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SUMMER NEWSLETTER 6 - 24.05.2024

Hi everyone,

I still can't quite believe that it is the end of another half term. It has been a busy week with learning right up until the last day and even a celebration of our first 100% class attendance for many weeks. Well done Kilmar Class.

We also had teacher interviews today. I will announce all of the final details of staffing etc after half term.

I hope you all have a very enjoyable week off. We will see you back at school on Tuesday 4th June.

Take care

Mr. H

Sports Day

Obviously, we were really disappointed to have to postpone Sports Day this week. Typically, the forecast was for an amber weather warning from 2pm and then that didn't materialise until 4.15pm. Unfortunately, I had to make the call in plenty of time and on this occasion it ended up being the wrong one. Apologies to any parents who got time off work etc. The rescheduled date is Tuesday 25th June, same times.

Behaviour at Carbeile

We have given all of the staff a survey recently about how they perceive behaviour to be at Carbeile, both in the classroom and in the playgrounds/corridors etc. On the whole the responses were extremely positive.

We understand that the children's behaviour is arguably the one thing that affects the most people in a school. It can interrupt children's learning, it can take a huge amount of time for a variety of staff to deal with and, most importantly, it can potentially make a child feel unsafe or unhappy.

It is for these reasons that we have revisited our 'Relationships and Behaviour' policy (note how Relationships comes first in that title as we believe strong relationships between everyone at school are the building blocks to good behaviour). It is well-publicised nationally that behaviour in schools is worse than it has ever been (COVID is still partially getting the blame). At Carbeile, we are not willing for our very high standards of behaviour to slip. This will mean that your children can come to school knowing they will be safe, their learning will not be interrupted and they will not have to witness any behaviour that is not acceptable in school.

There are a few 'headlines'. The policy will be sent to parents after half term.

- Any violent conduct/inappropriate language towards a member of staff will result in an instant fixed term suspension from school.
- Violent conduct between children is investigated on a case-by-case basis and fixed term suspensions are issued if it is deemed serious enough.
- And our next plan is to try and cut out low level disruption in classrooms.

As parents, you have to be completely happy that your children are attending a school where behaviour is outstanding, and that any poor behaviour (which <u>IS</u> going to happen in a school of 340 children) is dealt with quickly, effectively and in line with our policy.

Federation Meetings

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the meeting about the federation proposal on Wednesday this week; there were some extremely well researched and well-informed questions. Due to the fact that there is still so much more to come, there were some details that we couldn't go into in great detail, but please rest assured that this decision is not going to impact your children's learning or all-round education

Scheduled Texts

In line with the information below (I have made sure this has been in 5 consecutive newsletters so the information has had time to be digested by all parents) I have now scheduled the first Sunday evening text for Sunday 2nd June at 8.00pm, and the first Monday morning last minute reminder text on Monday 3rd June at 7.30am. These texts will then automatically go out every Sunday evening and Monday morning from then on. Please remember than if you do not order lunches after receiving these reminder texts, reception staff will be phoning you to bring a packed lunch into school for your child.

ParentPay Changes and Ordering Lunch at Home

We are planning to start pre-booking school meals on ParentPay after the May half term so from w/c 3rd June all meals will need to be ordered in advance. We have chosen this date so that there is enough time to get all ParentPay accounts back into credit before we go live. Please bear in mind that Monday 3rd June is a bank holiday.

All accounts will need to be in credit for meals to be pre-booked. The deadline for ordering will be each Sunday at midnight. Everyone will receive a text reminder on Sundays to ensure that this is actioned from home. **There will be no ordering on the day.** Unfortunately, if you don't order, the office will contact you to provide a packed lunch for your child.

If your child is absent from school, the office will cancel the lunch order and you will not be charged.

Menus are available from the school website and the link will be shared on the Carbeile Facebook page. We will be sending out paper copies as well. All children are familiar with the ordering process in terms of the colour coding for meal choices.

Please also note that your ParentPay account has to be active to order meals regardless of whether you pay or are entitled to FSM. If you require log-in information, please contact the office over the next few weeks.

Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Dates for your diary:

SUMMER	
27 th - 31 st May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day, children not in school
Wednesday 5 th June	Fizzpop Science for Year 3
Thursday 6th June	Year 4 trip to Paignton Zoo
Thursday 13 th June	Maths Parent Workshop, fractions at 9.00am
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 4 Celebration Assemblies – Lynher 1.30pm, Tamar, 2.00pm, Ottery 2.30pm
Tuesday 25 th June	Sports Day
Friday 5 th July	Year 3 Aquarium Sleepover

Thursday 11 th July	Summer Term Reports to Parents
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 Sleepover
Tuesday 16 th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 6 End of Year Play, 6.00pm
Thursday 18 th July	Parents' Evening
Monday 22 nd July	Year 6 Colour Run
Wednesday 24th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Thursday 25 th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS START



D-DAY COMMEMORATIONS THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024

11:00am - Sparrow Park

- Wreath Laying (Town Mayor)
- D-Day Proclamation (Town Crier)
- Poem D-Day Heroes (Local Schools)

6:30pm - 8:30pm - Library & Community Hub

Torpoint Archives and Heritage Centre will have a D-Day Display - Please come and take a look

Dreckly's Café will be open for refreshments

Rendel Park

8:45pm - Torpoint Sea Cadets Band

9:15pm - Lighting of the Beacon

9:45pm - Commemorations Close

D-Day 80 Flag of Peace will fly at **Sparrow Park** for one week from **Thursday 6th June**

All welcome to attend, for further information contact; Email: admin@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk Telephone: 01752814165