

Carclaze Newsletter - Spring Term 21 April 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome back! We hope you had a good Easter break, and everyone is refreshed and ready for a busy summer Term.

You will have seen from the communications yesterday that the National Education Union is continuing with strike action. The government has offered teachers a pay rise, however this is UNFUNDED and everyone in schools is worried about the lack of funding schools already have to provide the best education possible.

The Friends of Carclaze have been really helpful in raising money but this is being spent on resources that would have previously come from school budgets rather than the big projects they would have funded in the past.

Therefore, the school will only be open to Year 6 on **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May**. We know that this will cause disruption and hope things are resolved soon. All teachers want the best education for our children and this won't be possible if schools don't receive adequate funding.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

20th April 2023**Whole School Warning Letter regarding unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)**

Dear Parent/Carer

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.

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.

Yours sincerely

Mr Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

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School Dinner Menu

Theme Days

Every 3rd Thursday of the term will be 'School Dinner Theme Day'.

This will show on Parent Pay as a 'Theme Day' - Please select it on Parent Pay in the normal way, the first being:

Thursday 4 May - The King's Coronation

Cheese or Ham Sandwich

Piece of Sausage Roll or Veggie Sausage Roll

Wedges

Cucumber & Carrot Sticks

Victoria Sponge

Or

Fruit

Thursday 25 May - American Day - Menu TBC

Thursday 15 June

Menu TBC

Coming Soon (6 July) - Alice In Wonderland Theme Day

All of the above will be available to book on Parent Pay - Please just select the 'Theme Day' box on the menu.

Class Attendance Week Ending 19 April 2023

Highest Attendance = 10 minutes extra play time.

Congratulations to Pisky Cove Class with 98.8% Attendance this week

Polkerris	91.4	Charlestown	93.6
Pisky Cove	98.9	Porthpean	95.7
Greenaway	98.8	Mawgan Porth	90.6
Carlyon Bay	97.7	Perranporth	98.1
Sennen	96.7	Harlyn Bay	96.7
Porthluney	93.6	Bamaluz	95.7
Hemmick	95.8	Polzeath	96.8

Pupils should aim to have **96% or above** attendance

90% is **not** good!

1 School Year @ 90%

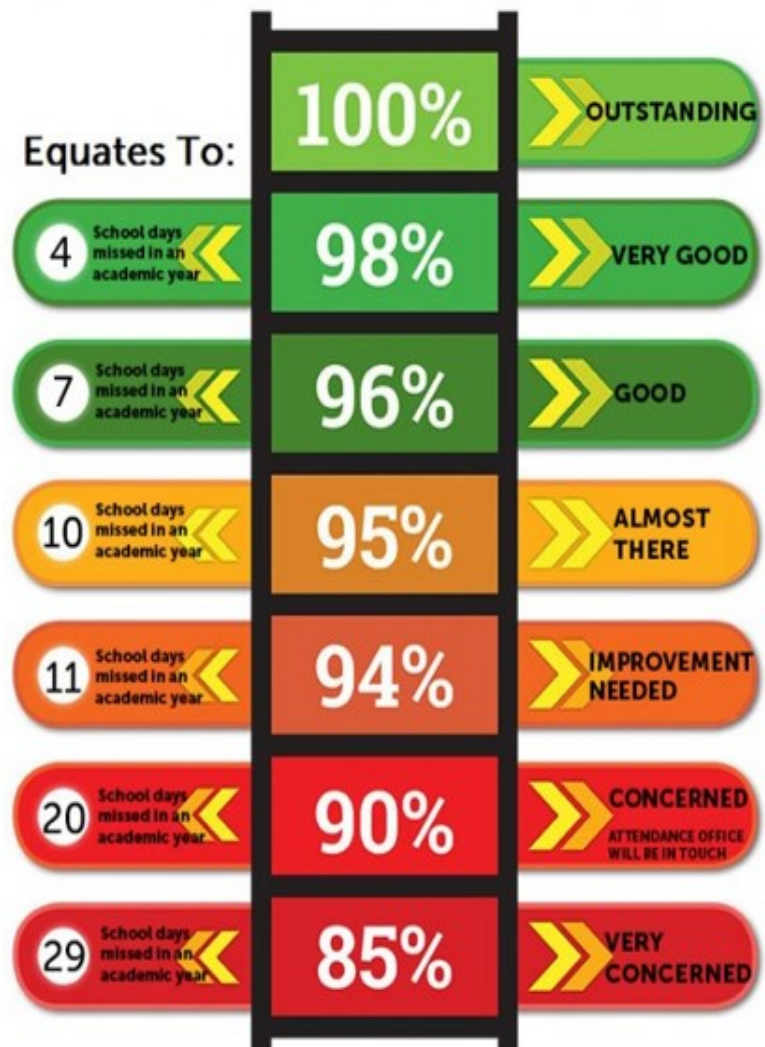
attendance=**4**

whole weeks of lessons missed!

That's **100 HOURS** OF LEARNING MISSED!

Attendance Ladder

Equates To:



Family Worker Drop In

Carclaze Community Primary school

These sessions will be run by the Family worker -Geraldine Matthews

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family ?

We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary

Thursday 4th May 2023.

8.45 am – 10.45 am

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

For more information please contact:

Email: Restormel.Familyhubs@cornwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 324929

How do you learn best?



In the news this week

An educational television programme for young people in Afghanistan has been launched by the BBC. The TV show has been created to help children, who have been banned from going to school in the country, and is aimed at children aged 11 to 16. The Taliban group, who took over the country in 2021, have stopped girls over the age of 11 from attending school. The weekly programme is called Dars, which means 'lesson' in Afghanistan's official languages.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your thoughts on the new TV programme for young people in Afghanistan.
- > Thinking about how you learn, what is your preferred way, e.g., by listening, writing, doing?
- > In what ways would your life be different without school?

Earth Day

Saturday 22 April 2023

The Children have been taking part in a range of activities to encourage us to all think about looking after our planet.

We are looking at ideas for recycling and reusing!

SUMMER PROGRAMME EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Story and Art Club

Our new Story Club led by
Jo Lumber - story, creative
writing, art & crafts.

16 May | 13 June | 11 July 4-5pm
7 - 11 years | up to £3

Manga Club

Manga drawing workshops with
illustrator Keith Sparrow.

9 May | 6 June | 4 July
4-5.30pm
10 - 16 years | up to £3

Katie's Black Hole Adventures

Little Trebiggan Theatre
Company take you on a roller
coaster ride of fun, adventure
and even a little bit of science!

26 May 4.15-5.15pm
4 - 11 years | £6

**Booking is essential for all
events.**

More info & tickets at
**[thewritersblock.org.uk/
events](http://thewritersblock.org.uk/events)**

Find us at:

The Writers' Block, The
Ladder, 2-4 Clinton Road,
Redruth, TR16 2QE





Friends of Carclaze

News and Updates

Plans are well underway now for our forthcoming Summer Fair on Saturday 20th May 1-3pm.

We are looking for donations of the following in addition to the non-uniform days:

- Clean (washed) cuddly toys
- Any toys/games
- Any unwanted gifts for raffle prizes

We will be holding two non-uniform days as follows:

Friday 28th April - Jolly Jam Jars
(see opposite for ideas)

Friday 5th May - Bottle Tombola
(any bottles of sauce, drink (including alcohol), shower gel, bubble bath etc)! Please wear Red, White or Blue to tie in with our Coronation Celebration.

Date of next meeting: 9th May
7pm

Summer Fair: Saturday 20th May
1-3pm

