



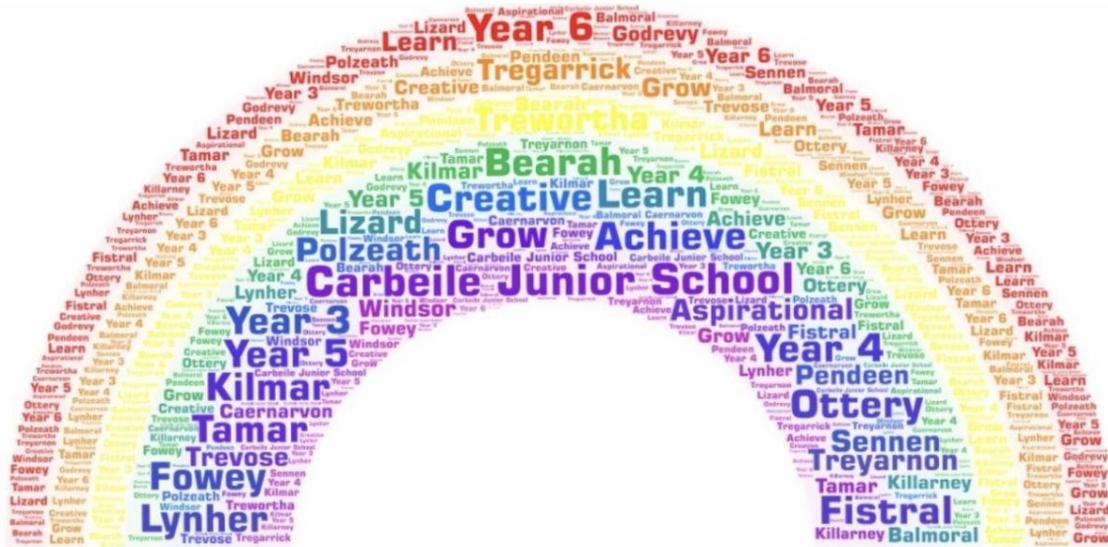
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Carbeile Junior School Autumn 2021 Newsletter 11 Friday 3rd December



Hi everyone,

It has been an interesting fortnight because it is the first time I have ever had to do 'remote learning' for myself! The amazing Carbeile Team have been keeping me up to date with the fabulous work that has been going on in the classrooms, and I have been so proud of how the children have kept up their awesome attitudes to learning, even so near to Christmas.

It is a huge credit to the staff that they have not had an 'Ofsted Lull' either. They have kept up their high energy and their high expectations to ensure that your children continue to experience an exceptional education in all regards.

Only 2 weeks to go now, so please take note of the dates below so you are all sorted for the end of term shenanigans!

Have a lovely weekend, let's hope it's a good one!

COVID Risk assessment

Due to the updated guidance, the risk assessment has been reviewed. There have been a few changes due to advice about the Omicron variant, but it is nothing that we haven't done before - just being super cautious before the end of term.

The main change for the final 2 weeks is to follow the guidance and avoid mixing wherever possible, so we will be holding different assemblies, not the whole school in the hall.

<https://carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Carbeile-Junior-School-Covid-Risk-Assessment-1st-December-2021.pdf>

Awards Assembly

The class teachers have given out their certificates in classes today, but I have been around to every class to take their photo and still added a 'Post' to the website. Check out how amazing they all are!

<https://carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk/uncategorized/awards-assembly-03-12-21/>

Christmas Dates

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper Day, donations for Save the Children as we do every year. Trousers and shoes can be mufti.

Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th or Wednesday 15th December (best weather day) - Christmas Extravaganza for all of the community to enjoy a bit of festive spirit.

Thursday 16th December - Children's Christmas Lunch (served by the staff)

Friday 17th December - Last Day of Term, mufti and Toys and Games

Christmas Extravaganza

We are so excited about our Christmas Extravaganza in the last week of term (the forecast at the moment is not looking at all good, so it is likely that this will have to be cancelled due to having to be outside). We will be holding it on the first day of that week that has good weather...so hopefully it will be on the Monday - if it goes ahead.

Although previous correspondence has stated that this will start at 6.00pm, we feel that the best time would be straight after school at 3.30pm. So if you would like to hang around after school in the final week, please come and enjoy the festivities with us.

There will be one stall per class, with a game or a competition being run by children of that class. And then there will be so many other things to enjoy like:

- A Christmas photo opportunity for the family album.
- Buy a mince pie and get a free glass of mulled wine!!
- Cake stall
- Craft stall with cheap homemade jewellery for one of those stocking fillers.
- Luxury hot chocolates
- Fresh, hot donut

This is our one opportunity this Christmas to raise a few pennies for the PTFA, but also for the community to enjoy a Christmas event together. So come along and spend some money with us, and have a wonderful Christmassy time!

Porthpean Residentials - Years 5 and 6

Due to COVID, we have been unable to run this for a couple of years, so it is very exciting to think that we might be back on it again next year.

Firstly, can we point out that all children were given a named envelope with a letter and named payment card in them.

All payments must be made in cash or by cheque at Reception. The payment card must be enclosed so that records can be updated.

The letter has a slip to register interest. Completing the slip doesn't mean that payment has to be enclosed. The school just needs to be able to start the planning process and for that a vague idea of numbers is required.

It is important to note that some of the cost is compulsory, and that if this isn't paid then your child will be unable to attend.

And, as with any trip, money should never be a reason for your child not to go. If you have genuine concerns about how this trip would impact you financially, then please come and see me in private and we can sort out many different options.

Ofsted Letter

This week I received the draft letter from Ofsted outlining their findings from the inspection this term. I have sent it to the Senior Leadership Team and selected governors at this time to check for factual accuracy. We all feel that the letter 'gets' Carbeile, which I am thrilled about. It really does encapsulate the school, the children and the ethos very well. As soon as I am able to share this I will.

Football Celebrations

Our football team had an amazing result on Wednesday afternoon, beating Bishop Cornish 6-1 to get into the quarter finals of the Cornish Cup. What a result, well done team.

Parking

Could I please make a polite request that all parents stop parking in Evenden Court, the bungalows just up from the school drive. This is resulting in residents being unable to get in or out of their property, which is not fair on them. The police have said that they will be issuing fines if they find anyone parking illegally. I know that parking is an absolute nightmare for drop off and pick up at Carbeile - thank you for your understanding in this.

Learning Power of the Week

Making Links

During one of our recent staff meetings, we talked about how our curriculum is linked in different ways – horizontally within a year group, vertically eg. When Science topics are built upon as children progress through the school, and diagonally when different topics link sets of ideas together. We try to help the children see links across different topics so they can use things they know to help them with things they don't.

Next time your child is doing something challenging or talking about something new, try to remind them of a similar activity or topic that they know about. This will help give them confidence in something familiar.

Date	Event
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children
Thursday 16 th December	Children's Christmas Meal
Friday 17 th December	Last Day of School
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Children back to school