



Carclaze Newsletter

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Please note: We are no longer able to receive incoming texts. You can report an absence by emailing via the website or leaving a message on the answer machine. This can be done at any time day or night. We hope this helps as you do not have to wait to speak to the office.



PENINSULA
LEARNING TRUST

Welcome and updates

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back to a very busy term. This week we have already had trips to Truro museum by Year 3 and Year 5 (thank you to everyone for your contributions which enabled the trips to go ahead).

Next week we will be holding parent consultations. Please take advantage of this time to talk with your child's class teacher - appointments are available by booking online. If you can't make an appointment please call to arrange an alternative time. It would be great to see as many parents as possible.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

Red Nose Day 2019

This year we will be supporting Red Nose Day and Selling Red Noses through Parent Pay. We aim to sell 200 so please login and pay £1.25. All orders will then be given out to the children the day before. Please be aware that these are first come first served and we will not be taking cash payments.

Many Thanks



Scan this QR code with your smartphone and it will take you straight to the school website.



Online Safety

“Cyberbullying (online bullying) is still bullying”

Cyberbullying is using the internet, email, online games or any digital technology to threaten, tease, upset or humiliate someone else. It can make the life of a victim miserable and make them feel that it will never end, as even the safety of their own home/bedroom can become a place where they are made to feel threatened, upset or hurt.

At Carclaze, we are becoming increasingly aware of cases of cyberbullying and wish to remind both parents and children, that as a school we have a zero tolerance on all types of bullying, including cyberbullying. In school, we talk to the children about the fact that it is their responsibility to ensure that they demonstrate the same respect towards someone when playing a game online or texting them as they would if they were with that person. We ask them to consider the question; would you say/do that if you were in the room with them? If the answer is no, then you should stop.

We also talk to the children about what to do if they are a victim of cyberbullying and remind them that nobody needs to suffer alone and who they could talk to if they are worried.

National Online Safety website has the following tips for someone who is being bullied online:

Things to remember:

- **Don't keep it to yourself or try to deal with it alone.** Tell an adult you trust. It can help to talk.
- **Don't reply to any nasty messages you receive.** Keep the messages that you've been sent so you can show someone.
- **Don't share, comment, or like any bullying posts.** Sharing or commenting could make the bullying worse.
- **Tell the police if something is serious.** And remember, you can always call us about anything.
- **Things can change.** And there are ways you can build your confidence.

Fortnite: Battle Royale



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players dropped on to an island from a 'battle bus' where they have to compete until one survivor remains. The last remaining player on the island wins the game. Players have to find items hidden around the island, such as weapons, to help them survive longer in the game. To make the game harder, there is an added twist called 'the storm', which reduces the size of the island from the start of gameplay, making the players closer together in proximity. The game is available on PC, PlayStation 4, Xbox One, Mac and iOS.

Sadly, we are aware that this game is being used by children within the school as a platform for cyberbullying. Children are taking their frustrations out within the game on their 'friends' and at times using threatening language towards one another.

12+

We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that this game has a **12+ rating** and therefore **should not be played by anyone under the age of 12**. We have attached a parent's guide for your information that details the reasons why this age rating has been applied and also contains helpful advice if you choose to let your child continue to play the game.

internet matters.org

This information is also available on our school website (look under the information tab for online safety).

You can also visit the national online safety, internetmatters or NSPCC websites for more information on how to help keep you child safe online.



AGE RESTRICTION
12+



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What parents need to know about FORTNITE: BATTLE ROYALE

MICROTRANSACTIONS

Newly featured items are released daily and are only available to purchase within 24 hours of their release. These are cosmetic items, called 'skins,' 'gliders' and 'emotes,' which change the characters' appearance, but do not improve the game play. Once purchased, the player has full use of these in the future. The designs are attractive for players to purchase and even celebrities are endorsing them. Also available to purchase in the game is a 'Battle Pass.' When a new 'Battle Pass' is released, users can take part in a series of challenges, receiving more rewards (cosmetics) by progressing through different tiers. Whichever rewards they achieve can then be used in the game.

HACKER ATTACKS

News site Forbes stated that it had seen "dozens" of online reports from people who said their accounts had been compromised by hackers, who had gained access to users' accounts in the game and accrued hundreds of pounds in fraudulent charges.

NO PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED

Signing up to the game is relatively simple. Users have the option to log in with either their Facebook or Google accounts or their email address. When signing up with an email address, no proof of age is required. If your child is under the age of 12, it is important to check whether your child has the game downloaded.

TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SQUAD MODE

Interacting with other players in the game is part of the fun as players can communicate with their friends and other players in the game. Players will benefit from wearing headphones to hear footsteps from other players trying to compromise their game. Wearing headphones makes it difficult for parents to hear what exactly is being said and children may be exposed to inappropriate language. Fortnite includes really good reporting features for players either cheating or misbehaving, and works towards having one of the best online gaming communities.

TALKING TO STRANGERS DURING SQUAD MODE

There are many accounts on Facebook and Twitter which claim to give away free money (known as 'V bucks') for games which will be transferred to their Xbox Live or PSN cards. Any giveaway promotion from Fortnite will be in the game. It is important to check the authenticity of these accounts before giving away personal information in order to claim 'V bucks.' The websites or accounts may ask you to share your account name and password in order to claim the money. If these offers seem too good to be true, they usually are.

IT CAN BE ADDICTIVE

Games can last around 20 minutes but this varies according to the game. Children may feel angry if they lose the game and will want to continue playing until they achieve their desired result. The competitive nature of the game may make it difficult for them to stop playing halfway through as their position in the game could be affected.

AGE RESTRICTIONS

PEGI has given the game a rating of 12+. Even though the game includes violence and weapons such as crossbows, grenade launchers, rifles, pistols, shotguns and more, PEGI say "more graphic and realistic looking violence towards fantasy characters is allowed. Any violence towards human characters must look unrealistic unless it consists of only minor or trivial injury such as a slap," making the game 'suitable' for children aged 12 and over.

IT CAN BE PLAYED ON THE GO

The game was released on mobile devices in April 2018, meaning it can be played without the need for a home games console. Some schools have reported that the game is distracting their students whilst in the classroom. As the game is available outside of the home, parents may not be aware of how long their child is playing the game.

'FREE' TO PLAY

The game is free to play. However, if playing on Xbox, you will need an Xbox gold subscription, which does require a fee.

Top Tips for Parents

LIMIT GAME TIME

Parents can use parental controls on Xbox and PC to limit the time a child is playing games on these devices. Be aware that the game is available on iOS and will soon be available on all mobiles. With this in mind, it is worth having a conversation with your child to discuss and agree how long you would like them to play the game for. Even though the game lasts around 20 minutes, it may be difficult to take them away from a game mid-play. It may be worth imposing a limit on the amount of matches they play rather than a time limit.

LOOK OUT FOR VBUCK SCAMS

It is important that your children are aware of the accounts that they may come across online in association with the game. Open up conversation with them about scams and how they should never share their username or password with people in order to gain anything for the game.

SHOW THEM HOW TO MAKE A REPORT

If your child believes a player is playing or talking inappropriately, you should advise them to report them. To report a player, you can use the in-game feedback tool located in the Main Menu of the game. Additionally, you can report a player in-game when spectating them.

PREVENT YOUR CHILD FROM TALKING TO STRANGERS

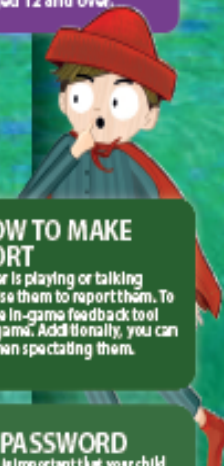
There is an option to turn off the voice chat feature, which means your child wouldn't be able to talk to anybody, including their friends. However, they would still be able to use the in-app chat and hear other people's conversations. To turn off voice chat, open the Settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite page, then click on the cog icon. Open the Audio tab at the top of the screen. From there, you can turn off voice chat.

RESTRICT PAYMENT METHODS

'Fortnite: Battle Royale' is a free to play game, but there are still options to make additional purchases. If you do not want your child to make payments, ensure your card is not associated with their account. If you are happy for your child to make payments in the game, but want to restrict spending, we suggest using a payasafund, or a games console gift card. These can be purchased in specific amounts, which will allow you to restrict the amount your child spends and remove the need for a credit/debit card to be used with their account.

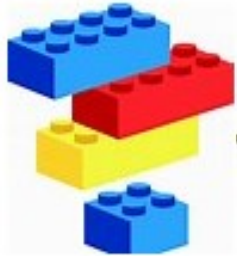
USE A STRONG PASSWORD

It may seem like a simple tip, but it is important that your child selects a strong password when creating an account, particularly if a credit/debit card is associated with the account. This will help reduce the risk of their account being hacked.



Data Collection - Please can we remind parents to contact us if you have any changes to your personal details - Phone, Address etc. You can email or pop into the Office.

Mobile Phones: Can we politely request that parents do not use their mobile phones whilst in the School especially in the Classrooms.



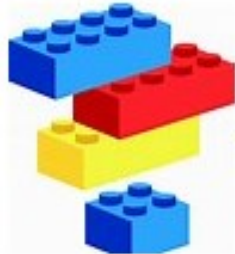
**Having a sort out at half term!
'LEGO'**

If your family has outgrown 'Lego' or own brand equivalent. We would welcome donations as we can make use of it in School for our Play Therapy Sessions/Speech and Language Therapy.

It will be put to good daily use and will be well looked after.

If you have any 'LEGO' sets or spare pieces please drop them into the School Office.

Many Thanks



Positive Behaviour Support – Parent & Carer Workshop

A workshop for parents supporting children who present behaviours that challenge. The workshop is designed to offer strategies, develop confidence, knowledge and understanding when supporting those who find it difficult to self-regulate.

We will explore; *Behaviour as Communication
*Functions of Behaviour *Emotional & Social Development *Attachment *Person Centred Approaches *Positive Behaviour Support

With the support of Parent Carer Cornwall we are able to provide this workshop free to the parents and carers of Cornwall. Refreshments provided.

Venue

**ST ERME COMMUNITY CENTRE TR4 9BD
TO BOOK EMAIL michellepcc@outlook.com**

Thursday 4th April 2019

10 am – 1pm

Michelle Michelle

8 FEBRUARY AT 13:54



DROP IN MORNING

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 9AM - 12PM

Drop in morning for parents to get advice/signposting/information for various topics relating to their children, with Dani Bateman, Family Support Worker.

All welcome!

School Camps 2019

Year 3 - Porthpean

20th May to 22nd May 2019

Year 4 - Delaware

24th June to 26th June 2019

If your child would like to attend either of the above camps but you need financial support then please contact the class teacher or the School Office direct.

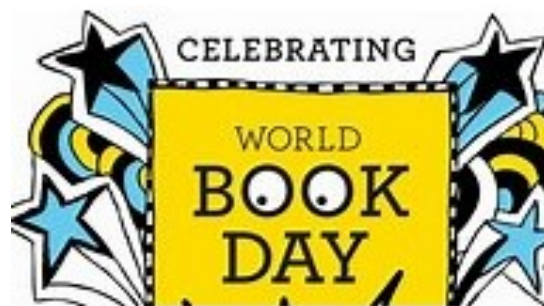
Year 6 - London - PAYMENT ITEM NOW CLOSED - NO FURTHER BOOKINGS

3rd to 7th June 2019 - £350



CHILD SAFETY

We have had some parents come in to the office quite worried about children they see climbing and running along the top of the walls. Some children also climb the gates to the patio area and the parents are concerned that if the child/ren slip they could impale their chin on the top of the bars. Please ensure your child is supervised at all times.



Thursday 7th March 2019

Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character or wear pyjamas / onesie.

Film Night - Film Night has proved very successful this month with lots of children coming along to watch 'Small Foot'.

We should have raised enough to buy swim caps for our Gala Team.

A special thank you to Claire at Tesco who has provided us with Popcorn for the event.



Diary Dates 2018 - 2019 - IMPORTANT

World Book Day - 7th March 19

Red Nose Day - 15th March 19

(Noses will be available to purchase on Parent Pay - first come first served)
£1.25

SATS Week - 13th to 17th May 19

2018/2019 - Football and Netball Fixtures

If your child is selected for the Football or Netball Team then they will be notified about the following fixtures:

****12th March 19 - Carclaze V Charlestown AWAY****

NEW DATE

Children will be transported to away games by coach but please collect them from the fixture at around 4.15pm. We will also be taking part in the Rosewarne Shield and Diamond Cup so look out for further details.

Lead Teachers: Miss Clemes and Mr Dingle



Swimming Lessons:

Spring Term 2019 - Year 3 and 4 will Swim for 10 weeks from Tuesday 15th January to Tuesday 26th March 2019. 1.30-2.30

Summer Term 2019 - Swimming Lessons

Year 1/2 Swimming

We are constantly reviewing our practice and have decided that we will not run swimming sessions for Year 1 and 2.

The main reasons for this are:

- It is not a requirement for children to have swimming lessons in school until Key Stage 2
- The time children need to get changed means the amount of time they have in the pool is greatly reduced.
- The support needed to help with changing is greater than the number of staff who can attend.

The cost of providing the lessons is far greater than contributions received for these sessions.

We believe it is important that children learn to swim. The ideal way is for children to attend the pool from an early age either with parents or for swimming lessons either one to one or in a small group. School sessions can then help to develop skills in larger groups.

If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium we may be able to offer support with lessons outside of school.

Many Thanks

Club Cancellations:

Due to Parent Consultations some clubs will be cancelled on 5th, 6th and 7th March - No Rock Heroes, Recorder Club, Netball or Colouring Club.

Cookery Club is still going ahead.

Error on Schedule - Please note that clubs will finish on Friday 29 March (not 1 March 2019 - as stated). New Club Schedules will be sent home in the Summer Term.



We need your help! If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support Carclaze School?

It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,500 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/carclazeschool/> and click 'support us'.

Many Thanks

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	97.1%
Charlestown	98.3%
Porthpean	100%
Mawgan Porth	98.4%
Greenaway	99.1%
Carlyon Bay	98.3%
Perranporth	96.6%
Sennen	98.3%
Bamaluz	97%
Porthluney	96.5%
Hemmick	97.9%

The following classes just missed out on their target this week. Good luck for next week:

Pisky Cove	93.3%
Harlyn Bay	94.2%
Polzeath	92.9%

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



Parent Consultations - Appointments

now available to book online:

Parent Consultations take place this year in Early March. To book a slot with your child's teacher please login to your eSchools account at www.carclazesch.org. *If you have forgotten your password simply click on the forgotten password link.*

School Uniform

Please can we remind parents of the school rules surrounding School Uniforms? It is important that all children come to school dressed and wearing the correct uniform.

- Grey/Black Trousers, Shorts, Skirt or Dress (Purple Check Summer Dresses)
- White Polo Shirt, Shirt or Blouse
- White, Grey or Black Tights or Socks
- Purple School Cardigan, Jumper or Fleece
- PE KIT – Black Shorts, White T-shirt's, Sensible Trainers or Plimsolls (Black Hoodies and Leggings for winter sports if required)
- Black School Shoes - not trainers or knee high boots.

NO - Purple Tights or Purple Polo Shirts to be worn. NO Trainers during the day - only for sports. NO - Jewellery (only stud earrings) makeup or nail varnish.

Online Safety

As we are post Christmas, we wanted to remind you of some ways to help keep your child safe online. Father Christmas may well have brought new phones, tablets or games consoles with him this year and we want to support you and your children to enjoy these safely.

There is a range of software available to support parents in the monitoring of their child's online activity but it can be hard to know which one is best. Internetmatters.org is a really helpful website for parents. It tells you about the different apps available, provides guides to online games and has step by step guides showing you how to set parental controls on a number of devices and games consoles.

They also provide a parent's guide to the monitoring apps available. These help you to limit screen time, internet access, restrict apps and keep an eye on your child's online life. Many of these are free and are already available on your phone or tablet.

We have provided a link to the internetmatters.org and the monitoring apps guide on our website

or

google 'internetmatter.org' and search

for

monitoring apps parents guide.



CARCLAZE FACEBOOK PAGE

Please note that our Carclaze Facebook page is for staff to put information on for parents. We have had a few parents putting personal comments on, or asking for children to be booked into certain wraparound care facilities etc.

The page is not for this purpose and is not monitored daily either, so please do not use it as a method of communication. Thank you.

