



Carclaze Newsletter

Friday 17 January 2020

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has brought us a very mixed week which culminated in 18 very wet and muddy children returning, triumphant, from the school's cross country race! Please don't forget to send children in with coats and suitable footwear.

I wanted to share the news that Mrs Aitken had a baby boy on 6th January. Both are doing well.

Best wishes

Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

Talk Homework

This weeks question for discussion is "What is you favourite kind of weather?"



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Important Reminder for Parents and Carers regarding our Parent Pay System:

- * Please check your Parent Pay Account on a regular basis for details of Trips, Activities, Meals and Bookings.
- * All Meal, Busy Bees and Breakfast Club Bookings must be booked and paid for in advance. Failure to book in advance will mean we cannot provide a School Meal or book your child into Wraparound Care.
- * Childcare Vouchers - If you are paying with 'Childcare Vouchers' please ensure it is in advance and that you are sending through enough funds to cover the cost.
- * Debts - Debt reminders are sent via text with a follow up letter. Failure to clear a Parent Pay debt will result in the school refusing a place at Busy Bees/Breakfast Club and you will be contacted to collect your child.

Year 3 and 4 will swim Tuesday 14 Jan to 17 March - please see letters home for more information. Don't forget your Swim Kits!

Car Park

Unfortunately due to the bad weather the Car Park has been very busy over the last few weeks. Please can we remind parents:

- Only Park in marked Parking Spaces
- Reverse Park (for safety when leaving)
- Drive Slowly
- DO NOT park beyond the Zebra Crossing or the old School Car Park (Staff Parking Only). You will be blocked in and will be stuck until break time or later.
- DO NOT Park in Taxi Bays or Disabled Bays unless you have been told you can do so.

Please help us to keep the children safe when using the Car Park by adhering to the above. Many Thanks

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

14 January 2020 - Postponed until 21 January 2020

St Mewan V Carclaze - Away

Tuesday 28 January 2020

Carclaze V Charlestown - Home

Tuesday 11 February 2020

Biscovey V Carclaze - Away

Other Competitions:

Diamond Shield - Played during the Autumn/Spring Term - letter 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 6 to 8 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.



Responsibility- Celebration

Our focus value for this half term is:

Health

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

Year 1 Teachers would like to award a 'Whole Class' Celebration Certificate.

Greenaway	Celebration - B.Martin L.Willcock, F.Ardagh, K.Banks
Carlyon Bay	Health - A. Gregory Celebration - Z. Tregilgas
Perranporth	Health - E.Wisdom Celebration - A.Tree
Sennen	Maths - I.Wade Celebration - C.Watkins
Porthluney	Celebration - C.Bassett
Hemmick	Health - T.Williams Celebration - T.Sweet
Polzeath	Celebration - T.Pinch and C.Stamp

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Well done to the 100% Attendance Awards winners. They are as follows:

FS	-	F Chapman
Year 1	-	K Buscombe
Year 2	-	H Venner
Year 3	-	N Ford
Year 4	-	E Johnson
Year 5	-	A Kellow
Year 6	-	L Chown



They all received a £5 book voucher.

Welcome to the weekly attendance awards. We have been set a target of more than 96% attendance. This week the following classes have reached their target and will receive 10 minutes extra play:

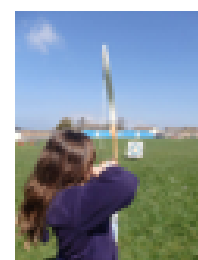
Polkerris	96.7%
Charlestown	97.5%
Porthpean	96.7%
Pisky Cove	99%
Mawgan Porth	98.7%
Greenaway	97%
Carlyon Bay	97.1%
Perranporth	97%
Sennen	95.6%
Harlyn Bay	98.3%
Bamaluz	95.2%
Porthluney	95.7%
Hemmick	95.2%
Polzeath	94.8%

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

Go Active Cornwall run holiday clubs with a difference for children aged 5 - 14 years old. We have the biggest range of sports and activities in the UK – activities may include Nerf Guns, Bubble Football, Archery & Crossbows and more! As parents/Guardians you are entitled to a EXCLUSIVE access to this affordable childcare provision.

BOOK ONLINE @ <https://www.goactivecornwall.co.uk/holiday-clubs/>
For Carclaze students book with the School through PARENT PAY.

Location & Timings	Carclaze Primary School – 8.30am – 4.30pm
Dates & Prices	Monday 17 February (£15) Wednesday 19 February (£12) 10am-3pm Friday 21 February (£15)
Special Offer	£40 for all three!
What to Bring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suitable clothing for sports, trainers, spare clothes. • Packed Lunch, Morning Snack, Plenty of water.



If you would like your child to attend any/all of the days stated, please complete this form and hand this in to the school office with payment by Monday 10th February. Please make cheques payable to Go Active Group.

Please tick the boxes of the date(s) you would like to book.			
Monday 17 February	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 21 February	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday 19 February(Nerf)	<input type="checkbox"/>	All three days	<input type="checkbox"/>

Child's Name _____ DOB _____ Age _____ M/F _____

Medical Information _____ Walk home? Yes / No

Parent/Carer's Name _____

Parent/Carer's Email (Please write clearly if you wish to be informed of future holiday clubs) _____

Emergency Contact Number _____ Password for Collection _____

By signing this form I agree to Go Active Cornwall Ltd's Terms & Conditions and Policies as stated on www.go-active.org.

~~authorise~~ coaching staff to administer or approve any medical treatment deemed necessary. I agree that continual disruption to the learning of others by an individual may result in removal from the course. I also consent to Go Active Cornwall Ltd taking & using photographs for promotional purposes only which include my child/children participating in Go Active coaching sessions.

Signed: Parent/Guardian _____



CARCLAZE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – AN ACADEMY

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'Care Communicate Persevere Sparkle'

7th January 2020

RE: ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

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 at least 14 days prior to the proposed date of absence.**

If you decide to still take your child out of school, without permission, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may refer the matter to Cornwall Council who may decide to take legal action against you. A penalty notice can be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries a fine of £60 if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after this but within 28 days. **Penalty Notice fines are issued per parent/carers, per child.** Failure to pay the penalty notice may result in Court action. Persistent absences not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates Court, leading to fines up to £2,500 and/or custodial sentences *. The Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court.

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 Community Primary 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

* For an offence under the Education Act 1996 Sec 444 (1) the maximum fine is £1000. For an offence under the Education Act 1996 Sec 444 (1A) the maximum fine is £2500 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 3 months. Alternatively, a penalty notice may be issued under Section 444A and 444B of the Education Act 1996. This carries 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 Court action.



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GENERAL ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parents/Carers

The School opens to pupils at 8.40am. Our registers are taken at 8.50am. Pupils arriving after 8.50am but between these two times are marked as Present (code /).

Our morning registers close at 9.10am. Pupils arriving between 8.50am and the close time will be marked as late (code L).

Pupils arriving after this time will be marked as an unauthorised lateness (code U).

Unauthorised absence can mean that legal action could be taken against you – in these circumstances we will work with you to avoid the need for this course of action to be taken.

Dental/Medical Appointments

As a school we ask that wherever possible general dental and medical appointments are made outside school hours. Where they have to be made within school hours we would expect your child to come into school prior to the appointment and return to school as soon as possible after the appointment.

There is no expectation that orthodontic or hospital appointments are taken outside school hours. We appreciate that these appointments are difficult to get outside school times. In these cases, please provide us with a copy of the hospital/dental appointment letter as early as possible.

Holidays During Term Time

Unless there are exceptional circumstances it is unlikely that leave during term time will be granted. If you are likely to take leave during the term please complete the **exceptional leave request form** and return to the school office at least 2 weeks prior to your possible leave date.

Unauthorised Absences

Absences which are not authorised are monitored by our school Education Welfare Officer. It is likely that if there are a number of unauthorised absences on your child's absence record that you will be invited to attend an appointment with myself, Alisa Shopland (Attendance Officer) and our Education Welfare Officer. These meetings are designed to be supportive and we would encourage you to attend wherever possible.

Yours sincerely

Mr Simon Pollard
Head Teacher

Friends of Carclaze

Spring Term



Welcome to the Spring Term of fund-raising events.. At the Friends meeting held last, night the following dates were agreed:

February Disco	-	28 th February
Bingo Night	-	25 th March
May Fayre	-	2 nd May

It was also agreed to purchase the following items for school: or pay for certain visits:

Atlases	KS1	=	31 @ £2.99	=	£92.69)
	KS2	=	62 @ £6.39	=	£396.18)

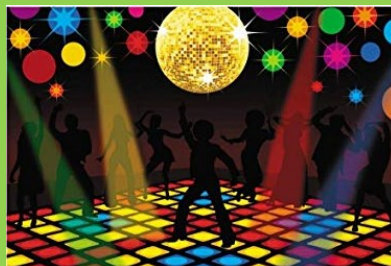
Drum Kit	=	Free from another school if possible (if not purchase one up to £300)
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FS Equipment	=	£561 towards play equipment
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Author Visit	=	£600 (Ross Montgomery visit last term)
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Date 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