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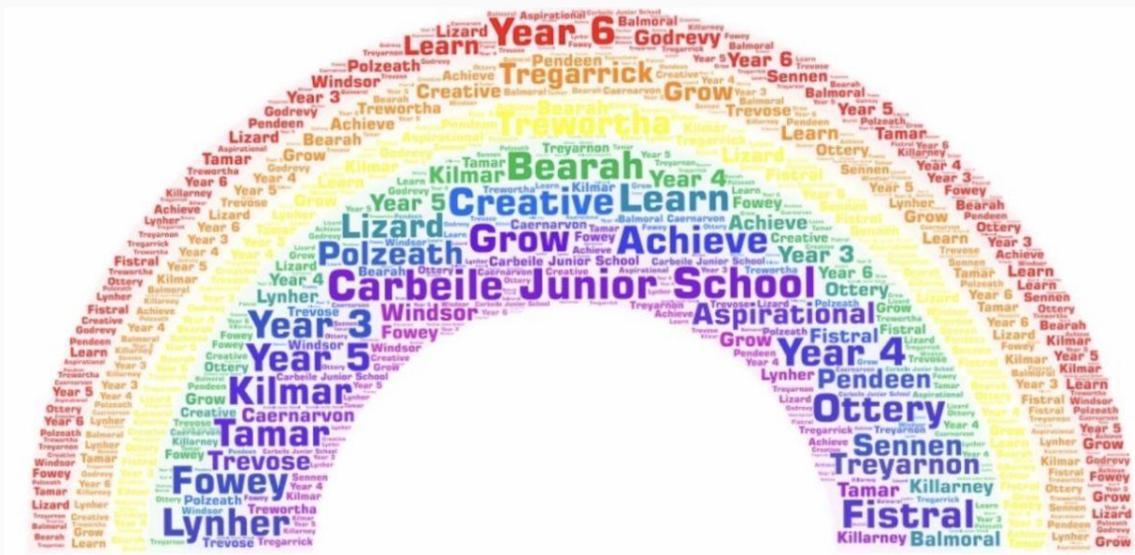
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Carbeile Junior School

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Newsletter 2

Friday 17th September 2021



Hi everyone,

I must start by welcoming all of you to another year at Carbeile Junior School. For those of you who have been with us for a while, you will know a fair bit about our ethos and the way we work. If you are new parents to us, then this will become clear pretty quickly. The opinions and ideas from parents are hugely valued and you are all very much considered to be a huge part of our very large Carbeile family.

It has been simply fabulous to start the new year in such a normal fashion, and we can't wait to welcome you all in to school whenever possible (see below for 2 chances in the coming weeks).

This newsletter is mostly for information, but if you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher, the office or any of the members of the Senior Leadership team (Mrs. Bridges - SENCO, Mrs. Sales - Deputy Head, or myself).

We look forward to working closely with you all to ensure your children receive the best possible education this year.

COVID Risk assessment

We have rewritten our risk assessment based on the changes from government guidance for the start of this academic year. Please follow the link below to see our updated risk assessment.

<https://carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Carbeile-Junior-School-Covid-Risk-Assessment-12th-September-2021.pdf>

One of the major changes within the risk assessment is regarding the attendance coding when a child is off for COVID related reasons. If your child shows COVID symptoms and needs to get a PCR test, your child will be marked as 'X' (COVID related, doesn't affect attendance) while they are waiting for the result. If the result is positive, the code then changes to I (illness, does affect attendance) while they isolate. This is the directive we have been given from the government.

Awards Assembly

Check out the end of term awards assembly from last week...

<https://carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk/uncategorized/35303/>

...and then the assembly from today also.

<https://carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk/uncategorized/awards-assembly-17-09-2021/>

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 24th September, please feel free to come into school between 10.00am and 10.45am to eat some cake with your child and make a donation towards the MacMillan charity. All you need to do is come into school with a cake (baked or faked, doesn't matter!) and give your child a donation so they can buy some cake from one of their classmates. We look forward to seeing you next Friday.

Tempest Photographs

Tuesday 5th October is the date when Tempest will be coming into school to take the photos of the children. If you would like a family photo, please contact the office.

Learning (almost) Hour

On Thursday 7th October we will be inviting all parents into the classrooms to see their child's learning so far this year. We usually do these after a Celebration Assembly, but because we haven't had parents in school for so long we thought we would invite you all in quite early on to have a chat with the teacher and see your child with no distractions!

The classroom will be open to visitors between 10.00am and 10.45am.

The
deadline for
applications is
**31 October
2021**

Transfer to secondary school

September 2022

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance

Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk

Post: **School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY**

Telephone: **0300 1234 101**

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on **0800 587 8191**



www.cornwall.gov.uk



Applying for a **secondary school** place for **September 2022**

Special Educational Needs

If an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan has been issued for your child you do not need to complete an application form. Please contact the Statutory SEN Service for more information: Tel: **01872 324242** Email: **statutorysen@cornwall.gov.uk**

1 Decide on your preferred schools

You are strongly advised to name **three** preferences on the application form. **Naming a second or third preference does not give you any less chance of getting a place at your preferred school.** When making your decision you should...

...think about **how your child will get to school.** Go to **www.cornwall.gov.uk/schooltransport** for more information on whether your child would be entitled to transport to school.

...look at the **admission arrangements** on our website that will be used to allocate places for each school.

...consider naming your **nearest or designated school** as one of your preferences. You can find your nearest or designated school on our website.

...look at the detailed **admissions information** on our website, also available on request.

2 Submit your application by **31 October 2021**

Apply online at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions**

3 Wait to find out which school you have been allocated

If you applied on time you will be notified of your allocation on **National Offer Day: 1 March 2022. Apply on time!** Late applications will only be dealt with after National Offer Day and there may not be any places left at your preferred schools.

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Safeguarding

This is such a huge priority at Carbeile so I thought I would give you a brief overview of how things are done.

- I am the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL).
- Mrs. Sales and Mrs. Bridges are the Deputy DSLs.
- We have a system called CPOMS that we log all of our safeguarding (including child behaviour) concerns on.
- Each log entry is sent to all adults who work with the child (class teachers, pastoral team, office staff, SLT) so that we can keep an eye on them and check they are OK.
- These logs are reviewed regularly so that we have a picture of the child, in case events are happening regularly.
- We are really proud of how stringent and vigilant we are with the safeguarding at Carbeile.

If you have any concerns about a child, please see one of us, or phone MARU on 0300 123 1116.

Clubs

You will have received your clubs letter this week. They will take place over the next 4 Thursdays. The letter indicating the designated club for your child will come to you on Monday via satchel post.

Class DoJo

We are starting something new and exciting this year called Class DoJo. It is a way of sharing photos, messages and your children's experiences with you a little quicker and more regularly. There are so many different versions of this out there, but this is free to use and very quick and easy to access for the staff and yourselves.

It will work as follows:

- You will need to download the Class DoJo app from the Play store or App Store.
- You will receive a code meaning you can access our Class DoJo.
- You will receive 3 photos of your child's class every week and what they were doing in different lessons (mostly afternoon lessons). Although it won't always have your child in it, the purpose of the photo will be to open that communication between you and your child so you know what they have been during certain lessons.
- **No names** will be used at all.
- During learning walks that I complete, I will also send the odd photo via the app, giving opportunities to share wonderful learning with you (or assemblies and all manner of other things). I can then make these a little more personal and send just to certain parents depending on the nature of the photo.

- We request that all photos are for your viewing only. None should be placed on social media. Failure to comply with this will mean the Class DoJo won't continue as we want it to be a positive learning sharing experience, not something that becomes a social media talking point.

If you definitely do not want your child to take part in these photos, please email me directly on head@carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk. Unfortunately, if too many opt out of this, it will make it very difficult to continue, so I will let you know if this is definitely going ahead when we have given enough time for parents to respond. Could you please email me by Friday 24th September if you do not want your child to appear in any photos.

We can't wait to get started with this, so your support in helping it run would be very much appreciated.

Allergies

We have a number of children who are allergic to peanuts (to varying degrees, ranging from mild to very serious). Therefore, I would like to politely request that parents avoid sending any food into school that has peanuts in it. Thank you.

Learning Power of the Week

Resilience - This is one of my favourite Learning Powers, and one that we teach the children regularly. Our children are superb at managing change, dealing with disappointment and with learning that might be quite hard for them. This is all about being resilient.

It is 'Mental Health Day' on Sunday 10th October (a day we will be celebrating as a whole school on Friday 9th). Often our mental health suffers because we find it hard to deal with things, sometimes because our resilience is low at the time (due to illness, tiredness and all manner of other factors). We will continue to give our children the tools to be resilient and to manage their own mental health.

We now have a Mental Health lead in school (Mrs. Bridges) and we will soon have a comprehensive policy too.

Dates for the start of next year

Friday 17 th September	Jeans 4 Genes day (wear jeans and school jumpers, donations for charity)
Monday 20 th September	Year 5 Drama workshop on Internet safety, parents welcome to attend
Friday 24 th September	10.00 – 11.00am MacMillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 5 th October	School photographs with Tempest
Thursday 7 th October	9.00-10.00am – Learning Hour. Come into school for an hour and share in the learning of your children. See some of their learning from the start of term and enjoy an hour together without the phone ringing. Little ones are very welcome.
Monday 11 th October	Science Dome – Year 5
Tuesday 19 th October	Parent's Consultative Evening
Thursday 21 st October	Parent's Consultative Evening
Friday 22nd October	INSET Day – children not in school
25th – 29th October	Half Term week
Monday 1 st November	Children Back to School