



CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL - AN ACADEMY

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Dear Parent/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Year 6 and to give you some general information about the year group and the learning that will be taking place this Autumn term. Our Topic question for the first term is 'Are all leaders an example to follow?' This topic will focus on the different types of leaders that had an impact on WW1 and WW2. We would like to encourage the children to get fully involved in our topic and encourage any research, art, homework that your child may want to do. If you have any books or resources related to our topic and are willing for your child to bring them in, we would be glad to share them. Please make sure that personal items are labelled with your child's name.

Our P.E. topics this half term will be swimming and invasion games. Swimming will be on a Tuesday afternoon for 10 weeks (please see the other letter for details) and invasion games will be on a Monday afternoon. The children will need to be organised and ensure that their P.E. kits are in school on these days. We would be grateful if you could help to ensure that your child has the correct and appropriate clothing.

For the Autumn term, we will be setting the children homework every week. Children will be given a grid of different activities that they can choose from. They need to choose one activity a week to complete in their homework books. We will set homework on a Friday and expect it to be handed in on the following Thursday. Homework is extremely important and will be building on the learning that is taking place in the classroom. If your child has any problems with their homework, then an adult in Year 6 will be more than willing to go through it with them. Accelerated Reader will continue as usual and children will have the opportunity to add to their success from last year. We expect every child to read at least five times a week and both the teachers and yourselves will be able to monitor the minutes they have read, through the Accelerated Reader website (more information to follow). This does not always have to be with an adult, as many children in Year 6 are becoming confident readers, but it would be helpful if you could question them about what they have read afterwards. Furthermore, spelling and times tables are hugely important and we will be learning and revising them on a daily basis. Spellings will be sent home on a Friday and will be tested the following Friday. Times tables, we will continue to learn and practise in school and we would like to encourage the children to continue practising them at home through Times table Rockstars. .

Our Year 6 residential will once again be in London this year. A letter was sent out before the summer holidays which included the dates, a provisional schedule and pricing. The trip has already been placed on Parent Pay where you can begin to pay the deposit/ instalments for the trip. If you would like another letter, please do not hesitate to ask a member of Year 6 or the office. If you have any concerns with the costing of the trip and you are entitled to Pupil Premium, please speak to the office or Year 6 teachers who may be able to help. **There will be a London residential meeting**, which will give you and your child the opportunity to learn about the trip and to ask questions- Please see below for more details:

Dates for your diary:

London Meeting - Thursday 13th September - 3.15pm Polzeath Classroom

Poltair Taster Day - Wednesday 19th September - During School hours

Hit The Surf Trip (see separate letter) - Monday 24th September- 8.45am - 4.00pm (approx.)

Penrice Taster Day - Thursday 27th September - During school hours

We look forwards to seeing you over the next half term. If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to speak to any member of the Year 6 team.

Many Thanks,

Zoe Clemes and Jordan Dingle.