

Hi everyone,

I'm not sure that I remember having such a hot start to a school year, and with yesterday apparently being the hottest day of the year it has all gone a little crazy!!

Having said all that, I have subsequently been doubly impressed with the way in which our children have started back at school. For our Year 3 children it is a huge step. They are starting a new school, with new teachers and TAs, navigating a new building and with new expectations. They have been amazing!

And for all of the children they have had 6 weeks of holiday and it is a very sudden shock to the system when you have to get up earlier all of a sudden and do some work! They have all managed so well. If you know your child is having the odd 'wobble' about anything to do with school, please just see one of us on the drive in the morning, or email in.

I hope you have a lovely weekend – remember to slop on the suncream!!

Take care

Mr. H

Spellings

As from September 2023, we are changing the way we teach spelling at Carbeile Junior School. We are implementing the Spelling Shed Scheme as a way of improving how pupils learn how to spell. Spelling Shed is a scheme designed for pupils to practise their weekly spellings online via the use of the web link <https://play.spellingshed.com> which is free of charge.

Each week, your child will receive spellings to learn via the Spelling Shed programme. On Mondays, your child will come home with a paper list of the words they will be learning that week and games will be set online for them to completed by Friday morning. On Fridays, children will have a spelling quiz. Teachers will also check online to see who has completed the spelling games to gain 5 minutes golden time (just like we currently do for Times Tables Rockstars).

All children should have their own ***Spelling Shed log-in details glued into their reading records.***

What you need to know to get started?

- Your child has already been shown what to do and how to access the activities online.
- Please ensure you log on using the website through safari(on ipads and phones) or via the internet on laptops. The QR code (on your child's log in card) **DOES NOT** work as you need to pay for the app to have access the resources this way.
- When your child logs on, they will see their weekly spelling task.
- They can choose from four different levels including easy, medium, hard and extreme.
- Your child can earn points by playing more games and work their way through different levels.
- New spellings will be added to Spelling Shed every Monday and will need to be completed by the following Friday.

We hope that the children will have fun using this programme and as always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher either face to face or via Class Dojo (which will be set up very soon).

Kind Regards,
Rachel Nicholson
SPAG Lead

Attendance and Lateness

All schools have been given very specific guidance regarding attendance and lateness from September 2023. It is for that reason that we will be monitoring this extremely closely. We will continue to send letters to parents at the end of every half term, but I am hoping that with weekly monitoring we can avoid getting to the stage where formal letters are required. Please note that we only want your children in school and on time because it is the best for them. If they miss any school, whether by being late or due to poor attendance then they miss vital learning time, social time and memorable experiences.

Bikes and Scooters

As you know, we are happy for the children to bring scooters or bikes to school (ideally having passed the Bikeability course provided by school for the latter). We ask that children wear helmets at all times if they ride either of these to school. We also cannot accept any responsibility for any bikes or scooters that are left outside of school without a lock on. Thank you.

Cricket Trip

Before the summer holidays, I sent a text to all parents asking them to email me if their child had an interest in cricket. Coupled with some teacher suggestions from TNIS and Carbeile, we have compiled a trip of 40 children who will be going to watch a women's professional match at the Taunton Cricket Ground. This is a great opportunity to see some live sport. We will be trying to offer lots of experiences like this as the year goes on.

PTFA

I have been thrilled to receive 2 emails this week from parents willing to help out! We need more. If you would like to be a part of our amazing school, then please email me on head@carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk. It is one meeting per half term, then organising fundraising events, so the time commitment is not huge by any means. Please join us to raise some money for our children.

Immunisations (a letter from Kernow Health)

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child's annual nasal flu vaccination is now due The School-Age Immunisation Service is delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's and Devon's schools on behalf of NHS England & Improvement. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

In 2023/24 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter www.nhs.uk/child-flu to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. The patient information leaflet is also in the attached link: FLUENZ Tetra, INN-influenza vaccine (live attenuated, nasal) (medicines.org.uk).

We are due to visit your child's school on Wednesday 20th September . In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link
<https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE. The code for your child's school is: EE111969

Please submit your consent form by midday **Monday 18th September** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please **telephone 01872 221105 for Cornwall schools** and 01392 342678 for Devon schools and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years **you must opt into the programme**. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

If your child becomes wheezy or has their asthma medication increased after you submit this form, please contact us on the numbers above.

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, it would help us if you still complete and submit the consent form giving the reason. This will help us to plan and develop the service. Please tell us if you need this information in a different format.

Brownies



The poster is yellow with a central text area. At the top, the word "Brownies" is in large, bold, black letters, with a magnifying glass icon above it. Below it, "2nd Torpoint Brownies" and "Tuesday evening 6-7:30pm" are written in smaller black text. To the left and right of the top text are magnifying glass icons with colorful dots. Below the top text are three small images: a group of girls sitting around a table, the Girlguiding logo, and a group of girls outdoors. The central text area contains the following text: "Nonstop fun, learning and adventure for girls from 7 to 10." followed by "At **Brownies**, we welcome all girls to explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors, and start to learn to look after themselves, others and the world we live in." and "There's something for every girl at Brownies, and plenty of moments she'll never forget." Below this is a white box with a black border containing the text: "2nd Torpoint Brownies needs new girls!", "Join now for £1 per week until December.", "Contact Karen Evans for more details:", and "Tel: 07581531442 or message me via Facebook". At the bottom, there are three more images: a magnifying glass with colorful dots, a close-up of hands with henna designs, and a magnifying glass with a colorful dot.

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2nd Torpoint Brownies
Tuesday evening 6-7:30pm

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Rugby



SALTASH RFC

INVITE YOU TO COME AND TRY RUGBY!

We are looking for boys and girls of all ages

Taggers – Age 6 (year 1) - 8
Minis – Age 9 to 10
Mids – Age 11 – 12
Juniors – Age 13 – 16
Colts – Age 16 -18

There is something for everyone at the club and we encourage all abilities to come and have a go!

We offer 3 free taster sessions
Come along and find out more at Moorlands Lane

****DEDICATED & QUALIFIED COACHES**
****DBS CHECKED STAFF AND SUPPORTING ROLES**
****PLAYING SHIRT**

****TRAINING EACH WEEK**
****GAMES ACROSS DEVON & CORNWALL**
****AFTER MATCH FOOD**

WHAT DO YOU GET?

**TEAMWORK
RESPECT
ENJOYMENT
DISCIPLINE
SPORTSMANSHIP**

**RUGBY'S VALUES
MAKE US
WHO WE ARE**

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Assembly Superstars

Due to the heat, we did things a little differently this week. We split the school in two and held two assemblies to give out our certificates. And for a little bit of extra 'awesomeness' we made sure that the Year 3 children were in assembly sitting next to their Year 6 buddies, just so they could see them (so many have been asking) and celebrate their achievements together.

Stars of the Week

Check out this post on our website to see our superstars for the week.

<https://carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk/awards-assembly-08-09-2023/>

Most Awesome Person of the Week

I could have chosen about 27 children for this this week. I have seen so much resilience, courage and positivity in just these 3 days. However, with an amazing start to the year, a wonderful learning attitude and some outstanding science work, the award has to go to Nieve in Year 5. Well done Nieve.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
AUTUMN	
Thursday 7th September	Year 4 Saxon Day
Tuesday 19th September	Meet the Teachers
Friday 22nd September	Jeans for Genes day. Children can wear jeans (or any other non-uniform bottoms) plus school uniform top please for a £1 donation.
Friday 29th September	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!
Tuesday 3rd October	Tempest Photos
Thursday 12th October	Year 5 Celebration Assembly – 2.00pm
Tuesday 17th October	Year 5 Science Dome
Tuesday 17th October	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th October	Year 3 Celebration Assembly – 2.00pm
Thursday 19th October	Parents' Evening
Friday 20th October	INSET Day, children not in school
23rd – 27th October	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Thursday 2nd November	Years 3 and 4 Halloween Disco
Friday 3rd November	Years 5 and 6 Halloween Disco
Wednesday 8th November	Year 6 Aquarium Trip
Friday 10th November	Remembrance
Sunday 12th November	Remembrance Parade in Torpoint. Head Pupils and Team Captains required.
Tuesday 14th November	Year 4 Viking Day
Friday 17th November	Children in Need
Tuesday 21st November	Year 4 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
Monday 27th November	Year 6 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
Friday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December	Christmas Fayre
Monday 11th December	Carol Concert (TBC)
Tuesday 12th December	Carol Concert (TBC)
Thursday 14th December	Children's Christmas Lunch
Monday 18th December	Autumn Term Reports to Parents
Tuesday 19th December	LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
20th December-3rd January 2024	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
SPRING	
Friday 12th January	Goldilocks and the Three Bears pantomime at Theatre Royal (this is for parents who have paid for tickets already)
Tuesday 6th February	Year 4 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
Thursday 8th February	Year 5 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
Friday 9th February	Safer Internet Day
12th – 16th February	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 19th February	Clive Pigg Storyteller (TBC)
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 22nd March	Easter Fayre
Monday 25th March	Year 6 Celebration Assembly, 2.00pm
Tuesday 26th March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 28th March	Spring Term Reports to parents
Thursday 28th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 29th March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

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