



Carclaze Newsletter - Summer Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back. It has been a fantastic start to the school year with lots of smiles, great behaviour, and positive attitudes to learning.

The Carclaze Family are deeply saddened to hear of the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

We spoke to the children in classes today about her life and achievements and reflected on these in assembly with a minute's silence to show our respect.

From Monday, there will be a book of condolence in our office for anyone in our school community to sign. Our pupils will have the opportunity to add to this during the period of national mourning. This official period of mourning will continue until after the state funeral. Schools are receiving advice from the Department for Education.

In line with this we will not be posting on the school social media (Facebook and Twitter) accounts during this time. Important messages will still be sent via eSchools, text or phone call.

During this time of public grief our thoughts are also with Mrs Sloan and her family as her husband also passed away yesterday following a period of illness.

Please rest assured that the school staff will deal with any questions or feelings that your children may have with sensitivity.

Best wishes

Simon

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

Certified Trauma and Mental Health-Informed Schools Practitioner

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We're Recruiting: For information on job vacancies available within Cornwall Education Learning Trust please visit www.celtrust.org/join-us/vacancies

Notes For Parents

ATTENDANCE

We are restarting our rewards for the highest attendance by class. The class with the highest attendance that week will receive 10 minutes extra playtime.

Look out for the winner in next weeks' newsletter.



School Dinners

Every child in Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 is cooked a school dinner as they are provided free. The same applies to children entitled to Pupil Premium in Key Stage 2.

I really urge families to take up this offer and encourage their children to eat a school dinner, even if it is small taster amount to start with. Children often need to try something quite a few times before they like it.

If you have any allergy concerns the kitchen staff will be happy to talk to you about them.

Author Visit / Book Fair

Thursday 15th is the Official launch of our reading year with a visit from author Naomi Jones. Naomi will be working with all classes throughout the day. There will be an opportunity to buy signed books (these can be pre-ordered on ParentPay) and to buy other books at a Book Fair. Children and Parents are welcome to browse this after school.

Carclaze School - Certificate Winners

Greenaway - Celebration - E.Turner for fantastic ideas in English. M.Newton for showing a fantastic love of reading.

Mawgan Porth - Celebration - H.Morris for joining our school with such a positive attitude. I.Kirtland for sharing her exciting vocabulary and fantastic sentences with the class.

Perranporth - Celebration - L.Andrews for making a very positive start to Year 3. J.Jordan for doing his very best recording in Year 3. Keep it up.

Carlyon Bay - Celebration - I.Craddock for coming to school with a positive attitude and always trying her best. H.Poad for making the right choices and approaching his work with a fantastic attitude.

Sennen - Celebration - C.Taylor for making a super effort towards the first week back and being motivated to do his best. L.Hutching for having a wonderfully polite attitude and behaviour towards her teachers and friends.

Polzeath - Celebration - A.Pomeroy for trying hard to improve your presentation. W.Hellewell-Rollings for joining enthusiastically into every class activity.



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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

6th September 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
Headteacher

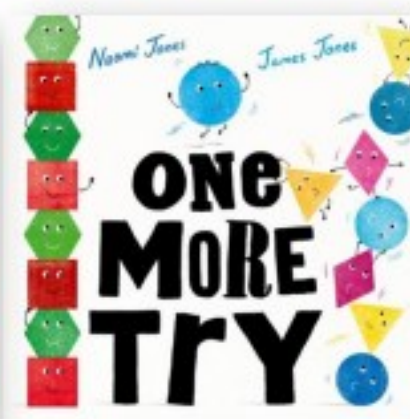
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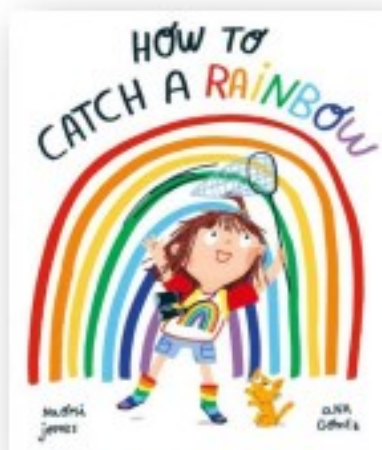
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THE FRIENDS OF CARCLAZE

We would like to welcome you all to the Friends of Carclaze newsletter page. Here you will find updates on dates, fundraising events and meeting dates. We fundraise tirelessly for the school to help buy things which are not covered by the school budget. For example, last year we bought jubilee bookmarks for all the children, an easel for Foundation Stage, a picnic bench, a cinema trip for the whole school, some ipads for the classrooms and lots lots more.

Our next meeting is our AGM, where we will be appointing a new committee. We are looking for dedicated people for our Secretary and Vice Secretary positions, and a Vice Treasurer position. If you would like any further information on this please speak to Alisa Shopland in the School Office. This will be a wine and cheese evening so come along and meet the team and find out more about what we do for the school.



To get involved and find out more about what we do or how you could help, please get in touch.

Find us on Facebook or ask in the office

Drinks, nibbles and our AGM



⚽ **After the success of our recent girl's open training day, We have now formed Charlestown Robins Under 9 girl's.**



⚽ **Training starts on Saturday 10th September @ Nanphysick 10.00-11.00
FREE TRAINING IN SEPTEMBER.**

⚽ **Any girl's in school years 3 & 4 are welcome to come along.**



⚽ **Team Manager - Stacey Clarke**

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