the end of the month we would like to run a book swap. If you have any good condition books that your child no longer reads and you would be happy to pass them on to someone else then please send them in to school next week. The Reading Ambassadors will then sort them and organise some times where children can come and choose a new book from the selection.

We will also be sharing some bedtime story videos before the end of the month. These will be videos of stories being read that you can share at home, perhaps cuddled up with a hot chocolate, before bedtime.

Kind Regards

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## PE KIT - REMINDER

Some children are coming to school in all sorts of outfits on PE days. Please remember children should wear the following on PE days.

**White or purple t-shirts / polo shirts**

**black shorts or jogging bottoms**

**school sweatshirt or school hoodies**

Branded versions are available from Screenprint or Sporenza.

**Club Cancellations:** There will be no Football Training on Tuesday 18 January 2022 for any Football Club Children - due to Staff Shortages. Please collect your child at normal time. Please note - Busy Bees must be booked the week before - we are currently unable to take late bookings on the day.

Spring Term Clubs - Spring Term Clubs will run for 10 weeks - they will run from Week Commencing Monday 10 January 22 until Friday 25 March 2022. They will be available to book on Parent Pay at the start of the Spring Term (a text will be sent home to remind you to book) - If you cannot view a club on Parent Pay, it will be due to it being full and no more spaces are available. For Clubs that state 'Current Members Only' - these children can continue to attend into this term. We cannot reimburse payments so please make sure your child is happy to attend a club before you pay and book. Failure to attend a club for two consecutive weeks will result in your child's name being removed from the register to free up a space for another person.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Craft Club</b> 3.00pm – 4.00pm Year 4 and 5 Max 20 Miss Rogers £2.50 (for 10 wks)	<b>Cook and Taste</b> 3.00pm – 4.30pm Year 3 and 4 Max 12 Mrs Philip £2.50 (for 10 wks)	<b>Year 5 REAL PE</b> 3.10pm – 4.15pm Mr Wherry Max 12 £1.00  <b>Year 4 Recorder Club</b> 3.10pm – 4.00pm Mrs Wherry Max 12 £1.00 Invites will be sent in the first instance to previous members – via Parent Pay.	<b>Bird Studies (Max 15)</b> 3.00pm – 4.00pm Year 2 to Year 6 Miss Booth <b>Current Members Only- no need to reapply</b> <b>Starts 20 January 2022</b>  <b>Year 1 Colouring Club</b> 3.00pm – 3.40pm Mrs May Max 20 £1.00  Gala Training – Letters will be sent home this term from Mr Powell. Try outs and Training will take place at Polkyth 2.30-3.30 until Gala Final in June. Year 3 to Year 6 Only. First Session will be <u>20 January 2022</u>	<b>Year 5 Basketball</b> 3.10pm – 4.15pm Mr Wherry Max 20 £1.00

**Football Club and Netball Club – Training to Continue for all current members only – letters will be sent home to confirm Teams for Fixtures (as per last term)**

*Please note: with changes to Covid Rules and possible last-minute Staff absences – there may be times we cannot run clubs. We ask that you bear with us on these days and ensure the school has your most up to date contact information in order to notify you of changes.*

Certificate Winners

Value - Happiness

Celebration

Jigsaw - Staying Motivated when doing something challenging!

**Porthpean Class** - Celebration - L.Varcoe for being focused and persevering on challenging work in maths. Jigsaw - K.Lukes for persevering on writing letters and shapes. Happiness - E.Evans for being a good friend.

**Pisky Cove Class** - Celebration - J.Orme-Thompson for always being ready to learni and for doing your best in all your work. Happiness - J.Watts and E.Haynes for being very kind to a friend and cheering them up when they were sad.

**Mawgan Porth Class** - Celebration - E.Sanders-Hulme for settling in well and making new friends. Happiness - H.Waite for always having the biggest smile on his face when he enters the classroom.

**Greenaway Class** - Celebration - C.Buscombe for always sparkling and working hard. G.Dingle-Wood for always persevering in Maths.

**Perranporth Class** - Celebration - J.Roach for a great attitude to learning. Jigsaw - K.Buscombe for persevering with his writing. Happiness - L.May for always being cheerful.

**Sennen Class** - Celebration - A.Powell for admirable focus and attitude to learning. Jigsaw - A.Rowe for perseverance and progress in maths and L.L Sheldon for persevering with handwriting.

**Harlyn Bay Class** - Celebration - S.Hadida for working really hard and contributing fantastic ideas in history. Jigsaw - J.Ash for persevering with his maths. Happiness - B.Martin for a positive attitude towards school.

**Bamaluz Class** - Celebration - R.Dos Santos for always being reading to learn. Jigsaw - A.Gregory for her determination in learning multiplication. Happiness—G.Crowle for always coming to school with a smile on his face.

**Porthluney** - Celebration - E.Foster for her perseverance and presentation in Maths. Jigsaw - C.Craddock for his mature and thoughtful attitude. Happiness - E.Wisdom for always looking out for her friends and being caring to others.

**Hemmick Class** - Celebration - J.Knight for being a considerate and kind member of glass. Jigsaw - H.Joliff for persevering and over coming challenges. Happiness - J.Molyneaux for always being happy and polite.

**Polzeath** - Celebration - J.Lamb for being a kind, patient and supportive peer. Jigsaw - H.H.Roach for persevering with your geography work. Happiness - L.Birmingham for your positive attitude and always trying your best.

Can I take my child to school if I have Covid? Self-isolation rules for children if parents test positive  
People under the age of 18 years and six months do not need to self-isolate if they have been in contact with someone with Covid

Pupils [across the UK have returned](#) to the classroom for [the spring term](#).  
But with [Covid-19 cases still very high](#), many pupils [are having to self-isolate](#) after [testing positive for the virus](#).

There is also the question of [what to do if a parent tests positive](#) – here is everything you need to know.  
Can my child go to school if I have Covid?

People under the age of 18 years and six months [do not need to self-isolate](#) if they have been in contact with someone with [Covid-19](#).

That means your child can go to school even if you have tested positive. However, as a precaution [they should test regularly](#) and you should try to limit contact with them.

If [you are self-isolating](#) you should not take your child to school, as you should not leave the house for any reason. You should find an alternative method for your child to attend school.

You should not send your child to school if they [have Covid symptoms](#), and you should have them take a test as soon as possible.

What if there is a case in their class?

[Support bubbles](#) have been scrapped, meaning entire classes do not need to self-isolate if a child tests positive for the virus.

If there has been a case in your child's class, you will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed your child has been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. Your child does not need to isolate while awaiting the PCR test.

When do I need to self-isolate?

You should self-isolate immediately if you have [any symptoms of Covid-19](#), and order a PCR test [through the Government website](#).

The NHS says the main symptoms of Covid are:

- A high temperature
- A new, continuous cough
- A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste

However, people are [reporting other symptoms from the Omicron variant](#), including a runny nose, sore throat, headache and fatigue.

You should also isolate if you test positive for the virus, either on a lateral flow or PCR test. If you test positive on a lateral flow you should order a confirmatory PCR.

If you are contacted by the NHS Test and Trace app for being a close contact of someone who has tested positive, you need to self-isolate.

However, you can avoid isolation if any of the following apply:

- You are fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your second dose of a Covid-19 vaccine given by the NHS
- You are under 18 years and six months old
- You are taking part or have taken part in a Covid-19 vaccine trial
- You are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

If you do not need to isolate, you are advised to take a lateral flow test every day for seven days after the close contact.

How long do I need to isolate for?

**If you are fully vaccinated:**

[The minimum self-isolation period](#) for people who test positive for Covid-19 has been [cut from 10 days to seven](#). [This change](#) only applies [to fully-vaccinated people](#), which currently counts [as having two doses of the jab](#).

Fully-vaccinated people will have to test negative on [lateral flow tests](#) on day six and day seven, 24 hours apart, to be released from quarantine early.

If they do not, they must wait until they test negative on two consecutive days, or isolate for the full 10 days.

Your self-isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day you had the test, if you did not have symptoms) and the next 7-10 full days.

**If you are not fully vaccinated:**

People who have not had two doses of the vaccine [will still have to isolate for 10 days if they test positive](#), or are a close contact with someone who has the virus.

If you test positive, your self-isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day you had the test, if you did not have symptoms) and the next 10 full days.

If you are isolating as a close contact, NHS Test and Trace will tell you how long you need to isolate for.

Does my child need to wear a mask at school?

All children in Year 7 and above should now wear face coverings in all indoor areas at school, including in classrooms, as well as on any public transport to and from school, unless they are exempt.

Children in Year 6 and below are not expected to wear a face covering.



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### **'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'**

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06 January 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

Mr Simon Pollard



# TAKEHOME



**Is it ever fair to judge others on their appearance?**



## In the news this week

**T**he Chinese authorities have banned footballers from getting tattoos and instructed national team players, who already have tattoos, to remove them or cover them up to set a "good example for society". A growing number of Chinese players have tattoos, including the international defender Zhang Linpeng, who has previously been told to cover up while appearing for the national team and his club, Guangzhou FC.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Can you think of situations where there are rules about your appearance? E.g. school uniform or shoes you need to wear for sports. Share different examples and why you think the rules are in place. Do you think they are important? Discuss why or why not.
- Do you think it's important that footballers set a good example for society?



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