



Hi everyone,

The first full week back after the holidays and I am sure that everyone is very tired after some full-on days of learning. This period of the year is always very difficult, with evenings drawing in, less sun and the holidays becoming a distant memory. Try and do little things during the week or the weekend that you all enjoy so that it feels like a little mini holiday every now and then. It will benefit all of you.

In school, we have had a great week. Our push on phonics and spellings has begun and I have been so impressed with the attitudes of all of our teachers and TAs in how this is going to be taught. It really will progress the children in their writing and reading. We also took 40 children to the Taunton Cricket Ground this week to watch a women's cricket match. The children (and adults) had a lovely time. I also met with two parents who are planning the best Halloween Discos. We need more parents like them to join in who have great ideas for experiences for the children (while raising some much needed cash at the same time).

I think the weather looks a bit ropery over the weekend but try and enjoy and we will see you bright eyed on Monday.

Take care

Mr. H

Advent Calendars

We are going to be trying something a little bit different to raise funds this year. In the lead up to December, we will be raffling off a number of very amazing advent calendars for £1 per ticket but I would like to ask if there is anyone out there who would like to donate them. We are looking for a kind parent to donate a Smiggle one, a Lego one and maybe one other. If you would be willing to do this, please email me. Thank you. head@carbeile.cornwall.sch.uk

Website for Parents

Over the summer, I came across the following website: <https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/> It is definitely worth a look as it contains a lot of information about pretty much everything you could ever need to ask about your child, from mental health to sleep to relationships and much more. Let me know if you find anything useful.

PTFA

There will be our first PTFA meeting for 2 years in the staff room at school on Monday 25th September at 5.00pm. There will be biscuits, cake and tea or coffee, so please come and support our PTFA and give your amazing ideas for the year. Even if you come to the initial meeting, suggest some ideas and can only commit to help with one thing, we would be so grateful. Let's aim for our biggest meeting ever!!

Library

The Summer Reading Challenge will be ending on the 20th September 2023. It would be lovely if some of the children who have joined pop into the library to finish off before this date, so that they will receive their medal and certificates!

PE Days

Just a quick reminder that your child should come to school in their PE kit on their PE days. Please remember that the uniform is a white polo shirt, **not** a white t shirt please. Thank you.

Spellings

I was contacted by a parent this week about how quickly their child had completed their spelling task. There is a lot of possibilities on Spelling Shed to set different challenges, complete different difficulty levels and earn 'points'. Your child can also of course write the spellings out if they would like to, ready for the low stakes quiz on Friday. Don't let them fool you that they have finished too quickly!!

Attendance

As I mentioned in the last newsletter. The government are having a big push on attendance, and making sure children are in school as much as possible. The following couple of paragraphs were sent to all schools. Have a read, and check out the link about mild illnesses, as this might make it easier for you to judge when to send your children in.

"A new school year marks a fresh start for children to reconnect with friends and it's a chance to reset their patterns of behaviour, including attendance. Every professional adult and parent that interacts with a child plays an integral part in supporting children back to school.

We know that a small number of settings will be impacted by RAAC, but the vast majority are back to school as normal. We encourage you to promote the importance of attendance with parents. The first days matter. Last year, of those absent for at least one day in this period, 55% went on to be persistently absent.

*You can help by resharing guidance on good attendance practices such as:
[Is my child too ill for school?](#) to aid in making judgements about mild illness or
[how to seek support with attendance challenges](#).*

The Chief Medical Officer and other health leaders have just written to schools on this, and their [letter](#) can be shared with parents to reinforce the messages."

I know we bang on about attendance a great deal, but I cannot stress the importance enough of getting your child to school on time and every day possible to ensure they are learning as much as they can! Thank you so much for your support in this.

End of Day Dismissals

I am sorry about the combined dismissal time. This is entirely on us, nothing to do with TCC, theirs has remained the same. It is all due to a mandatory opening duration of 32.5 hours from next September. TNIS and Carbeile have liaised regarding nursery openings, time for parents to get to both schools at the beginning and end of the day etc and this was literally the only combination that we could work out. I have also liaised with TCC and we will be trying to keep TCC students on the furthest pavement from the school so that Carbeile parents and children can stay on the nearest pavement to the school, and then hopefully there will be less congestion. We will also ensure that we dismiss on the button of 3.20pm, if not a minute or two before to ensure most of ours are out in good time. I will be adding something to the newsletter along these lines too. Thank you.

Dogs

Can I please remind parents that Carbeile and TCC is a dog-free site. There are however occasions where dogs are being used in order to aid the start of the school day for individual children, almost like a therapy dog. These are being risk assessed on an individual basis.

Could you also please avoid tying the dogs to the main gates outside. This is just in case the gates have to be opened for emergency vehicles.

Next Year

Some organised parents are trying to sort holidays for next summer. The children start back at Carbeile on Thursday 5th September 2024.

Assembly Superstars

I will text out a link to the post that I add every week that has the pictures of the assembly stars on. You can all then check out how amazing they are, rather than me naming them all here (as we can't use full names and there are multiple children with the same name in a year group).

Most Awesome Person of the Week

This has to be awarded to a certain young man in Year 3 this week. Every time I have seen him he has been smiling, or with his hand up, or working hard. I even saw him do some rather impressive tennis during lunchtime this week, again with a smile and playing beautifully with friends. Jude G, you have impressed me so much, what a great addition to Carbeile you have been.

HMS RALEIGH

FREEDOM OF TORPOINT PARADE

Sunday 24th September

2023



The parade starts at 10.30am
from Thanckes Park car park
heading to the Ferry Lanes
for an inspection and short service.

Dates for your diary

Date	Event
AUTUMN	
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.
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
Thursday 28th March	Spring Term Reports to parents
Friday 29th March	LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
1st – 12th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
SUMMER	
15th April	INSET Day, children not in school
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
Wednesday 5th June	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
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