

Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome Back!

It has been fabulous to see everyone settle in really quickly this week. The children have coped very well with the heat and have enjoyed talking to me about their new teachers and learning. As always we will continue our focus on learning to read and developing a love of reading as this is the most essential building block for the future.

We will also be spending time on key maths skills - particularly number bonds and times table facts. Along side this we are working on hand writing and spellings as these go across all subjects.

We are often praised for our learning culture and the generally good behaviour of the children. In order to help them become more independent in their choices we are working on creating predictable practices. Therefore, this term we are reminding the children of the Brilliant Behaviours we expect. These are the following:

- Marvellous Manners
- Magnificent Moving
- Lovely Lining Up
- Super Sitting
- Splendid Stopping
- Excellent Eating

We have also spoken to the children about how they behave before the gates open in the morning and after school and we would appreciate the support of all parents in reminding children to walk carefully through the car park. In order to avoid some of the congestion at the end of the day we will be bringing the Year 3 children to the bike shed gate 5 minutes earlier - 3.10 p.m.

We hope you have a fantastic weekend and look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Best wishes

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Simon Pollard

Head Teacher

Sponsorship Request

Help Wanted: Following a successful Summer Season of Cricket - our cricket club children hope to now train and compete throughout the year. With this in mind - we are looking for a local company to sponsor some cricket kits. We would love to turn up to our summer season of fixtures in matching kits and looking like a team. If anyone is interested in purchasing and sponsoring a school cricket kit - please contact Emma in the School Office on



2023/2024

<u>September</u>

Sept 4 - Inset Day

emoseley@car.celtrust.org

Sept 5 - Autumn Term 2023 Begins

Sept 18 - Summer Term Clubs will start and run for 10 weeks. Bookable on Parent Pay. Karate will start and run for 8 weeks. Please book via Parent Pay and contact the office if you need more information.

DIARY DATES

Sept 21 - Year 1 Hearing Screening

Sept 21 - First Author Visit—Coral Rumble

Sept 25 - Smile Dental Health Screening for Y1 to Y4. Please see consent letters sent home.

October

October 9 - Nasal Flu Vaccines - please login and give consent :

We are due to visit your child's school on Monday 9 October . In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link https:// www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: EE141710

October 10 - Smile Dental Screening for selected pupils. Letters will be sent home.

October 16 - 27 - Half Term Holidays

October 19 - Go Active Holiday Club in School Hall All Day - Book On Parent Pay later this term.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Year 4	Year 5	Year 3	Year 2
Multi- skills	Games/ Multi-skills	REAL Personal	Games	REAL Personal
Year 4	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 5
REAL Personal	Net and Wall	REAL Personal	Real Personal	Tennis
Year 6		Year 6		
REAL Personal		Hockey		

Patron of Reading

Following the success of our previous Patrons of Reading - Ross Montgomery and Naomi Jones we would like to introduce our new Patron for this school year . . . Coral Rumble

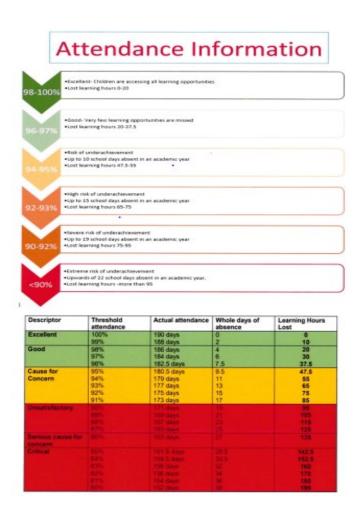
Coral is a poet and we felt it was time to raise the profile of poetry as it is something that is often squeezed to the margins in school. Coral has published a number of poetry collections and recently wrote a novel in verse suitable for Year 3 upwards.



We look forward to Coral's first visit on 21st September!

Coral will be making a quick return on 22nd September as part of our BBC 500 words launch.





Attendance

Regular school attendance is a very important part of learning. Children attain much better by being in school as much as possible.

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, we do not support parents taking children out of school unless we agree in advance that this is appropriate under 'exceptional circumstances'.

Any request for leave should be made in writing to the Headteacher using the school's request form.

For more information please see the attached letter which has been sent out to all parents via eschools email. Also attached is our Request for Leave of Absence Form which can be found on our website.





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4th September 2023

Whole School Warning Letter regarding unauthorised leave of absence (holidays)

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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

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Mr Simon Pollard Headteacher

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that all children have already settled well into the new school year. We have had a great start to the term and are already so impressed with the children's behaviour, attitudes and learning.

In order to further facilitate their transition to their new year group, we will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions next week so that you can meet staff, see the classroom and learn about routines and learning in each year group. These meetings will take place as follows:

- Year I Friday 15th September 2:40pm
- Year 2 Monday 18th September 2:40pm
- Year 3 Tuesday 12th September 2:40pm
 Year 4 Tuesday 19th September 2:40pm
- Year 5 Thursday 14th September 2:40pm
- Year 6 Monday IIth September 2:40pm

Due to the meetings which happened before the Summer holidays, parents of children in EYFS will not be required to attend a meeting this time but will be invited to meetings later in the year.

As the meetings will be taking place in the classrooms alongside your children, space will be limited. Therefore we ask that only one parent attends the meeting and where possible, younger siblings do not attend.

A paper booklet will be given out after each session containing the information shared so please do not worry if you cannot attend. Please also note that this is a group meeting and there will not be the opportunity to discuss your child's individual needs at this session.

We look forward to seeing you then,

Carclaze School



Pisky Cove - A.Orme-Thompson for marvelous manners and P.Harris for lovely lining up.

Greenaway - D.Clayton for using marvelous manners to listen carefully and show respect.

Mawgan Porth - H.Gale for showing brilliant behaviours and being an excellent role model in school this week.

Perranporth - E.Evans and L.Monk for brilliant behaviour.

Carlyon Bay - W.Bardell for his marvelous manners.

Porthluney - L.Hutchings for always having a big smile and positive attitude. A.May for persevering and always trying his best.

Bamaluz - M.Bone for marvelous manners.

Polzeath - L.Trevenna for her marvelous manners and always saying please and thank you. A.Kerby for splendid stopping and always being keen to learn.

Hemmick - N.Davis for looking out for a member of the class. I.May for always showing marvelous manners.



Autumn Term Clubs will run for 10 weeks – they will run from Week Commencing Monday 18 September 2023. They will be available to book on Parent Pay at the start of the Autumn Term (a text will be sent home to remind you to book) – If you cannot view a club on Parent Pay, it will be due to it being full and no more spaces are available.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Football Club - Year 5 and 6 3.05 - 4.15 Max 20 With Go Active £10.00 per term Craft Club - Year 4, 5 and 6 3.15 - 4.00 Max 20 With Miss Rogers £10.00 per term	Football and Netball Fixtures Letters will be sent home with dates and times for scheduled Home/Away Games Cricket Club — Year 4, 5 and 6 3.05 – 4.15 Max 14 With Mr Senior £10.00 per term Invite Only — Please see letters home. Cook and Taste - Year 5 and 6 3.05 – 4.30 Max 12 Mrs Philp £10.00 per term Netball Club - Year 5 and 6 excluding fixture weeks 3.05 – 4.15 Max 20 With Miss Clemes £10.00 per term		Football Club - Year 3 and 4 3.05 - 4.15 Max 20 With Go Active £10.00 per term Choir - Year 2 to 6 3.05 - 4.00 Max 20 With Mrs Wright £10.00 per term BBBA Karate Club 3.00 - 4.00 With Bradley Byrne £48.00 x 8 Weeks (plus insurances) Please contact Ms Moseley if you would like to join/continue. Bookable on Parent Pay emoseley@carclazesch.org	

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

Wednesday 4th October

8.30 am – 10.30 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





