

AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 1 – 06.09.2023

Hi everyone,

Firstly, a huge welcome back to everyone, and a special welcome to our new Year 3 parents. Hopefully you have heard enough about Carbeile to know that we always put your children first. They are our top priority in every decision we make and in everything we do every day. We are very big on communication (hence the millions of texts you'll get!!) so if there is anything you are worried about or want to tell us/ask us, please see the teacher in the first instance or email me on [head@carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk) and I will reply the same day if possible.

During the INSET days we enjoyed a plethora of staff training, all given by our knowledgeable and enthusiastic staff. Even though I have worked with them all for a number of years, I was still blown away by the skillsets that we have. I can guarantee that your children will receive the best possible education while they are at Carbeile.

I will send this first newsletter today and then another on Friday this week. In future, you will receive one newsletter per week, on a Friday, unless there is anything desperate to communicate. They will arrive in your email so check junk/spam, and I will text you all after I have sent them to remind you that they are there to read.

Here's to a spectacular year of learning, working together and doing everything we can in partnership to ensure your children are happy, healthy and making the most amazing progress.

Take care

Mr. H

### **Thanks**

I wanted to start this newsletter with a big thank you to all of our parents, including our Year 6 from last year. Your support throughout all of last year and your kind gifts in July mean so much to everyone at Carbeile. I also want to send out a special mention to a number of parents for some wonderfully generous donations towards the school. The Grays donated £100, the Farndales donated £25, the Brights' grandparents donated £100 and the Benton-Strikes donated £50. As you might know, we are trying to raise money to buy a whole year group set of air tents so we can go camping! These donations alone have bought our very first tent (which we found on a very special offer over the summer holiday). A huge thank you to you all.

### **ParentPay**

Just a quick reminder that ParentPay has to be activated if you haven't already. And then money needs to be credited to the account. We already have 25 accounts in debt. Please aim to keep them topped up throughout the year. Thank you. Also, if you think you are entitled to Free School Meals, please apply using a form from the office. Thank you.

### **PTFA – Help, We Need You**

We did not have a working PTFA last year, which impacted the funds for the school. If you feel you have the time (it genuinely isn't that much time) to give to the school, please email me on the address above. We need a treasurer, a secretary and a chair to ensure we can run as a charity. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE HELP!!

### **Welcome Letters**

By Friday this week you will receive some welcome letters from your child's year group. These outline what you can expect from the year group in the coming term, including PE days, trips etc.

### **Meet the Teachers**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September I have changed our staff meeting into a 'Meet the Teacher' session to give you opportunity to meet the year group teachers and ask any questions you might have. The teachers will outline the year and tell you the key information you might need. You are welcome to bring your children.

Year 3 – 3.30pm to 3.45pm

Year 5 – 3.45pm to 4.00pm

Year 4 – 4.00pm to 4.15pm

Year 6 – 4.15pm to 4.30pm

### **Home Learning and Maths Fluency sheets**

At the end of next week, you will receive a couple of sheets with the home learning tasks for the topic on, coupled with the maths fluency cards. Home learning isn't something we ever sanction the children for if they have not done it, however we reward them if they do!!

- 10 minutes of Times Tables Rock Stars per week = 5 minutes extra Golden Time
- Completion of all Spelling Shed tasks in the week = 5 minutes extra Golden Time
- Reading three times per week = 5 minutes extra Golden Time

### **Uniform**

As you will know, we have really compromised on certain aspects of the school uniform this year to ensure it is very affordable, but also to ensure there are lots of options for children of all needs to wear. We have a uniform reminder letter that we will send home if your child has incorrect uniform. This is simply a reminder for you to help them wear the correct uniform, not wear nail varnish, not colour their hair, not wear jewellery etc. Please read this if you receive one. Thank you.

### **Relationships and Behaviour**

One of the inputs that we all received during our INSET days was from Mrs. Shaw about Relationships. She is undertaking a National Professional Qualification in Behaviour and Culture. Our behaviour policy is actually named as the 'Relationships and Behaviour' policy, because we know that strong relationships are at the heart of everything in school. This is between adult and child, adult and adult and child and child. We have also identified that lunchtime behaviour sanctions need to be strengthened, so we have a very strict policy on poor behaviour at lunchtimes, with the ultimate sanction being that your child would have to be collected to eat their lunch at home. We will do everything we possibly can to avoid this, and we will be in touch with you at various stages before it got to that. It is however worth all parents being aware that this is a new part of our policy.

### **Pigs**

As you might know, we have 3 school piggies, Rusty, Dusty and Oreo. We have not asked parent permission for the children to interact with them yet. Please keep an eye on your text and email as I will send a very quick form for you to sign giving your permission to stroke them, feed them, muck them out and walk them. They will always be supervised by an adult.

### Dates for your diary

Obviously, this first newsletter is a little overloaded with dates. I have given you all of the known dates for the year so you can book any necessary time off and so you can add them all to your diaries. I will keep all of the dates on for the first couple of newsletters and then reduce it just to the dates for the term we are in, so you aren't bogged by dates every week!!

Date	Event
<b>AUTUMN</b>	
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Year 4 Saxon Day
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September</b>	Meet the Teachers
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	Jeans for Genes day. Children can wear jeans (or any other non-uniform bottoms) plus school uniform top please for a £1 donation.
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	MacMillan Coffee Morning. Parents/carers welcome to come in to school at 10.00am to enjoy some cake with their children. Bring some pennies to buy baked or faked goods!
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Tempest Photos
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 5 Celebration Assembly – 2.00pm
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 5 Science Dome
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 3 Celebration Assembly – 2.00pm
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	INSET Day, children not in school
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	Years 3 and 4 Halloween Disco
<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Years 5 and 6 Halloween Disco
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 6 Aquarium Trip
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Remembrance Parade in Torpoint. Head Pupils and Team Captains required.
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 4 Viking Day
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children in Need
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Year 4 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Year 6 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Fayre
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carol Concert (TBC)
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Carol Concert (TBC)
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Children's Christmas Lunch
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Autumn Term Reports to Parents
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December-3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</b>	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
<b>SPRING</b>	
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Goldilocks and the Three Bears pantomime at Theatre Royal (this is for parents who have paid for tickets already)
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 4 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 5 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Safer Internet Day
<b>12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Clive Pigg Storyteller (TBC)
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Red Nose Day
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Easter Fayre
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Year 6 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm

<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Spring Term Reports to parents
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
<b>1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	EASTER HOLIDAYS
<b>SUMMER</b>	
<b>15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	INSET Day, children not in school
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Year 4 Paignton Zoo Trip
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 4 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 3 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
<b>8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 5 Residential
<b>13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Year 6 SATs Week
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Sports Day
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Year 5 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
<b>27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> May</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	INSET Day, children not in school
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Summer Term Reports to Parents
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Sleepover
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Colour Run
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July</b>	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START