



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 7 February 2020

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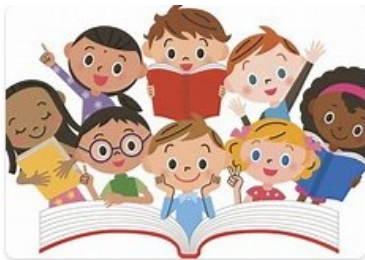
Parent Pay: www.parentpay.com

Head Teacher: Mr Simon Pollard

At Carclaze we aim to foster a love of reading.

Try to complete your book history:

- ◆ First Book?
- ◆ Last Book?
- ◆ Best Book?
- ◆ Most Read Author?
- ◆ Most Surprising Book?



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are always grateful for the way so many parents support the school financially and we try to carefully plan trips and events so they are spread out. We also send out letters asking for a commitment before we book the trip. Although contributions towards trips are voluntary please can I ask that if you agree to pay, following the expression of interest letter, that you do keep to the commitment as when parents don't pay it affects our ability to run trips and events in the future.

Thank you to all the parents who support us by driving carefully in the car park. Don't forget to keep your speed down (5 miles an hour). During half term (weather permitting) we hope the zebra crossing can be repainted.

Remember, if you want to see your child's class teacher with a quick question they will be happy to see you before or after school. If you have a longer query please make an appointment via the office

Don't forget it is bun Bake on Monday with Year 4 providing the buns this time.



Best wishes
Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

Talk Homework

As National Story Telling Week comes to an end can you ask an adult in your family to tell you their favourite story from their childhood.

New from the Friends of Carclaze - Pre Loved Uniform Sale

Every second Wednesday of the month - starting next Wednesday
12 February 2020 - 2.30 until 3.30 Outside Reception

Run by the Friends of Carclaze

#makingmoneyforourschool

#supportingyourpta



Football and Netball Fixtures 2019/2020 - letters will be sent home to selected team members:

Tuesday 28 January 2020 - Postponed until Tuesday 4 February 2020

Carclaze V Charlestown - Home - TO BE RESCHEDULED

Tuesday 11 February 2020

Biscovey V Carclaze - Away

Other Competitions:

Diamond Shield - Played during the Autumn/Spring Term - letters will be sent to selected players.
Various Netball and Football Competitions throughout the Autumn and Spring Term - look out for letters in your child's book bag.

May Bank Holiday 2020 - Has been changed from

Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May.

Inset Days 2019 (confirmed):

- 4 September 19
- 28 and 29 October 19
- 6 January 20
- 14 April 20

Please see the school website for a full list of next year's term dates.

Proposed Residential Dates:

Year 3 - BF Adventure **8 to 10 July 2020**

Year 4 - Delaware **22 to 24 June 2020**

Year 6 - London **18 to 22 May**

All of the above trips will appear on your Parent Pay account once they have been confirmed.

Camp meetings will be held in class throughout the term.





Garden news: There has been lots of hard work continuing through the winter with some tidying up jobs. Please can we ask you to be responsible for taking litter home or finding a bin to put it in. There has been lots of litter around the car park recently and it really does let down all the other hard work that is taking place. Help us to create a beautiful environment for your children by doing your bit too.

Exciting things are happening to improve our outdoor areas. We have been donated some fruit trees from edible St Austell which we will plant in the small fenced garden near the school. Also we are applying for some tree saplings from Woodland Trust Tree project to create a border between the school and the neighbouring properties. Travis Perkins have kindly offered us a wheelbarrow for all our gardening jobs too! We would still be grateful for any plants (particularly perennials), bulbs, attractive pots etc to brighten up the outdoor environment. Please also make yourself known to the office if there are any jobs you could help with. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Jo and I will officially start a gardening club after half term. We will be looking for about 10 children to help on a weekly basis, more details will follow, and you will be able to sign up soon.

Helen Knight and Jo Plester

Attendance/Certificates and Celebrations:

Responsibility- Celebration

Our focus value for this half term is: Health

We look after our minds and bodies, respecting ourselves and each other.

Pisky Cove	Celebration - Z.Rowe
	Celebration - R.Johnson-Hicks
	Health - A.Rowe
Greenaway	S.Valentine, C.Darville and C.Collings
Perrenporth	E.Potter and J.Nesbitt
Harlyn Bay	Celebration - H.Friend and C.Wallbank
	Health - E.Willis
Hemmick	Celebration - N.Robinson and L.Smith
Polzeath	Celebration - B.Potter
	Health - C.Stamp

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Welcome to the weekly attendance awards. We have been set a target of more than 96% attendance.

This week the following classes in bold print have reached their target and will receive 10 minutes extra play:

Polkerris	96.2%
Charlestown	99.5%
Porthpean	95%
Pisky Cove	96%
Mawgan Porth	97%
Greenaway	93%
Carlyon Bay	94.2%
Perranporth	95%
Sennen	96.3%
Harlyn Bay	96.7%
Bamaluz	92.6%
Porthluney	94.1%
Hemmick	87.2%
Polzeath	96.6%

Please see your 'letters home' and the School Website for information on Penalty Notices and Information on Absences from School.



It is always heart-warming to hear the amazing comments you give us regarding our staff and what we do for you and your children here at Carclaze. Whether it is verbal praise at the school gates, emails of thanks or dropping into the office to pass on thank yous, it is so rewarding to hear your positive messages. We want to celebrate all your lovely comments by inviting you to write down any positive feedback that you have during the year. There will be a display board "How we sparkle", in the entrance to the school by reception. Please feel free to come in and write your comments for this display or ask the office to write down what you say. If you send thankyou's via email, we may ask you if we can display these on the board too.

Coronavirus: Advice for all early years providers, schools and further education providers:

The government is closely monitoring the spread of the Coronavirus and is taking action at home and abroad. The overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate. However we understand that people may be concerned where there are children, students and staff returning from visiting China. Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued advice for anyone traveling to the area. This can be found at:

- <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>
- <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

Latest Information and advice can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Advice for Parents/Guardians:

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link above.

What action you can take:

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue to stem the spread of the virus. Further Information:

- <https://twitter.com/DHSCgovuk/status/1223888531262726144>
- <https://www.facebook.com/DHSCgovuk/videos/194227541968649/>
- https://www.linkedin.com/posts/dhsc_coronavirus-coronavirusoutbreak-coronavirusuk-activity-6629655670331318273-Djpu

Policy for Emergency School Closure

As we hit the winter period, with its possibility for school closure due to severe weather (e.g. snow or flood), building problems (e.g. loss of heating, loss of power), I thought it would be useful to remind you of the procedure for closing the school. I am not expecting this to happen and very much hope that we do not need to do it. Please keep this in a safe place. A copy is also on the school website at www.carclazesch.org

In the unlikely event of storm damage or bad weather (snow) forcing the school to close, the following procedure will be taken:

1 - Closure before school begins (i.e. overnight or before 8am): Information will be broadcast on Radio Cornwall, Pirate FM and Heart FM. Our website will be updated as soon as possible. We will also send a text to all parents who have registered their number with us. Please do not drop children into school or allow them to walk to school before checking the website.

2 - Closure during the Academy day: Messages will go out on local radio and on the school website. We will also use the text system for those parents/carers who are registered with us. Please collect your child as soon as possible once notified. Children will be sent out through their classrooms once an adult arrives on site to collect them.

Please be aware that we will inform you through local radio, texts and email that the school is closing during the day, but with over four hundred parents to contact the phone lines will be busy and we will do our up most to communicate with you as best we can.

Thank you for your support with this. The safety and well-being of our students will be the first priority in all decisions on school closure.

Kind regards Simon Pollard

Friends of Carclaze

Spring Term



Friends of Carclaze School
February Disco
Friday 28th February

Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
£2.00 (includes entrance, drink & sweets)
5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.



Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
£1.50 (entrance only)
Tuckshop available on the night
7.00 p.m. to 8.15 p.m.

- All children must be collected by a known adult
- Parents are not able to stay during the disco
- Please note that Year 3 may choose which disco to attend.

Date of next meeting:

Wednesday 12th February 7.30pm - to discuss Disco and Bingo events. All Welcome



Current Committee..

Chair - Jo Plester

Vice Chair - Ann Dash

Treasurer - Zoe Derriman

Vice Treasurer - Cathy Higginson

Secretary - Kerry Gray

Vice Secretary - Debbie Cockayne

We are friendly, approachable and hope to put new attendees at ease but if you are nervous, bring someone along with you as the more the merrier!

Bun Bake Dates:

Year 6	-	4 November
Year 5	-	13 January
Year 4	-	10 February
Year 3	-	16 March
Year 2	-	4 May
Year 1	-	8 June
FS	-	13 July