



Carleton Park J & I Weekly Newsletter

Weekending Friday 1st May 2020



Parents/Carers,

I trust you are all safe and well.

This week has seen a video message from me, our staff challenge videos alongside the launch of our Twitter page @carletonparksch. As always your support and engagement has been phenomenal and we thank you for this.

We are all very proud to be part of Team Carleton Park!

Please continue to keep an eye on the Carleton Park website, phone calls from teachers, this weekly newsletter and our school Facebook page for the latest updates and news.

Stay safe everyone - Mr Ayre

Parent Messages

I would personally like to thank all parents who have sent in messages of support and thanks. In a time of uncertainty and unusual routines your thanks and continued support really do uplift everyone's spirits. All parent/carer messages to the admin email are shared with staff and I cannot explain how appreciated they are. I would like to share our most recent message. Thank you again!

'I also wanted to say thank you for all of the recent video posts from yourself and the school as a whole, they have been lovely to see and has brought a smile to all of our faces. I think Archie watched the Easter compilation of Teachers about 10 times! These are very much appreciated and makes us feel connected to the school.'

Mrs Sexton (Reception Parent)

Pastoral Phone Calls

Phone calls from your teachers will continue again next week – so please stand by your phones in readiness. It has been great to hear how our children are becoming increasingly confident over the weeks in speaking to their teachers and sharing how they are progressing with home learning, activities and hopefully now the teacher challenges they are undertaking!

The teachers will aim to contact you at some point through the week – again for whatever reason if you missed the call feel free to contact the admin email and let us know a time that is suitable for you, we will do our best to accommodate this.

*If you have not been contacted – please contact the school's admin address.

Free School Meal Vouchers

For the last three weeks the FSM vouchers have been provided by Government sourced company – Edenred. We now seem to be making progress with this and again a big thank you goes to the work Mrs Webster has been doing with this.

If you need any further support to access the voucher or codes, do not hesitate in contacting the school admin team on: admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk our Office Manager Sarah Webster has been doing an admirable job which I know you appreciate.

Updated Home Learning Packs

Home learning packs remain available to download from our school website:

<https://carletonpark.patrust.org.uk>

As stated in communication by Tom Fay 'Executive Director of Primary Education' the vast majority of you are not (nor would want to be) teachers yet are taking on that role while trying to work from home, support family members, be parents and generally juggle numerous jobs. We do not expect you to complete all activities provided though we do have an obligation and responsibility to support you and your child with academic activities while school is closed.

DO YOUR BEST

This is our unwavering message to all parents/carers during this time.

Some useful tips when supporting learning from home:

- On an evening, plan with your child what work you are going to complete the next day so they know what to expect.
- Create your own timetable – let the work fit around your routine.
- Stay positive, have fun and laugh together – the work isn't a test/no one will judge how well you've done – enjoy the time working together.
- Make sure you take breaks – enjoy the fresh air and drink plenty of water.

If you are unsure on anything, email school or just google it. Do not worry about things being wrong – school will pick this up once we are back

If you have any issues with downloading the home learning packs please contact us via the school admin email: admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk.

Proud of Our Pupils and Community

We would like to share some fantastic work that our Year 5 pupil, James, has been doing at home. He has come up with his own fundraising idea, cycling 50km on an exercise bike (over 2 days) to raise money for the Prince of Wales Hospice. We're really proud of you James, good luck! Here's the link if you'd like to support James.

<https://www.pwh.org.uk/support-us/waystogive/fundraising/view-fundraising-pages/james%E2%80%99-50km?fbclid=IwAR3QNIj7RoHYCTVHZXgrj2Wz0BVw41dba0bE4Qpe1x4jYcQX4I9qxoYDDY>

Artwork to Decorate Pinderfields Hospital

You may have seen a request from one of our parents who works at Pinderfields Hospital; Key workers at the hospital would like some wonderful artwork to decorate their windows. If your child would like to take part please post your creations to:

Helen Close, Women's Management Team, Rowan House, Pinderfields Hospital,
Wakefield, WF1 4DG

Teacher Challenges...?

The first teacher challenge was completed by Miss Dedicoat (Year 5 teacher). Miss Dedicoat set a musical challenge and then shared her own superb video! I am sure you agree it was amazing to listen to our multi-talented Miss Dedicoat – we are all very proud.

The video has seen over a 1,000 views already – let's hope the fame does not go to Miss Dedicoat's head 😊

Teacher Challenge Prizes £!£!

Amazon vouchers are on order and will be sent out to the winner of the challenge. The winner will be decided by the staff member who posted the challenge!

*Continue to check when the challenge goes live and test yourself, it may be something sporty, musical, artistic...

Social Media Sites

If you have not already done so please keep an eye on our regular activities and updates on our School Facebook page & Twitter Page [@carletonparksch](#) – it has already proved extremely popular as a way of keeping in regular communication and seeing what amazing activities our children have been doing!

Isobelle (Y3) having some fun with Maths



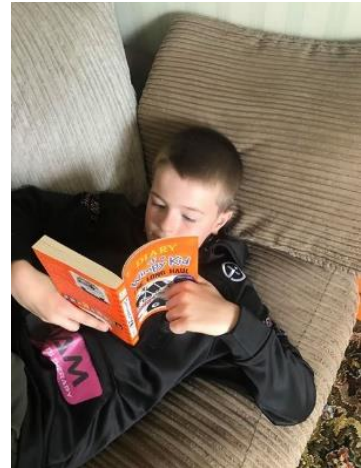
Charlie (Y2) and Thomas (Year 4) enjoyed completing their home learning in the sunshine





Sibling love! Teddy (Y2) and Esme (UFS) have been baking a cake!

Kallon (Y4) has very nearly finished the whole collection of his favourite books, well done!



You can send your photos in via the 'send message' option on our Facebook page or if you have any problems with this email to admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk

Thank you so much for your continued support during this time.



"After every storm, there is a rainbow. If you have eyes, you will find it. If you have wisdom, you will create it. If you have love for yourself and others, you won't need it."