

Carbeile Junior School

Summer 2019

Newsletter 5

Friday 7th June 2019

Lockdown

In line with Health and Safety expectations, we will be practicing our 'Lockdown' procedures over the coming weeks. These will be put into action if we feel the children have to get into a locked classroom quickly.

The scenarios could be a poisonous gas leak, a dangerous dog/animal, a nuclear alert from Devonport Dockyard or a suspicious person on the school grounds. Although our policy states that the children should get into their classroom as quickly and quietly as possible and that the adults in the room will lock the door from the inside and push tables against doors etc, this will only be done in the event of an actual emergency.

During the practice, we will simply be sounding the alert and expecting the children to get into a safe room as quickly as they can. We know that this policy is now an expectation but we also realise that there is a huge potential to scare the children with bolted doors and moved tables. I will be explaining the importance of this to the children in the first assembly but without going into detail so as not to unnecessarily worry them.

Win Some Books!!

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Enter the competition online, it only takes a minute:
<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Sports Day

After the missing amount last week, I am thrilled to announce that, thanks to the hard work of the PTFA members and Trevor on the BBQ, we raised an amazing £914.24, which is indeed the most we have ever raised at a Sports Day. Thank you to the PTFA

and to everyone who donated on the day.

Classtonbury

Classtonbury also raised a great amount - £365.89. Thank you to everyone who bought a tea, a cake or an ice cream.



Sandy Brown Visit

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week we had two very intensive days of scrutiny of all we do and all we are at Carbeile. Sandy is a National Leader in Education (NLE) and we asked her to come in to assess us against outstanding criteria to hear the viewpoints of another very respected professional. Sandy was hugely complimentary about Carbeile. Look at some of her quotes...

"You have something very special here."

"I did so enjoy being at your super school. Your children and staff are delightful and you have much to be proud of."

"The positive culture and ethos of the school is completely embedded."

"The children are some of the politest Sandy has ever seen in any school."

"We have a team of people together."

"Strong vision that runs through everything."

"The teaching at Carbeile is extremely good."

"The engagement of TAs is the some of the best I have seen in any school."

As the parents who trust us with your children I felt it was important to share the opinion of yet another very important visitor who confirmed what our self-assessment tells us...Carbeile is amazing!!

E-Safety

Obviously, YouTube is extremely popular with children of all ages but it does also have some very adult content on. This can pop up as a 'next video' at any point if permissions aren't set correctly. Have a look at this guide to check you are keeping your children safe on YouTube.



YouTube is an online platform - owned by Google - where anyone can upload & watch video content. All different types of information, advice & entertainment are uploaded & billions of people tune in to watch, rate & comment on it. As a parent, it's important you understand exactly what content your children might be seeing.

What parents need to know about YOUTUBE

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT EASY TO ACCESS

Any child with a Gmail account can sign into YouTube & access videos. Some content is flagged 'age-restricted', but the platform relies on self-verification, meaning kids can get around the rules with a fake date of birth. This could enable access to vulgar, violent & dangerous videos.

USERS CAN PRIVATELY CONTACT YOUR CHILD

When your child is signed-in to YouTube with their Gmail account, there are various ways they can send & receive messages. This could be via the messages icon, or via the 'About' tab. There is scope here for users who your child does not know to make contact.

YOUTUBE SUGGESTS RELATED CONTENT

YouTube will often 'auto play' videos based on your child's viewing habits. The aim is to show related & appropriate content. But the problem is: it's possible your child will be exposed to inappropriate content that isn't accurately related.

'CHALLENGE VIDEOS' CAN GO TOO FAR

Challenge videos refer to a stunt you're encouraged to recreate & film. Many challenge videos can be harmless & for a good cause, like the Ice Bucket Challenge. But some are dangerous & even life threatening, such as the Bird Box Challenge.



SHARING VIDEOS RISKS YOUR CHILD'S PRIVACY

If your child has a Google account, they can upload their own videos. To do this, they must create a personal profile page known as a 'YouTube Channel'. The videos uploaded here can be viewed, commented on & shared by anyone. This could put your child's privacy at risk.

Tips To Protect Your Child

APPLY 'RESTRICTED MODE'

Restricted mode helps to hide any mature or unpleasant videos from your children. It uses YouTube's own automated system & looks at what other users flag as inappropriate content. It must be enabled in the settings menu on each individual device.

CHANGE WHO CAN SEE VIDEOS

You can change who can view your child's content in the settings. Options include Public (available to all), Private (only available to people you share it with & cannot be shared) or Unlisted (available to people you share it with & can be shared further).

BLOCK CONCERNING USERS

To help protect your child from cyber-bullies, harassment or persistent offensive comments, you can 'block' individual users. Doing so hides your child's videos from the user & stops the user being able to contact your child in any way.

CUSTOMISE THEIR EXPERIENCE

Influence & control what your child watches using features such as Playlists (your videos play continuously rather than videos YouTube recommends) & Subscriptions (you choose channels your child can watch). It's also good to turn off auto play by toggling the blue button alongside the 'Up Next' title when viewing a video.

CREATE A 'FAMILY' GOOGLE ACCOUNT

Create a Google account to be used by the whole family. This will allow you to monitor exactly what your child is watching, uploading & sharing. Plus, your child's YouTube page will display their recently watched videos, searches, recommended videos & suggested channels.

GET YOUR OWN ACCOUNT

Create your own account so you can explore features yourself. Learn how to flag inappropriate videos, how to moderate comments & how to block users. This will help you feel more confident when providing advice & guidance to your children.

BE MINDFUL OF CYBERBULLYING

Once your child has posted a video, a worldwide audience can see it. Strangers may choose to comment on the video, both positively & negatively. So, be careful to check comments & any other interactions your child is making through the platform.

GET TO KNOW POPULAR CHANNELS

It's good to know which channels are most popular with your children. Some of the most popular channels right now are: PewDiePie, NigaHiga, Zoella, KSI, JennaMarbles, Markiplier, Smosh, ThatcherJoe & Casper Lee.

DON'T ASSUME YOUR CHILD IS TOO YOUNG

YouTube and YouTube Kids are quickly becoming the chosen viewing platforms for children between the ages of 3-15 & it's likely this trend will only increase. It's also possible children will become familiar with the platform at a younger & younger age. So it's important to understand the positives & negatives of the platform.

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

Meet our expert

Pete Bedth is a writer with over 10+ years in research and analysis. Working within a specialist area for West Yorkshire Police, Pete has contributed work which has been pivotal in successfully winning high profile cases in court as well as writing as a subject matter expert for industry handbooks.

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Did You Know RSE

As is now an annual 'thing', we have organised a meeting for parents and carers to meet Year Group Team Leaders to discuss the content of the Relationships and Sex

Education programme that we deliver to the children in this half of the summer term. The meeting will take place at 5.00pm on Tuesday 18th June.

This is always a very successful aspect of the science curriculum that the children enjoy but we understand that parents might be nervous about the depth in which it is covered.

If you have any concerns about the programme and content of this RSE planning (called the Christopher Winters Project), then please come along to the meeting to speak to staff and look at the lesson plans. Thank you.

Staffing Updates

For the remainder of this term, Mrs. Lee will be dropping her 'in school' hours to 4 days a week. This does not affect the children in Fistral at all, as Mrs. Lee will no longer be out of class on Wednesday and Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hepplewhite will be taking the class for these days (Mondays). Mrs. Lee has also stepped down from her role as Assistant Headteacher.

Mr. Wilson handed in his resignation over the May half term so we will be recruiting a new member of staff on 20th June. This will mean that, unfortunately, some of the children in Year 4 will know which children they will be with when they find out their classes on June 12th but they won't know their teacher yet. As soon as we have news about this we will of course tell the children and parents.

Year 3 Celebration Assembly Date Change

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the Year 3 Celebration Assembly and Learning Hour will be moved forward a week to Tuesday 18th June at 10.00am. Thank you for your understanding with this and apologies for any inconvenience.

Summer Term Dates for your diary

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| Tuesday 11 th June | Year 6 Clip 'n' Climb trip |
| Wednesday 12 th June | Children informed about their new class teachers and TAs |
| Wednesday 12 th June | 10.00am – Year 5 Celebration Assembly |
| Tuesday 18 th June | 10.00am – Year 3 Celebration Assembly |
| Tuesday 18 th June | 5.00pm – Relationships and Sex Education meeting for parents |
| Friday 21 st June | Year 6 Woodlands trip |
| Monday 24 th -Wednesday 26 th June | Year 5 Porthpean Residential Visit |

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| Tuesday 25 th June | STEM trip to Exeter Westpoint |
| Wednesday 3 rd July | Year 3 – We The Curious Trip |
| Friday 5 th July | 9.30am – Year 2 Parents to Carbeile for introductory talk |
| Monday 8 th July | 10.00 – Year 4 Celebration Assembly |
| Wednesday 10 th July | Transition Day – All Year 6 children to TCC, all other year groups to spend the day with new teachers, Year 2 to Carbeile |
| Friday 12 th July | PTFA Summer Fayre |
| Wednesday 17 th July | Health and Well Being Day |
| Thursday 25 th July | Last Day at school |
| Friday 26 th July | START OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS |
| Tuesday 3 rd September | INSET DAY – Children NOT in school |
| Wednesday 4 th September | INSET DAY – Children NOT in school |
| Thursday 5 th September | Children back to school |