



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2020

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Contacting Staff

Please can you use eSchools to contact class teachers. They will make every effort to reply to you within 48 hours.

If your message is urgent please call the school 01726 74194 and a member of the Office Team will help.

Please be aware that our Answer Machine is currently taking a long time to pick up so you may prefer to email:
secretary@carclazesch.org

Dear Parents and Carers,
Following the announcement from the Prime Minister this week I would like to appeal for your support in helping to keep to social distancing guidance at the school gate.

The best way to do this will be to arrive only at your allotted time and then to leave as soon as you drop or collect your children.

Please do not leave children early in the car park before school (There are some spaces in Breakfast club).

If you are finding it hard to remain 2 metres apart then I would suggest wearing a mask.

Staff are working hard in school to maintain bubbles and ensure children are washing their hands very regularly. This means a lot more time when teachers and teaching assistants are with the children and less breaks.

Your support in helping with this effort is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

Celebration Certificates

Charlestown

Celebration - Z.Stamp / Co-operation -
O.Derriman

Pisky Cove

Celebration - A.Kiddle / Co-operation -
I.Craddock and C.Morgan

Greenaway

Celebration - F.Atherton / Co-operation -
L.Hutchings

Mawgan Porth

Celebration - A.Harris / Co-operation -
I.McGuigan

Carlyon Bay

Maths -A.Rowe/ Co-operation - T.Crocker

Sennen

Celebration - A.Pomeroy & E.Dean
Co-operation - P.Hurse & E.Potter

Harlyn Bay

Celebration - M.Hume-Gurney / Co-operation -
M.Ford

Porthluney

Celebration - E.Willis / Co-operation - N.Carter

Bamaluz

Celebration - L-J Fitzpatrick / Co-operation -
B.Derriman

Hemmick

Celebration - E.Finnemore / Co-operation -
H.Hobbs

Polzeath

Celebration - A.Kellow / Co-operation -
J.Morcom

Diary Dates 2020

Half Term - Monday 19 October to Friday
30 October 20

Christmas Holidays - Friday 18
December to Monday 4 January 21

Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 November

- Individual School Photos being taken.
Harlequins Photography.

Year 3, 4 and 6 Residential Trips 2021 -
Dates to be confirmed.

Census Day Lunches

Don't forget it is Census Day next
Thursday so the menu on the day
will be different to that on
ParentPay but please still choose
option 1 or 2 on ParentPay so we
know numbers.

Hand Sanitiser

We have plenty of hand sanitiser
in school so we request that
children do not bring their own.

The most effective way to keep
Covid-19 away is regularly
handwashing with soap and
water.

The children are supervised
washing their hands throughout
the day.

Early Birds / Busy Bees

Due to reduced capacity under our current Covid-19 compliant operating structure children can only attend Breakfast / After School club if they have been booked in (via ParentPay) by the **Friday of the week before**. Please ensure you are adding enough monies for the bookings you are making. Please try and book and pay only for weekly care as this will help us keep track of your bookings and payments. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. If you have any difficulties please speak to a member of the Office Staff.



Dear Friends,

We are writing to enlist your support at this very difficult time. We are aware that many groups and businesses are facing extreme challenges and we at the cinema are in real need of our community to get behind us. We are an integral point for the town and have been for decades entertaining many generations and we want to continue doing so. We have had enquiries for schools to pay us their usual Christmas visit and to provide much needed entertainment to everyone during the winter season. We have been let down time and again by film companies postponing releases and whilst we strive to deliver the most up to date content the support for these films is poor. We are asking for you to share this with your colleagues and we ask that if every business, organisation or group in St. Austell Bay area encourages just ONE employee to visit us just once a week this would make a huge difference to ensure we can continue.

We still offer the £5 Monday, discounted weekend matinees and Meerkat Movies 2 for 1 on a Tuesday & Wednesday. Please show us your support as we really need it, if you can't visit please share this with a friend or colleague and a share and like on our Facebook page is always most welcome.

Thank you from Will & the Cinema Crew.





Test and Trace

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
 1. a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
 2. a new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
 3. a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child does not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly:
www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.

- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Viv Bennett CBE

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Picture News

at Home

28th September 2020

What's going on this week?



28th September - 4th October

Should you always report those who aren't following rules?

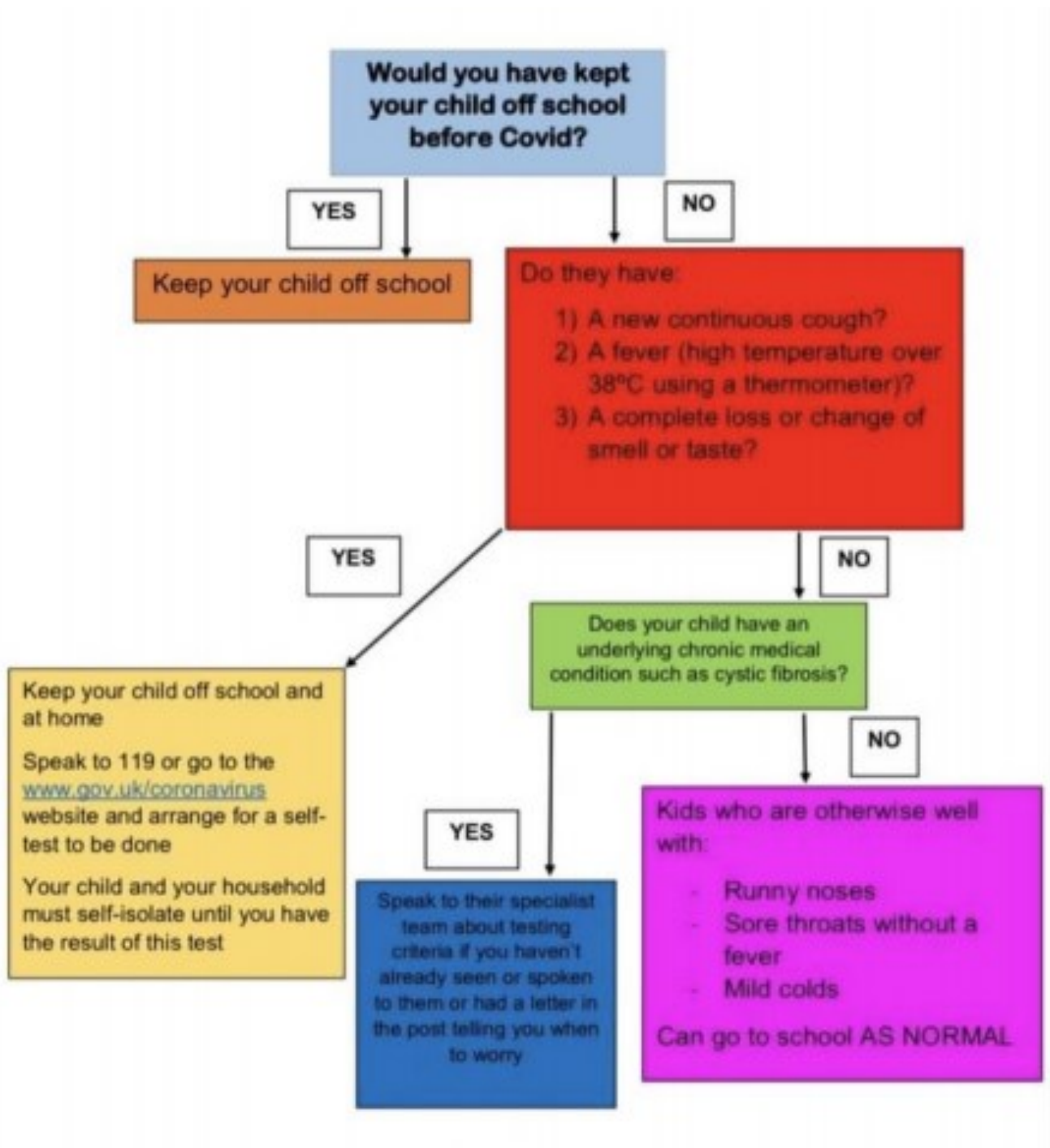
It has been announced by Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, that Covid marshals will be introduced in towns and city centres, in parts of the UK, to help ensure social distancing rules are followed. He believes that the public want to see 'stronger enforcement' of the rules. The government said marshals can either be volunteers or existing members of council staff from local governments.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍏 Talk through some of the news rules you have encountered in school and in clubs or shops. Have there been any times where you didn't know what the rules were, or you found they had changed?
- 🍏 If you saw someone not following a new rule in school, would you tell them or tell an adult?

If your child is presenting with the following symptoms you must contact 119 for advice <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> a

- high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual) a
- a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.
- The following flow chart was being shared on social media over the weekend and is a handy guide for parents/carers to refer to when considering your child's attendance at school in relation to their illness.



Drop off / Pick up

As you will be aware from previous letters we have staggered start and finish times in order to minimise the number of adults waiting in school and make it easier to maintain social distancing.

We have learnt a few lessons from this week which will help when everyone is back from Monday.

Please arrive as close to your allocated time as possible. If you are early please can you wait in the car until the previous year group has cleared.

- Children will leave at the time of the oldest sibling, unless you have given permission for children in Year 4 upwards to walk home by themselves.
- Children in Year 4 upwards need permission to walk home by themselves.
- Please maintain social distance of 2 metres whilst waiting.
- Masks may be worn to and from school if you wish.
- Please do not block access to stairs and paths while waiting.
- Please follow arrows where they are in place.

	School gate/Entrance to be used	Drop off Time	Collection Time
FS	Patio Gate Entrance	9am	3pm
Year 1	Patio Gate Entrance	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 2	Bike Shed Gate	8:50am	3:10pm
Year 3	Patio Gate Entrance	8:40am	3:20pm
Year 4	Bike Shed Gate	8:40am	3:20pm
Year 5	Bike Shed Gate	8:30am	3:30pm
Year 6	Patio Gate Entrance	8.30am	3:30pm

The Friends of Carclaze



WELCOME

Welcome to the Friends of Carclaze page. We are a group of parents and staff who do all we can to fundraise for the School. In the past we have bought a new stage, outside play equipment, funded a cinema trip for the whole school and much much more.

If you would like to know more about what we do and how you can help, please see Alisa Shopland in the office or email Kerry.Friends@outlook.com for more information. We are always looking for new parents with new ideas to help us.

FRIENDS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Last night we held our AGM via Zoom and re-elected the committee as follows:

Chair	-	Jo Plester
Vice Chair	-	Tania Purdie
Treasurer	-	Zoe Derriman
Vice Treasurer	-	Cathy Higginson
Secretary	-	Kerry Gray
Vice Secretary	-	Debbie Cockayne

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday 8th October at 7.30pm in the School Hall (socially distanced). We will be discussing fund raising ideas at this meeting.

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 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

Look out for more links in the near future.

Upcoming fundraising events:

Non Uniform Day - 50p donation to wear normal clothes - Friday 16th October

September 2020 Governor vacancy at Carclaze School

Are you passionate about our future generations? Do you want to make difference to young people? Would you like to develop your own skills? Do you have some time to give to our wonderful community? Have you ever thought about becoming a school governor.....?

Carclaze Primary School is currently seeking new individuals to join our Governing Board. To be a school governor you don't need to have a background or experience in education, or be a parent or a parent of a child at the school - what we need are people who are over 18; engaged; passionate; committed; confident in having courageous conversations; curious with an enquiring mind; able to challenge the status quo to improve things; collaborative to build strong relationships; critical to improve their own work and that of the board and creative in problem solving....phew! Sounds like a lot but you know who you are.

For those that don't know, a Governing Board provides strategic leadership and accountability to the school. Governors are one of the largest volunteer forces in the country and have an important part to play in raising school standards. The role of the governing board is absolutely key to the effectiveness of a school. They are expected to question and challenge leadership and to hold them to account. This is a position with a term of four years and involves meetings approximately every half term.

At this stage we are ideally looking for non-parents of Carclaze pupils as it's really important to get a good level of diversity across the board but we are also happy to hear from parents if they are interested in becoming a Governor should they have skills, knowledge or experience that they think would be beneficial. A particular interest in Health & Safety, Maths, Data or Science would complement our governing board well. So, if you want to join the largest volunteer workforce in the UK or would like to learn more please either email the school office emoseley@carclazesch.org , or contact the school on 01726 74194.