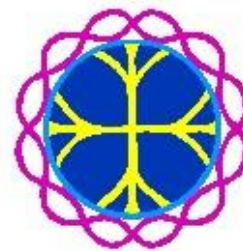


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'Loving our neighbours as ourselves, by treating others how we'd like to be treated'

Newsletter - 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The staff, governors and I would like to end this half-term by thanking you all for your support in keeping the school site as safe as possible. For the time being we would like to continue with everyone wearing face coverings at pick up and drop off but we will review this at the start of the new half-term.

We are discussing safe ways to get you back into school for events or performances/services and will let you know what we can offer and when as soon as we have this planned early next half-term, virus permitting.

Your children have been amazing this half-term and a lot of progress has been made. They are absolute stars and should be mighty proud of themselves! We are certainly very proud of them all.

I hope you all have a great half-term break from school and all stay safe and well.

Action to Take if your Child Tests Positive Over Half-Term

Should your child test positive for Covid-19 **on either Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th May after we have broken up** from school for half-term, please contact me as soon as possible, on either head@carletonrode-primary.norfolk.sch.uk or head@forncett.norfolk.sch.uk so I can take the necessary action to swiftly notify any close contacts and prevent further possible spread.

If your child tests positive on the Monday 31st May onwards, there is no need to let me know immediately but you will need to let us know at the start of term so we know they are self-isolating and will not be in school.

Many thanks,

Judith Jones

Governing Body Vacancies

After long periods of loyal active service, a small number of our federation governors will be standing down at the end of this academic year. This means that we are now looking for new governors to join our very friendly and supportive team. The job is hugely rewarding, varied and interesting and it is a chance to really make a difference for the better to our children's education and wellbeing. Full training and support will be given.

If you would like to know more, please contact me, Judith Jones by email or phone or contact Kirsty Byrne, our Chair of Governors at chairofgov@forcett.norfolk.sch.uk and she will be happy to have an informal chat and answer any questions.

Virgin Money's Make £5 Grow Project

This half-term, Key Stage 2 have taken part in Virgin Money's Make £5 Grow project. They were given a loan of £5 each and joined together in teams to come up with a business plan in the hope of making a profit. After 6 weeks of planning and preparing they opened up their stalls for parents, carers and children and despite the rain, it was a great success. We had personalised photo frames, guess the name of the teddy, goal scoring, bird feeders, a tombola, an emoji game and personalised t-shirts. Every single team managed to make their own individual profits and, as a whole group, Key Stage 2 made an amazing overall profit of £128.64! We are going to work together to decide what we would like to spend the money on.

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the project on and helped to make it a success.



Olympic walk

Over this half term the children have been making their way from Stratford Olympic Village (in London) to Athens (in Greece), virtually at least. So far, the children have completed 1,664km of the required 3,200km and are currently around Zagreb in Croatia. We hope to complete the rest of the journey before the end of the school year.

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 7th June – Return to school

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

Tuesday 6th July – Moving up morning

Friday 2nd July – Sports' Day

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

Thursday 15th July – Reception Vision Screening (separate letter to follow)

Thursday 22nd July to 5th September – Summer holiday

Monday 6th September – Return to school