

Carleton Rode CEVA Primary School

Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

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‘Loving our neighbours as ourselves, by treating others how we’d like to be treated’

Newsletter – 17th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this Newsletter finds you all well. It has been so lovely getting to see so many of you via the class Zoom meetings. I would like to thank you all for all your hard work in supporting the children with their home learning, I know it hasn’t been easy at times with working from home yourselves etc.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Carleton Rode who have worked tirelessly to plan, prepare and organise the home learning packs while looking after the Key Worker children and preparing the school for wider reopening.

We are all missing the children and look forward to the day we can all be together again.

Mr Wheater

A Note from Mrs Jones

Hello Children,

I just wanted you all to know that we really do think and talk about you all, remembering a funny thing that happened, a conversation we had or great piece of learning you did.

It’s a strange time isn’t it? You have had to be so patient and I am sure there have been times when you felt stretched to the limit and maybe got a bit grumpy! If you did then don’t worry, that’s happened to me at times too over the last few months. What’s important is we say sorry and we move on from it. Everyone has a bad day. I can imagine it’s been hard trying to accept staying home more and having had to go so long not seeing family and friends or coming to school. If you feel very sad and are often cross about it all, try talking to the people you love and trust and asking them to help you. They would want to know and help, so don’t bottle it up!

Do you remember how we much we talked about our school values of kindness, responsibility and honesty in assemblies and in class? Well, if ever there was a time we needed to put all we learned about them into practice, it is now! Trying our best to be kind to ourselves and those we live with, taking responsibility for the things we do and say and for our things (maybe tidying up and helping clean or cook) and being open and honest about our feelings with others and ourselves is all so helpful to our happiness.

I know you enjoy stories and some of the earliest ones we learn and remember are fairy-tales. In those stories there’s always a baddie to defeat, who threatens to spoil everything. In a way, I think the Coronavirus is a little bit like that baddie who spoiled a lot of things for us all, but just like in the fairy-tales, a lot of good things come out of the hard times the heroes go through. I think if we look, we will see a lot of good things have happened too and in the end, just like in all fairy-tales, we will have our ‘happy ever after’

ending and all be with our wider families and friends and back in school again, ready to share the joy of playing and learning together.

Love from,
Mrs Jones

DIARY DATES

June 2020

Wednesday 24th June - Class Zoom meetings

July 2020

Wednesday 1st July – Zoom singing assembly for all school.

Wednesday 8th July – New Reception transition.

Wednesday 15th July – Zoom Leavers assembly for Year 6 parents / carers.

Monday 20th July – Zoom End of year assembly for all school.

Class Zoom Meetings - Wednesday 24th June

Following the success of this week's Zoom meetings we have scheduled another for the same times next Wednesday 24th.

Here are the details:

Tiger Class 09:00am

Meeting ID: 916 9976 5097

Password: tiger2

<https://zoom.us/j/91699765097?pwd=TVBzMDB0eEM2N3RkWWFFYTHVhTnBXQT09>

Lion Class 10:00am

Meeting ID: 927 1006 4301

Password: lion2

<https://zoom.us/j/92710064301?pwd=VmcyOS1NnFXOGFtTXM1Q0FzbE5Rdz09>

Jaguar Class 11:00am

Meeting ID: 969 6480 1048

Password: jags2

<https://zoom.us/j/96964801048?pwd=Ymxlb1NwOTVKVm91dXFRWIVZNDJsQT09>

Singing Assembly - Wednesday 1st July

Please join us at 10:30am for a whole school singing assembly.

Meeting ID: 977 6486 4583

Password: CRsing1

<https://zoom.us/j/97764864583?pwd=cXQ4bkVvTFVpVWIEVWFrdkIVU0tQdz09>

Year 6 Leavers' Celebration

On Wednesday 15th July we have organised an afternoon of activities to celebrate the year 6's time at primary school. Unfortunately, only year 6 are able to attend this as we need to keep the number of people in school as low as possible however we know that some of you would love to see the assembly and speeches being made and so we have organised a Zoom meeting on which we will stream the assembly for you to see.

The assembly will begin at 2pm and you will need this information to join us:

Meeting ID: 910 7810 7516

Password: leavers1

<https://zoom.us/j/91078107516?pwd=WTFjWitVYm0rcHRjUUREcFILEsS95UT09>

The year 6s will also be taking part in some fun activities after the assembly and we plan to record videos of these so that they can be put on the website for you to view at your leisure. We will be doing the traditional 'soak the year 6 teacher' so I'm sure many of you will enjoy watching that! We hope lots of you are able to join us for the Zoom assembly.

End of Year Assembly

Please join us for our end of year celebration assembly.

Meeting ID: 932 3368 5067

Password: assembly1

<https://zoom.us/j/93233685067?pwd=RmRCRmtlVDZLUjhuR0hLV24rY3lldz09>

Year 6 Virtual Murder Mystery

Shirley from playgroup has kindly been in touch to let us know that she has an Alice in Wonderland themed murder mystery pack which she is happy to lend us so that we can organise a Zoom meeting for year 6 pupils to enjoy. We are aware that they would usually go on a leavers trip and so we wanted to provide some fun activities to make up for this. The murder mystery will involve dressing up as a given character and following a script to help us solve who committed the crime! More details will follow soon.

General information and reminders

Free School Meals

We are aware that in the current climate a lot of people's situations may have changed and you may now be eligible for free school meals for your children where you weren't before. If you think this may be the case please get in touch with Mrs Brosnihan in the school office on 01953 789384 or office@carletonrode-primary.norfolk.sch.uk

Support and safeguarding

As always we are here to help in any way we can, so please, if you feel you need support do get in touch either by phone 01953 789384 or email.

If you have any safeguarding concerns you can always speak to or email Mrs Jones head@carletonrode-primary.norfolk.sch.uk or Mr Wheeler jwheater@carletonrode-primary.norfolk.sch.uk or you can call 0344 800 8020 to report directly.