

Carleton Park J & I Weekly Newsletter

Weekending Friday 22nd May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly thank you for your responses to the survey which is invaluable in the preparations to potentially reopen Carleton Park J & I School from Monday 1st June. This week has seen Mr Tonks and his team work tirelessly to transform our school to one that will be safe for our children to return into. You will have now received the Trust communication, which was sent out earlier today informing you of some key developments regarding the proposed reopening of schools for specific year groups from the week commencing 1st June. The letter will provide all the information you require at this time with a follow up letter to be received on Tuesday 26th May.

With so much information being broadcast on the news, in conversation with friends or being read on social media, there are many organisations who have created information and fact sheets in order to ease the minds of children and young people, and the adults who are supporting them. I have listed a few which I feel will be helpful for our families at this time.

Finally, thank you for your support and understanding; keep sending us all the lovely emails and pictures of life at home. Please keep an eye on the Carleton Park website, phone calls from teachers, this weekly newsletter and our school Facebook page for the latest updates.

Mr Ayre

- Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation have produced material young people can watch for themselves to help understand the current situation. It includes a coronavirus fact sheet for kids (attachment) and a short animated film- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMR3WPCRuAI&feature=emb_logo
- Young Minds have shared 10 top tips from their parent's helpline. <https://youngminds.org.uk/blog/talking-to-your-child-about-coronavirus/>
- The Mental Health Foundation have produced top tips for parents and carers when talking to young children about coronavirus. <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/coronavirus/talking-to-children>
- The British Psychological Society have shared how it is vital to talk openly to children and reassure them about the changes they are seeing around them. <https://www.bps.org.uk/sites/www.bps.org.uk/files/Policy/Policy%20-%20Files/Talking%20to%20children%20about%20coronavirus.pdf>



As its Mental Health Awareness Week, iHeart are replaying our Parenting Webinar from last week. You can find Part 1 here:

<https://www.facebook.com/817486274986491/videos/948674948936307/>

More info on iheart can be found on www.iheartprinciples.com

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!



We love Ben's daily observations of the life cycle of the butterfly, well done Ben! Can anyone name the type of butterfly Ben is holding?



We love 'Rob the Robot' Rex and Daisy, great team work!



Here's Sartaj doing some fabulous home learning, lovely writing Sartaj, well done.



Manar, Rayan & Salim getting creative with coloured dough

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

Fundraising for the Prince of Wales Hospice

Keira

Keira has been raising money for The Prince of Wales Hospice by running around Pontefract Park every day for a whole week! Even though it was a challenge, she's done amazingly well and raised an incredible £335! You can find the details of her fundraising here: <https://www.pwh.org.uk/.../view-fundrais.../keira%e2%80%99s-run>

My name is Keira and I'm 8yrs old. I lost my grandma in the Prince of Wales Hospice on the 20th June 2019 and, while in lockdown, I wanted to do something to help the hospice raise funds. I will be running round Pontefract Park every day for 7 days to raise as much as possible for this amazing place



Billy & Lola

At Carleton Park we were stunned to receive the following email from Jill Kirkham - Fundraising Manager at The Prince of Wales Hospice

Good afternoon

Here at The Prince of Wales Hospice we have been humbled with the efforts of two of your pupils Billy and Lola.

For a full week along with mummy they made some lovely friendship bracelets making a whopping £300 for the Hospice.

Support like this really does make a difference and they are a glowing reference for your school and a certificate is on its way to them both.

Hoping you are all staying safe and well

Jill Kirkham

This is a fantastic effort and obviously much appreciated by such a worthy charity. Well done Billy, Lola and Mummy!





“Every day is a new beginning, take a deep breath, smile and start again”