

COVID Updates

Please check out the latest risk assessment.

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

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Awards Assembly

We did year group assemblies today; look at our awesome award winners. This means we can still celebrate, but being far more distanced than we would usually be.

<https://carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk/uncategorized/awards-assembly-14-01-22/>

Curriculum Hub Meetings

This newsletter has a large focus on the Curriculum Hubs that took place after school on Tuesday this week. These are the meetings that plan the 'wider experiences' that the children have in their learning. I always leave these meetings with such a smile on my face as the 4 different teams have planned such amazing things for the children to enjoy and remember. See below for all of the potential plans for each

of the hubs. There is some help we will need from you regarding things being brought in if possible please.

STEM Hub

- STEM days using the Lego WeDo sets will continue, linked to the year group topics.
- There is a whole STEM week planned for the summer term, where the curriculum will be dropped and STEM activities will be on the menu all week - sounds exciting.

Wider Curriculum Hub

- Aspirations Day will take place on the last day of this half term, Friday 18th February. We have 17 different jobs coming into school to talk to the children. Children will choose which they would like to visit throughout the day and they will hopefully get a feel for what they enjoyed the most. **We would love it if children could come to school dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up.**

Arts Hub

- The day before the Aspirations Day, the Arts Hub have planned a 'Self-Esteem Day' where we will be spending the entire day 'bigging up' the children so they feel amazing about themselves. Self-esteem is such a worry at the moment, so this should help them then for their jobs day on the Friday. **For this we would love it if your child could bring an oval, smooth, rounded pebble to school, about the size of your hand.** Also, if you know of anywhere we can pick up large off cuts of thick card (not cardboard) then please let me know. Thank you.
- Thursday 7th April, 3.30pm-5pm is going to be our Easter Party. As we couldn't hold a full Christmas 'do' we are planning a full school community get together with stalls, drinks, music and all-round merriment. Hopefully we will be in a better place by then - and the weather will be better!

- We have planned a whole school trip to Sterts theatre on Thursday 7th July. We will take over the whole theatre and then have a whole school picnic at Minions. The cost of this is £15, but we will aim to fund some of this for every child.

Health Hub

- We are hoping to have the bee hives installed soon.
- There will also be a well-beeeeing day (see what we did there!!) that will have a mental health focus.
- There will be alternative sports being introduced to all year groups during the year.
- We are hoping to start a vegetable patch in the school (is there anyone out there would like to run this?)

Long Hair

Regardless of the gender of your child, can you please make sure that their hair is tied up during school time if it is long. This is for a number of reasons: to avoid the spread of nits, to keep hair out of eyes when working, and for health and safety reasons too. Thanks for helping us with this.

Porthpean Trips for Years 5 and 6

Currently, the contributions for the Porthpean residentials are still quite low. The deadlines for payment are as follows:

Deadline for Year 5 - 18th February

Deadline for Year 6 - 18th March

Unfortunately, although we subsidise all trips and visitors due to low payment, we could not do this in this case as the amount would simply be too high. Therefore, we will look at the percentages of payments on the dates above and decide whether we can still go ahead or not.

If you would like to discuss the payment for these please do not hesitate to contact me.



Year 6 Health Check

To all Year 6 parents.

There is an upcoming National Child Measurement Programme for the year 2021/ 2022 on 19th January 2022 at 9.15am.

Please find the links to the year 6 booklet below. It is important to read the information within the booklets, and if you choose to opt your child out of the process, then this will need to be done no later than Wednesday 12th January.

<https://mailchi.mp/400fdbb49968/child-health-programme-year6-booklet>

Thank you.



Music Opportunities

Rock Steady Music Lessons

- Your child can choose from the electric guitar, keyboard, drums or vocals and enjoy playing in a happy, supportive environment with their peers.
- All instruments are provided and no previous experience is required.
- Weekly afternoon lessons of 30 minutes that take place in school time.
- Regular live performances to showcase playing and develop confidence in performing in front of an audience
- Rolling subscription – easy to set up and cancel at any time

Your child was given a letter explaining how to start Rock Steady music lessons. Please see the office if you require another letter.

Guitar / Ukulele Lessons

- Individual or small group guitar / ukulele lessons with Jamie Dove
- Lessons take place in school every Monday afternoon
- Please see the school office for more information and how to start lessons

Singing Lesson

- Individual or small group singing lessons with Louise Parker
- Lessons take place in school every Tuesday afternoon
- Please see the school office for more information and how to start lessons

Drum Lessons

- Individual drumming lessons with Tim Brooks
- Lessons take place in school every Monday lunch time
- Please see the school office for more information and how to start lessons

Learning Power of the Week

Absorption

Absorption is all about being able to 'lose yourself' in your learning or the task you are doing. This is tricky to teach so we try to develop habits of concentration and provide an environment to do this in the classroom. We try to encourage the children to recognise what it feels like to be engrossed in a task and praise them for getting involved in a challenge.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event
Wednesday 19 th January	NCMP (National Child Measurement Programme) for Year 6 pupils
Thursday 20 th January	Full Governing Board day
Tuesday 9 th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 9 th February	Year 5 visit to The Box
Friday 18 th February	Aspirations Day
25^{1st} – 25th February	Half Term week
Monday 28th February	Children Back to School
Wednesday 2 nd March	Year 6 Paul Stevens visit
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day
Friday 4 th March	Viking Man to visit Carbeile
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day (more details to follow)
Friday 8 th April	Last Day of Term
11th – 22nd April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 25th April	INSET Day – children not in school
Tuesday 26 th April	Children back to school
4 th -6 th May	Year 5 Porthpean Visit
20 th -22 nd June	Year 6 Porthpean Visit