



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 11 December 2020

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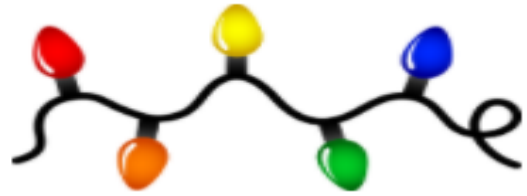
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support with the sudden change to the end of term. The DfE provided us with new information on Tuesday evening and the new end date will enable us to notify anyone of any positive cases they may have been in contact with by 23rd December.

Please see further information in this newsletter about what to do if your child tests positive for Covid-19 during the holidays.

In preparation for next term there is a new attendance policy and information about penalty notices on the school website. You will also receive a separate letter with detailed information.

Thank you for all your support during this unusual term it has been much appreciated

Kind regards

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

eSchools - Parent logins now have the option to message the teacher direct. You do not need to message from your child's account if you wish to contact the teacher direct as a parent.

Blackbird Pie:

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/cornwallchristmas2020/>

A big 'thank you' to everyone who donated to our Christmas Jumper Day. We have raised **£270.00**. The monies will go to our 3 charities - Penhaligan's Friends, Carclaze Friends and the Ronald McDonald Homes Charity.

Lost Property

Please note - we will be emptying the lost property box on Thursday **17 December 2020**

Any unclaimed items will go in the Charity Clothing Bank

Please look through and collect any items that you may be missing.

Many Thanks

Carclaze School





CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – AN ACADEMY

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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

9th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

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 Head Teacher using the school's request form and must be completed by all adults with parental responsibility.

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 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.

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.

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

Yours sincerely

Mr Simon Pollard
Head Teacher



Government Free School Meal Vouchers have now been issued.

Please notify the School Office if you do not receive your £30.00 voucher code. Please note that the vouchers are for children eligible for Free School Meals only (not Universal Infant Meals). Vouchers are to cover the two week Christmas break.

Many Thanks

Celebration Certificates

Charlestown FS - Celebration - P.Hunt and I.Bishop. Friendship - S.Jane

Charlestown Year 1 - Celebration - H.Poad Friendship - R.Willis

Polkerris - Celebration - L.Szwengiel Friendship - F.Powell

Pisky Cove - Celebration - H.Barter Friendship - D.Doorey –Yates

Mawgan - Porth - Celebration - E.Elkins Friendship - J.Hume-Gurney

Greenaway - Celebration - M.Merton Friendship - J.Roberts

Perranporth - Celebration - H.Varcoe

Carlyon Bay - Celebration - L.Trudgeon S.Orchard - Friendship - M.Gillard

Harlyn Bay - Celebration - Z.Tregilgas and Friendship - A.James

Porthluney - Celebration - A.Julian Friendship - M.Thorne

Hemmick - Celebration - C. Bassett (and congratulations on your drum exam) Friendship - E.Robins

Prefects- J.Dodds

Polzeath - Celebration - A.Caisley and V.Rafferty-Raikes

Prefects - P.Marques and Z.Saunders

Places in Foundation Stage for September 2021

Now is the time for parents to apply for places for children who are due to start school in the academic year 2021/22

Due to coronavirus we are not able hold our usual welcome events / parent information sessions.

Parents whose children currently attend our school are our best way of letting others know what is good about Carclaze. We would be very grateful if you talk to friends and neighbours who are looking for school places and let them know what is good about Carclaze.

Diary Dates 2020

Christmas Holidays - Thursday 17

December to Monday 4 January 21

Year 3, 4 and 6 Residential Trips 2021 -

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas lunch for the children will be held on **Wednesday 16th December**. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch this year, please order on ParentPay by **Friday 4th December** to allow the kitchen staff time to place their order.

Please bear in mind that it will show as a normal roast lunch on ParentPay but will be Roast Turkey/ Quorn Roast on the 16th.

We cannot take orders after the 4th December due to the kitchen ordering service.

There will be no Jacket Potatoes on the 16th December so please provide a packed lunch for your child if they do not wish to have the Christmas lunch.



Card and Gift Quarantine

Any cards and gifts that children would like to bring into school for their friends will need to be dropped off as follows:

Week 30 November to 4 December 2020 - cards and gifts can be dropped into school/class. Please ensure they are labelled with names and class details.

Week 7 December to 11 December 2020 - cards and gifts will be held in school. **We will not accept anything into school after Friday 4 December 2020.**

Monday 14 December - cards and gifts will be handed out in class to go home.

We appreciate this is a little different this year and aim to keep children as safe as possible by ensuring items are not passed between households. If you are giving cards out during the school run please ensure nothing is brought into school and passed between children and classes.

Thank you all for your continued cooperation.

What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges in the autumn term

Updated 7 December 2020

Assessments in primary or junior schools

To recognise the challenges that primary schools are facing, primary assessments in summer 2021 will focus on assessments in:

- Phonics
- English reading and writing
- Mathematics

We are also helping schools to take a more flexible approach if pupils are absent on the scheduled dates of the key stage 2 tests and phonics screening check by extending the original timetable variation windows by a further week until 26 May 2021 and 25 June 2021 respectively. The usual key stage 1 tests in English reading and mathematics, and key stage 1 and 2 tests for English grammar, punctuation and spelling will not take place in 2021. We have also postponed the introduction of a new multiplication tables check, although some schools may still choose to run it. Schools will also not be required to report on science teacher assessments at either key stage.

New regulations came into force on 26 September 2020 to allow temporary changes to the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) if coronavirus (COVID-19) related restrictions are agreed. This is because restrictions may affect a provider's ability to comply with the EYFS statutory framework in full. Details of the amendments can be found in the [EYFS coronavirus disapplications](#) guidance.

Cycling To School

Following an traffic incident last week - Please can we remind Parents and Children that cycling to and from school is not permitted unless:

- You are with an adult (this applies to year 4 and below)
- You are in Year 5 and 6 and have completed Bikability
- You have a roadworthy bicycle
- You are wearing a helmet

Please dismount from your bike when you arrive on school grounds and walk to the bike shed. Bikes must be locked up if left outside of the building.



Thank you to everyone who entered our **Remember, remember to read in November** competition to create a book cover. Congratulations to Ava who is the winner. Prize coming your way soon Ava!



Health and Safety

In an attempt to keep the School well ventilated we are keeping doors and windows open as much as possible. Naturally this means the building is much colder than we are all use too. Children may wear an extra layer in school if they wish (hoody, jumper, under armour etc). Please make sure any additional items worn have a name inside to avoid them being misplaced.



CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
ADVICE REGARDING CORONAVIRUS DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

This is the latest guidance from the Department for Education regarding what to do in the unfortunate event a child (or staff member) tests positive for Covid-19 over the Christmas Holiday.



My child has tested positive – what do I do?	Guidance
If they <u>have tested</u> positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school <i>i.e. if the symptoms begin any time after 6pm on Saturday 19th December</i>	DO NOT contact school. You must follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.
If they have tested positive for coronavirus within the first 6 days of the holiday (until 23 rd December), having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school <i>i.e. if the symptoms began between school closing on Thursday 17th and Saturday 19th December</i> and the test was taken anytime up until 23 rd December	CONTACT the school using the out of hours email: head@carclazesch.org Write 'Positive Covid test' as the subject and include the child's name, class and a contact number for parent/carer. This email account will be checked daily at 10am until 23 rd December.
If they have been required to self-isolate due to contact with a positive case after the first 6 days following the end of term (i.e. after 23 rd December 2020) and so will not be in school on Monday 4 th January 2021	Phone/email the school on Monday 4 th January to inform us of their absence
What if there is a positive case confirmed within 6 days in my child's class/bubble?	
If we need to notify you of a positive case within your child's bubble during the holidays, we will send a text message and email informing you of the positive case. This message will contain information from Public Health England (PHE) and if you have any questions regarding the details in the message, you need to contact our Regional Health Team for more information. Please do not reply to the school, as your message may not be accessed until after the holidays.	





Picture News

at Home



14th December 2020

What's going on this week?



This year's John Lewis Christmas advert revolves around a theme inspired by the kindness of the British public during the coronavirus pandemic. The famous shop chain said it considered not producing an advert over concerns it may not be appropriate this year, but charity partners persuaded them to go ahead. The advert features people delivering food to an elderly couple and a man extending a Christmas cracker all the way to his lonely neighbour's house so they can maintain social distancing.

Things to talk about at home...

-  Can you think of any examples of acts of kindness you've seen this year?
-  As this year has been hard for many people for different reasons, do you think it is more important to show kindness to others?

The Friends of Carclaze



Please note that the Break the Rules Day is now being held on **Thursday 17th December** as we are breaking up earlier than planned.

There will also be a Uniform Sale in the New Year. We have a full range of items, so if there is something in particular you would like us to put aside, please email :

friendsofcarclazeschool@outlook.com

Prices are £1 for any logo'd items and 50p per item for anything else.

Upcoming events:

Thursday 17th December - Break the Rules Day - see information below!

Wednesday 27th January 2021 - Friends Meeting via Zoom at 7.30pm

Friday 12th February - Non-uniform Day - details to follow

Friends of Carclaze School

BREAK the RULES DAY

Ways to Break the Rules

- Wear make up, face paint or a fake tattoo
- Don't wear uniform (wear any clothes or fancy dress!)
- Wear wild socks or tights
- Wear different footwear
- Wear nail polish or jewellery
- Keep your hat on in class
- Have squish in your water bottle
- Eat pudding before your main meal

Here's how it works:

When?
Friday
18 December
Merry Christmas!

50p to break a rule
Choose up to 6 rules to break

Let's make some money to support learning, have more resources and make more amazing memories at school

Parentikind Member Association

We have registered with a few organisations which give a percentage of every sale to the School. So please bear these in mind when doing your Christmas or everyday shopping!

They are as follows:

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/> quote Carclaze's code 3583 - we get a return of 15%

Amazon Smile - 0.5% of every sale

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofcarclaze/>

Over 4,000 Brand Partners

You shop. Friends of Carclaze School gets money. For free.

Help us when you shop with 4,000 shops & sites. Join now.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk