

Carleton Rode CEVA Primary School

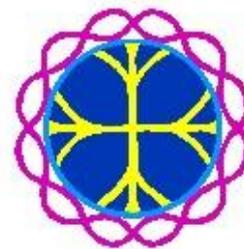
Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School

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

Newsletter – 9th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you are all well and that this new period of lockdown goes smoothly for you. These are certainly challenging times, but your children have been wonderful and returned to school from their half-term raring to go and overwhelmingly positive about their learning. They are a joy to be with.

We continue to use all the measures we possibly can to keep our bubbles safe and secure. We have reminded all the children and staff about the rules, routines and hygiene control measures we are using and everyone is being very responsible.

In line with the updated DfE guidance, we will not be allowing anyone except the most essential of visitors into the school during the school day, or after. This means no evening tours of the school with myself for new prospective parents/carers either for the time being. If you know anyone who is thinking of sending their child to our Reception class in September 2021 but has not yet contacted us, please encourage them to phone us to discuss this – we have placed details on our website.

Best wishes,

Judith Jones

Drop off and collection of children

Please can you ensure that when collecting your child/ren from school you wait in the designated area; for Tigers, the bottom end of the playground, for Lions, the top half of the playground and for Jaguars, in front of the school near the bike shelter.

Please also ensure you maintain a 2-metre distance from those around you and use the provided hand sanitiser on entering the playground.

Please can we also request that once you have collected your child/ren you leave the site promptly and do not allow them to play on the school equipment, (boat and traversing wall). We are keeping our bubbles separate and only allowing one bubble a week on the equipment such as the boat and traversing wall and either the playground or field to avoid cross contamination between bubbles.

Your help with this is gratefully appreciated.

Parent/Carer Consultation – ‘Settling In’ Reports

As mentioned before half-term, we will be sending home a mini-report on Friday 13th in place of our usual parent/carers consultations. There will be a covering letter accompanying the report.

Remote (home) Learning Survey

We sent home a survey last week via Microsoft Forms with a few quick questions on it about your current home internet access and availability of online devices for your child/ren to use. We have had a lot of replies already, but wanted to remind you in case you had forgotten to complete it. If you didn't receive it, please phone the school office – 01953 789384.

Children in Need - Friday 13th November

This year we will be having a non-school uniform day for Children in Need but please remember that Tiger Class will still be having PE in the afternoon so ensure they wear suitable clothing for this as they won't be getting changed. Instead of bringing in money for Children in Need please can we ask that you make your own donation directly.

Anti-Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day 2020

The week beginning 16th November is Anti-Bullying Week. The theme this year is United Against Bullying and we will be participating in this by exploring the theme together through lessons and assembly time. If your child wishes to, they can come to school in odd socks on Monday 16th to show how they will stand up against bullying. These can be as loud and crazy as they like! Staff will see what they can find too!

Remembrance

The children have been learning about Remembrance and have created some beautiful pieces of work which will be displayed outside for you to see and will then go over to the church for people to enjoy during private prayer sessions. Rev John talked about Remembrance today in his Tiger Class Zoom assembly.

Outdoor activities – 18th November 2020

The staff along with the school council have decided to plan some activities to make up for our missed trip. The idea being that the children get to do some of the things they would have done at High Lodge. They will be doing den building; team building exercises and some exploring of the school's outside area. Please can parents ensure that their children have wellies and waterproofs. All activities will be done on the school site and within the school's COVID risk assessments.

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.

DIARY DATES

November

From Monday 9th November - Remembrance week

~~Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th November – Open Evening for prospective parents CANCELLED~~

Friday 13th November – Children in Need

Monday 16th November – Odd socks for Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 18th November – Outdoor activities in school

December

Monday 7th December - Reindeer orienteering sessions in school

Monday 14th December - KS1 Nativity

8th, 9th and 10th December – 4 pm to 5 pm - Open Evening for prospective parents, subject to change due to local restrictions

Thursday 17th December – Christmas event

Monday 21st December to 1st January - Christmas Holidays