

# **Carleton Park J & I School** WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Key Messages

School is

closed

Learning

continues

online!

We are

here to

help!

Twitter

@calletonparket

**Routine** 

matters 🜚

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

## https://carletonpark.patrust.org.uk/

#### Parents / Carers,

After an abrupt end to last week due to the weather, pupils, parents and carers were quickly back in the swing of things with remote / in-school learning. Attendance each day has been superb with the whole school average being 98% and today's attendance seeing 208 / 208 children either access online learning or be in school... 100% what an achievement! This is the standard we must now maintain by continuing to view education either at home or in-school as compulsory.

As mentioned in a number of communications previously, remote learning is not easy! However, the package we are offering as a school and Trust should serve to support you with the challenges you may be facing. The most efficient way to contact school should you have any urgent issues is via: admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk. Messages to teachers on ClassDojo may be missed due to the high volume they are receiving.

Our school Twitter page (@carletonparksch) has gone from strength to strength this week with the number of followers increasing substantially! We are really proud as a school community and are excited to share the great things that are happening at Carleton Park with a wider audience; your support in this is really appreciated. The highlight on Twitter this week has to be Gabriella and her dad sharing a fantastic 'Weather' video, which received a response from ITV's very own weather man: Jon Mitchell 😣 Carleton Park J & I School @carletonparksch · Jan 20

#### **Children's Mental Health Week**

CMHW will be celebrated from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February with children at home and in school receiving an outline of our plan next week! Watch this space everyone!

Finally, I would like to remind you of my ongoing message which is, you can only do your best! The support parents / carers have shown to date is truly remarkable and for this I applaud you.

Keep going everyone **#teamcarletonpark** 

Jack

Emily N

Hope

Luke



Jon Mitchell - Weatherman 🕜 @JonMitchellITV · Jan 20 Replying to @carletonparksch and @itycalendar That is lovely. Well done Gabriella. It looks like you had great fun doing that. 10 out 10 👏 🍏 🎬  $O_1$ 17.1 ₾

Austín

Isobelle

Sam

Eddie

Attendance Matters at Carleton Park!

Our school target is 98% (2% above the National average) Please see our weekly average attendance figures, they are a combined total of children in school and accessing live sessions remotely.

Oskar C-M

Elíza



Sartaí

Caílah

Freya M

Ethan

### Reading at home

#### Books for Reception and Key Stage 1:

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk

https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/

#### Books for Key Stage 2:

https://www.getepic.com/?utm\_channel=search&gclid=CjwKCAiAo5qABhBdEiwAOtGmbnM5pcGoS SAGbqwF\_2qs-L3426y3viLvf4Av7szldPgZ\_VsTEpOhfBoCr0YQAvD\_BwE (sign-up for a 30-day free trial)

https://wordsforlife.org.uk/virtual-school-library/

https://library.thenational.academy/

#### Books suitable for both Key Stage 1 and 2:

https://www.bookspaceforschools.co.uk/lockdown-booklist-resource/

(a ready to download booklist for KS1 and KS2 children, just enter your email address to download). https://readingeggs.co.uk/gaw/onlinereading/?gclid=CjwKCAiAo5qABhBdEiwAOtGmbhrOugsS22yWr Rxi1-wcDhPiFQH7JkS-0hxUBTtu8WLTjwT9arn9RoCwu8QAvD\_BwE (sign-up for a 30-day free trial).

#### Phonics

For Reception and Year 1 parents, specific phonic resources and online videos / links will be sent to you directly on Class Dojo from your child's teacher. These resources will be based upon the phonics stage your child/children are currently working at. Please contact your child's class teacher directly if you have any questions with regards to this phonic support.

#### **Remote Learning Summary Points**

- Make sure your child/children are ready in good time for their lesson •
- Ensure the device your child uses to attend remotely is fully charged. •
- You have the right links ready to click on or manually type into your browser.
- Contact the school if there are ANY problems relating to remote learning. The average resolution to remote learning issues when dealt directly with the school was less than 10 minutes.
- Please make sure your camera is switched on so that the teacher can identify who is attending the session.
- Please make sure your microphone is muted so that the teacher can • communicate with the class clearly.
- All work completed is submitted onto class Dojo for the teacher to mark and direct further learning.

If you continue to struggle to access the remote learning lessons, please do not hesitate to ring the school and we will be on hand to 'walk you through' the process and provide additional support if you need it.

You need to be reassured that school are here to help you wherever we can, and not just in dealing with issues relating to remote learning. We have additional learning and support packages for families that may help them cope with the emotional and well-being aspects of being at home. Just contact the school on admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk if you wish to talk to someone.

#### Home Support and Homework

The learning journey of each child is more successful with a productive partnership between home and school. You can help by:

- Listening to your child read at least 4 times a week. Ask questions about what you have read together, can they retrieve and use information they have just read?
- Help them with their timetables and the fundamentals of adding, subtracting, diving and multiplying numbers.
- Ensure they complete their homework or spellings they may have to learn each week.
- Discuss what they are learning in school is there any way they can continue to learn topics at home in more depth?
- Communicating directly with their teachers via ClassDojo
- Requesting further support from the school via admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk



We appreciate all the support you can provide at home! All the above is not compulsory but advisory depending on your personal circumstances.

#### Free School Meals

The Trust has recognised that collecting hampers from school was not an ideal solution and have been reviewing alternative methods of providing food to children who are entitled to a free school meal. From next week you will be receiving a supermarket voucher, by email, to the value of £15 per child. You will be provided with a £30 supermarket voucher every 2 weeks for each child who is entitled to FSM. I sincerely hope this makes things easier for you in the forthcoming weeks.

The supermarkets where vouchers can be redeemed include;

- Aldi
- Asda
- Morrisons
- M&S
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- Waitrose

You will receive a voucher code from <u>selectcode@select-your-reward.co.uk</u> by email. Should you experience any issues receiving the code please contact the school on <u>admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk</u>

#### Online Learning Week Commencing 25th January

The weekly timetable packs, with resources for learning activities, will be provided to you in the following manner;

- ClassDojo
- School Website
- BROMCOM

The links to the live learning lessons with class teachers will be provided to you via;

- ClassDojo
- BROMCOM

We will ensure once again that these are easy to access via 'single click links' or 'tiny URLs' that can be typed into your browser search bar.

You can access the live learning sessions through all of the following devices;

- PC/standalone computer
- Laptop
- Mobile Phone
- Play Station
- X-Box
- Nintendo Switch
- iPad

If you are experiencing difficulties accessing live learning through your IT device, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school. Some parents have indicated that using keyboards with games consoles has helped navigate learning packs more efficiently. If you would like to speak to the school about arranging for us to provide you with a keyboard, please get in touch on <u>admin@carletonpark.patrust.org.uk</u>

Over the course of next week, we will be sending you some more resources to support home learning. In the meantime, if you require any additional books, writing materials, pens, pencils etc. please feel free to contact the school office and we will arrange that for you

Finally, paper copies of the learning packs are available from school reception for collection. We will text you all once these are ready.

Enjoy your weekend, stay safe with your families. Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to seeing you all soon! **Mr J Ayre** 

Learning Gallery

# **RECEPTION S WINTER WEATHER EXPLORATION**



# **Creative Work from Year 1**





# Staying Safe and Well ...



Formally known as Musical Jy & Live Jy, TikTok is a free social media platform used to create and share shor videos. TikTok rules require the user to be 13 or okler to use it and with parental consent if you're under 18. Users are able to create videos of themselves lip-synoing that can late up to 60 seconds. You are able to watch other user's streams & videos, you may be exposed to inappropriate content.

Stay safe on TikTok using the instructions on their Digital Wellbeing section, blocking & reporting below





STAYING POSITIVE & WELL WF-I-CAN is a place to find information and advice as well as self-help tips that can increase your confidence and resilience.

#### NEED A CHAT?

Our support workers are available on our 'Drop-in and Chat'. Please note this is not a counselling service. If you're in crisis and feel you cannot keep yourself safe, call 999

Our confidentiality statement means that what you tell us we will keep private, but sometimes if we are really worried that you or someone else is in danger or at risk of serious harm, we will need to tell someone who can help or keep you safe.

