

# 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 - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all enjoying being able to see family and friends again now that lockdown restrictions are beginning to ease. It's just a shame the weather has not been as lovely as this time last year.

The children have settled back into school really well and we're all looking forward to the further lifting of restrictions in the hope that our little community can feel as one again. I know the children are all missing the interactions with the other bubble so fingers crossed this can happen soon.

We have rebooked the trip to High Lodge including Year 2 to 6's High Rope experience (date below), we hope that this will be able to take place this time but as with everything at the moment we will follow the current guidance at the time.

I would like to send huge congratulations to all the children for their efforts in completing the Land's End to John O'Groats Challenge we set. I was so impressed by the way they all pushed themselves over the three-week period and I didn't get a single complaint. In fact, Key Stage 2 asked for the walking to continue. So, during Circle Time the children came up with some new ideas which were then voted on. Lily and Poppy have written a little segment to inform you of their decision (see below).

Jon Wheeler

## **Where Are We Going?**

It has been voted that our next walking route will be the distance from Stratford Olympic Village (in London) to Athens (in Greece). You may be wondering why we chose specifically Athens in the many places of Greece, this is because Athens is where the first Olympic games were held. The distance between the two points is 3,200km this will be a challenge as the distance for the last walk (Land's End to John O'Groats) was only 1,407km, however, this will improve our wellbeing and exercise even more!

By Lily and Poppy Year 6

## **Clothing and equipment**

As the weather continues to be unpredictable, 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. As the weather warms up, please also ensure that children have a sun hat and sun cream is put on in the morning before attending school.

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**

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Parent consultations - please contact your child's class teacher if you have not yet booked your appointment.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5 and 6 Crucial Crew online session

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Return to school

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Whole school High Lodge trip to include Go Ape for Year 2 to 6

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Moving up morning

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Sports' Day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July – Backup Sports' Day in case of bad weather on first date

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Reception Vision Screening (separate letter to follow)

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> September – Summer holiday

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Return to school