Carleton Rode CEVA Primary School

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

Newsletter - 8th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be our last full newsletter of what has again been a strange year for all. Having said that, there is much for us all to be very proud of this year - not least the children. We have all shown how incredibly adaptable we can be and how, in the face of adversity, we can all come out of it stronger (and tired). I would like to take this opportunity to thank our community for their continued support throughout a year that has seen us all miss out on so much and have many of life's little pleasures taken away.

As always with this time of year it signals the closing of one chapter and opening of another. We would like to wish all our leavers, both staff and students, all the success in their future endeavours and remind them that we are always here, so make sure you come back and let us know how you're getting on. As one group leave another join, so I am sure you will all join me in welcoming our new intake for September. I have been out and about meeting all the children and their families and look forward to working with them in the new academic year.

The last thing to say is please all have a lovely and relaxing break. I hope you all manage to get some quality time together and we look forward to seeing you back in September.

Mr Wheater

Staff Leavers

At the end of term both Emma Clough and Tracy Bray will be leaving our school. We are sure you will all join us in wishing them both the absolute best for the future.

Family Treasure Hunt

Thanks from the Friends of the School to all who supported the Family Treasure Hunt, all those who came along seemed to enjoy the day. We raised a huge £185 for the Friends, thanks to some very generous donations of a fabulous treasure hamper from Waitrose and Partners Wymondham, groceries from Morrisons Diss & Wymondham and Carleton Rode Social Club. Thank you also to past 'Friend' Phil Barker for running the barbecue. Thank you all.



Olympic walk update

With just 2 weeks left at school before the summer break it looks very promising that the children will complete their target distance for their collective walk, they might even get a bit further! We have found that this daily activity has really helped with focus and engagement for all the children and plan to continue this next academic year.

High Lodge

On the 28th June 2021, KS2 and Year 2 pupils of Carleton Rode Primary attended High Lodge for the day. We went on the high ropes and the children did very well. They had great fun doing all of the activities such as, High Ropes, playing on the park and going on walks. KS1 did an adventure trail whilst Year 2 and KS2 did the high ropes. A few people were scared at first but when they went down the zip wire they really enjoyed it and wanted to go on it again.

By Pheobie, Bethany and Lily (Year 6)





Sports Day

On the 2nd July 2021, Carleton Rode Primary did a sports day on the playing field. They thoroughly enjoyed it especially the Year 6s soaking Miss Sparkes! Each group did 5 races and a relay except Year 6 who did 7 - overall that's over 55 races for the whole school! Parents also enjoyed watching over Zoom.

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School meals for September

The current school menu continues after the summer break, the link to complete the online form for this is:

https://forms.office.com/r/FGGhTFf7vg

Please can you ensure that this is completed for all children individually and by Wednesday 21st July.

If your child is moving from Tiger Class to Lion Class and you are not eligible for Free School Meals you will need to arrange to pay for the meals your child orders. The cost of meals is £2.30 per day and needs to be paid for by BACS payment directly into the school account. You can choose to pay for meals weekly or half termly, whatever suits you best.

Bank details are as follows:

Account name: NCC Carleton Rode CEVA Primary

Account number: 80169854

Sort code: 20-62-61

If you are unsure whether your child should be eligible for Free School Meals, please complete the online form here: https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk

Any queries please contact Mrs Brosnihan on 01953 789384 or via email: office@carletonrode-primary.norfolk.sch.uk

School reports

You will be shortly receiving a school report for your child, please can we ask that the reply slips are returned to school before the end of term.

Coronavirus updates for September

As we are sure you are all aware the Prime Minster on Monday announced changes to coronavirus restrictions which are expected from the 19th July. We are expecting to hear exactly what these changes will mean for schools soon. As with previous changes and updates during the pandemic, as soon as guidance is released and reviewed, we will be able to let you all know plans for September. We are very eager to get back to normality in school and it will be fantastic for us all to be able to be together again, this is something we are sure everyone has missed.

Wednesday 21st July - "School's Out Lunch"

On the last day of term there will be a special "School's Out" lunch, this is a beefburger or vegetable goujons with chips, a carrot and cucumber medley and an ice cream tub with shortbread biscuit. Please let Mrs Brosnihan (office@carletonrode-primary.norfolk.sch.uk) know if your child would like to order this and would not usually have a school lunch on this day.

Next years' school calendar

We have attached along with this newsletter a calendar for the next academic year. Due to the additional Bank Holiday in June 2022 schools have been asked to choose an additional day to close. We will be in touch in the early part of next term to confirm when this will be.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7th and Wednesday 14th July – Year 6 Cycling training

Thursday 15th July – Reception Vision Screening

Friday 16th July – KS2 (Key Stage 2) Woods trip

Wednesday 21st July – Special lunch

Thursday 22nd July to 5th September – Summer holiday

Monday 6th September – Return to school

Friday 10th September – Horstead trip for KS2 (letter to follow)

Friday 22nd October – Individual school photographs