

**Carbeile Junior School**  
Summer 2019  
Newsletter 7  
Thursday 27th June 2019

**Filling the Holiday Gap application**

After making what we thought was a very strong application for the funding to put on the activities within the school holidays, we were unfortunately not successful so this will not be running in August. We were all really disappointed as we had some good plans!

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**Transition Day**

On Wednesday 10th July we will be holding our annual transition day, where all children get to spend the day in their new classes for 2019-20, getting to know their new teacher and teaching assistant, and collaborating with their new class mates.

The organisation of the day is as follows:

9.00am - All Year 2 children will arrive to the hall where they will be met by their new teacher, teaching assistants and myself. The parents of Year 2 children **only** will then be able to stay in the classroom with their children until 10.00am.

Current Year 3 will enter the school the same way as they currently do and go into their new classes at 8.40am. Teachers will coordinate all of this.

Current Year 4 will enter school via the main path in the front of the building so they are on the front playground and then go into their new classes at 8.40am. Teachers will coordinate this.

Current Year 5 will enter the school the same way as they currently do and go into their new classes at 8.40am. Teachers will coordinate all of this.

Current Year 6 will go straight to TCC for arrival at the time specified on your letters.

**At 2.30pm, all parents of all current Years 3, 4 and 5** are then welcome to come into school to meet the new teacher and share the learning that has been done throughout the day. If you have younger children to pick up from TNIS, you are welcome to leave at 2.50pm, with older siblings if you would like to.

**At 3.00pm, Year 2 parents** are invited to come back to Carbeile and see what their children have learnt during the day. If you pick up from TNIS then the classrooms will be open after school at 3.15pm to have a chat with the class teacher and share in your child's learning.

We really look forward to transition day at Carbeile as the children are so excited (and understandably a bit nervous) to investigate their new year groups and new classes.

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### **Facebook**

If you have an issue with any element of Carbeile, please come in to speak to your child's class teacher or me. There have been a couple of posts on Facebook recently that have highlighted major issues that "have not been dealt with" by the school. This is definitely **not** the case - all issues that we are made aware of **WILL** be dealt with.

If I am made aware of an issue that is raised on Facebook I will contact the parent to see if there is anything further they would like us to do to resolve the issue.

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### **Teacher Talk**

Don't forget that all teachers are out on the playground at the end of the day if you would like to discuss anything about your child. They will of course take you into the school if it is a private matter.

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### **Transition Sessions**

The Torpoint and Rame Youth Project will be holding two transition sessions for young people who will be moving up to secondary education in September. There will be a range of taster activities for them to take part in.

These taster sessions will take place on Thursday 18th July and Thursday 25th July between 5.30pm and 7.30pm at a cost of 50p. These sessions will be held at the Torpoint Family Hub (ex Children's Centre). For more information, contact Lisa Matthews on 07975 645648

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### **Year 6 Dates**

Please see the dates below for the remaining trip for Year 6 to Looe Beach (9th July).

The Leavers' Party and sleepover is on Friday 19th July. The children have voted for a beach theme this year.

There are two dates for the Year 6 Leavers' Plays, 23rd and 24th July at 6.30pm (tickets will be available for these from Monday 1st July in the office). Initially there will be 2 tickets per child but there will be the option for more at a later date.

### **Pick Up Procedures**

If you have been given instruction by another parent to pick up their child, please ensure that the child's parent has phoned the office to confirm this. If we have not received confirmation, please do not be offended if we ask you to wait while we get confirmation from the child's parent/carer. Thank you for your understanding with this.

## E-Safety

Although you may think that your child is too young to worry about this, please be aware that we have had some cases of this in Year 6. It is worth a read so you can spot the signs of worry in your child.

**Did you know? IT IS ILLEGAL TO TAKE, MAKE OR SHARE AN INDECENT IMAGE OR VIDEO OF A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF 18 - EVEN IF IT IS CONSENSUAL**

Sexting occurs predominantly on, but is not exclusive to these apps...  
 Snapchat    Tinder    WhatsApp    Kik

Sexting involves sending and receiving explicit messages, images or videos of a sexual nature. This content is usually uploaded on a mobile device, which can then be uploaded onto social networking sites and shared further. They can be sent to or from a friend, boyfriend, girlfriend, or someone your child has met online. Sexting is often described as the new flirting for children – but it is illegal for anyone under the age of 18, with police forces in England and Wales recording 6,238 underage "sexting" offences in 2016-17, a rate of 17 a day.

# What parents need to know about SEXTING

**BREAKING THE LAW**  
 Sexting is illegal if you share, make, take or distribute an indecent image or video of a child under the age of 18. It is an offence under the Protection of Children Act (1978), the Criminal Justice Act (1988), and under Section 67 of the Serious Crime Act (2015). Sexting or "youth produced sexual imagery" between children is still illegal, even if they are in a relationship and any images are shared consensually.

**CHILDREN THINK IT'S HARMLESS**  
 Many young people see sexting as "banter" or a joke, an easy way to show someone they like and trust them, or just a cool thing to do. But they may not realise the consequences of sharing personal information and how it can be potentially harmful to them in the future.

**REGRETTING THEIR ACTIONS**  
 Although some children are willingly exchanging images, many may regret sharing the messages, images and videos after they have sent or uploaded them. Once it's out there, there's no going back, and your child may feel ashamed, vulnerable, worried or anxious about imagery resurfacing later, especially if a relationship or friendship has broken down. Sexting was the most viewed information and advice topic on the Childline website in 2017, showing the need for people to get help.

**BULLYING, COERCION & BLACKMAIL**  
 Your child may feel pressured into sexting, so they don't come across as boring, or think it's a way to show someone they care for them. They may feel under pressure to give in to repeated requests or feel obliged to share sexual messages and imagery. Sexting can also expose young adults to the risk of being exploited by paedophiles or sexual predators, who then use images to extort additional photos, sexual favours, and sometimes money from victims.

**SHARING**  
 Once a photo or video is out there, there's no way of knowing how many people have saved it, tagged it or shared it. Children like to show off to their peers and suddenly, an image has gone beyond its intended recipient, to classmates, friends, and even strangers. Once an image or video has been shared online, there's nothing to stop it being archived and repeatedly shared.

## Top Tips for Parents

**TALK TO YOUR CHILD**  
 Encourage open dialogue about appropriate information to share with others both online and offline, discuss the word "sexting" and ensure that they know what it is and what it involves. Show that you understand that sexting can reflect natural adolescent curiosity about nudity, bodies and exploring their sexuality, but explain why it's important to think twice before sharing something. Show that you are approachable and understanding.

**DISCUSS THE LEGALITIES**  
 Children and young people may not realise that what they are doing is illegal. Ensure that your child understands that when they are aged under 18, it is against the law for anyone to take or have a sexual photo of them – even if it's a selfie, and even when the activity is consensual.

**EXPLAIN THE REPERCUSSIONS**  
 Let your children know that once they have sent a message, they are no longer in control of it, and the messages, images and videos that they may intend to share with one individual may end up where the whole world can have access to them. Even if they completely trust someone, other people using their phone might accidentally see it. And later in life, it may affect their online reputation, especially if universities, employers or future partners access the imagery.

**HOW TO REMOVE IMAGES**  
 If an image has already been shared, either your child or yourself should speak to the person that the image was shared with and ask them to delete it. You can also use the report button on a website where the image was posted. Speak to your child's school, as they may be able to confiscate phones; report this to the police. You or your child can also report the content to CEOP with one of their child protection advisors (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command).

**BLOCKING AND STOPPING SEXTING**  
 Show your child how to use the block button on their devices and favourite apps to stop people sending them unwanted messages. You can also set up parental controls with your internet service provider or on your child's phone to stop them from accessing harmful content.

**HAS YOUR CHILD RECEIVED A SEXUAL IMAGE?**  
 Firstly, reassure your child that they have done the right thing by speaking to you about the incident. Ask them if they requested the image or if they received it unwillingly. If the image has been sent to your child by an adult and you are concerned about sexual exploitation or grooming, contact CEOP immediately.

**SOURCES:** NSPCC (2015) *Review Under Pressure: When a Child is Online*. March 2016. [www.nspcc.org.uk/pressroom/pressreleases/when-a-child-is-online-review-under-pressure.pdf](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/pressroom/pressreleases/when-a-child-is-online-review-under-pressure.pdf). Last accessed on 21/07/18.  
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**NOS National Online Safety**  
 A whole school community approach to online safety  
[www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com)  
 Email us at [hello@nationalonlinesafety.com](mailto:hello@nationalonlinesafety.com) or call us on 0800 368 8061

## Staffing

After a successful recruitment process last week, we are delighted to welcome Mr. Davey onto the team as a teacher in Year 5. The classes will be told this week and we will make sure he pops around to everyone to formally introduce himself. All parents will get the chance to meet Mr. Davey during transition day (see arrangements above).

## Summer Term Dates for your diary

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 3 – We The Curious Trip
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am – Year 2 Parents to Carbeile for introductory talk
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00 – Year 4 Celebration Assembly
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	SATs results released
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Looe Beach trip
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Summer Fayre
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Health and Well Being Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Party and Sleepover
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	6.30pm - Year 6 Leavers' Play
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	6.30pm - Year 6 Leavers' Play
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day at school
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	START OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	INSET DAY – Children <b>NOT</b> in school
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET DAY – Children <b>NOT</b> in school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Children back to school