

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 - 30th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are keeping safe and well. Now that we are a little way into term and have settled into our new routines, I wanted to write to let you know a few things.

Due to the Covid-19 control measures in school, we will not be holding our traditional face-to-face parent and carer autumn term consultations in October which saddens us but is best for everyone's safety. However, we will be sending home a mini report instead about your child, how they have settled, their areas of strength and those we will be developing next. There will be space for you to reply to us if you wish to and an opportunity for you to make a phone appointment to speak to your child's teacher if you have something specific you wish to discuss.

We have been working on our 'remote (home) learning' plan so that we can be sure that if your child has to isolate, or one of our bubbles close, we will be able to send home relevant learning to ensure that they do not get behind and keep up with what we are or would be doing in class. More details about how this will work will follow soon but it will be similar to what we did during lockdown as feedback from you suggests that this worked well for the vast majority of you all.

As usual, if you have any concerns or questions, please do contact us.

Best wishes,

Judith Jones

Sport Relief sponsored walk

Apologies for the extreme lateness of this information but hopefully you can all remember back to March when the children completed their sponsored walk for Sport Relief. We raised an amazing £403.50. This has now been paid to Sport Relief. We know a number of people paid their money directly so the actual total will have been even higher than this. A huge thank you and well done to everyone!

Harvest Festival

Over the week commencing 5th October we will be displaying the children's harvest inspired work which will be put outside the front of school (weather dependent) for you all to enjoy. There will also be a plastic box ready to collect any tinned goods you wish to donate. All donations will join with those from the church to help support the local Food Bank.

Clothing and equipment

As the weather gets colder please ensure that children have appropriate clothing to be outside in all weathers. Please can this include wellies as one of our bubbles will need to use the field for their breaks. We will endeavour to keep their break times outside as much as possible.

Please also remember that children need to come into school on their PE days in their kits, this is Thursday for Lions and Jaguars and Friday for Tigers.

Water bottles need to be brought into school each day by the children, we have had to put the water fountain out of action as part of our Covid risk assessment.

Entry to school and pick up

Please can we remind parents / carers not to enter the main school building. If you need to speak to a teacher or the office please either catch them at drop off or pick up or call the office on 01953 789384 and if necessary, a call back can be arranged.

Please also note at the end of the school day a member of staff will come and open the main gate for parents / carers of Tiger and Lion class to enter the playground at approximately 3.10pm. Please do not ring the bell to be let in.

Please can parents ensure that at pick up time they come onto the school grounds and do not wait on the roadside.

DIARY DATES

October

Monday 5th October – Harvest Festival

~~Friday 16th October – Open Evening for prospective parents (rescheduled)~~

Thursday 22nd – Fri 30th – Half-term – school closed

November

Monday 2nd November – Individual photographs

Friday 6th November - Remembrance day event

Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November – 4 pm to 5 pm - Open Evening for prospective parents

~~Monday 9th and Wednesday 11th November – Parent consultations~~

December

Monday 14th December - KS1 Nativity

Wednesday 9th December – 4 pm to 5 pm - Open Evening for prospective parents

Thursday 17th December – Christmas event

Monday 21st December to 1st January - Christmas Holidays