

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and that you get chance to enjoy some quality family time.
Take care

COVID Risk assessment

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>

Awards Assembly

Because the newsletter is out slightly earlier today, a text will come out with the link for the Awards Assembly later today or on Monday.

Celebration Assemblies

Just a quick reminder about the assemblies this half term. Please note the change of date for Year 4. After updated information from Public Health England, they are asking schools to be very wary of mass gatherings. Therefore, we will be requesting that all parents wear masks for the duration of the assembly, unless you are exempt. Thank you.

Year 3 - Tuesday 7th December

Year 4 - Wednesday 15th December

Year 5 - Monday 6th December

Year 6 - Thursday 9th December

Curriculum Hubs

Some of you might remember that every 6 weeks all of the teachers, the senior leadership team and some TAs hold curriculum meetings, where the aim is to enhance the memorable learning experiences for the children by planning outstanding activities that are far more ambitious than the required taught

curriculum. There are 4 hubs which meet separately to plan their own branch of activities and then we all meet up at the end to share our plans. The hubs are:

- STEM hub (this was previously STEAM, but we feel that our arts learning is so strong in school that we do not need to blur this into the Science Technology, Engineering and Maths).
- Wider Curriculum - English, History Geography, RE etc.
- The Arts - Art, Design, Drama (and me!)
- Health - PE, SMSC, PSHE

The experiences for the children are always so memorable, and we look forward to these meetings.

Christmas Extravaganza

Linked to the Arts Hub above, we are planning a different Christmas experience this year. I do not want to risk anyone's Christmas holidays by packing parents into the church at St. James so we will be having a Christmas Extravaganza outside in the back playground at school.

There will be a range of stalls, food stands, games, Father Christmas and much much more. The children will also be singing some Christmas Carols and songs...and of course we will be doing the 12 Days of Christmas. We are really looking forward to making this a special time!

We are proposing the event to take place on either the 13th, 14th or 15th December at 6.00pm, completely dependent on weather, so keep these dates free if you can.

Thank You

Two huge thank yous to shout out this week...

Mr. Glanfield has sourced a defibrillator to position outside the school, which is amazing and gives everyone real peace of mind. Thank you so much for this.

Mr. Rapley has offered to powder coat anything in school that isn't screwed down!! Already the results for some of our items are spectacular - thank you so much for making this difference.

Our Torpoint community really is THE BEST!!

Budget and Trips

Unfortunately, our budget is looking pretty desperate over the coming years so we have to really prioritise what we do for the children to ensure they get the best possible learning opportunities. We will therefore have to be very strict with the % of payments we get for each trip and visitor and then cancel if we cannot afford to subsidise the short fall.

For example, we are currently nearly £400 short for the Year 6 aquarium trip. As you know we could not think of anything worse than cancelling these trips, especially with all that our children have missed over the past 2 years, however, we just cannot afford to keep subsidising the trips.

Therefore, please aim to make the contribution if you are able to. Thank you.

Children in Need

Friday 19th November is the annual fund raising for Children in Need. We would like to try and do our bit for the charity by asking the children to come to school in Fancy Dress. This can take any forms, the more wild and wacky the better. If your child does not like to dress up they are of course welcome to come in non-uniform. Please aim to give generously to the charity by sending a donation with your child on 19th November.

Help Please

We are looking for a lot of bark mulch if you know someone who has a gardening business and would like to donate some. You might have seen that we are in the process of developing the area of ground as you enter the school at the front. This is going to look awesome by the end, but it is of course a work in progress!!

Learning Power of the Week

Reflectiveness is being able to think of yourself as a learner. We ask the children to reflect on what they have done well and what they could do to make it better next time. This is something even grown-ups struggle with; being critical of our own performance. Our children are really good at being able to reflect and decide where they need to go with their learning – something which we're really proud of them for!

Date	Event
Monday 15 th November	Anti-bullying week
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need
Friday 26 th November	Flu Immunisations
Saturday 27 th November	Nativity at Cornerstone Church
Sunday 5 th December	Big Sing at St. James' Church
Monday 6 th December	Year 5 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 7 th December	Year 3 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 9 th December	Year 6 Celebration Assembly
Monday 13 th December	Christmas Extravaganza at 6.00pm
Tuesday 14 th December	
Wednesday 15 th December	
Wednesday 15 th December	Year 4 Celebration Assembly
Friday 17 th December	Last Day of School
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Children back to school