



Issue 233 Week Ending Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## Spring Term

Happy New Year to you all. We share the disappointment and frustration that the recent national restrictions have caused whilst appreciating that these are necessary measures to keep us all safe. The decision to limit on-site provision to vulnerable children and the children of critical workers, is not because schools are to be considered unsafe. Limiting attendance in this way is to reduce the number of contacts that all of us have with people from other households.

### **Please help us by keeping your children at home if you can.**

We want the children to maintain their learning over this half term so that we are able to hit the ground running after the February Holidays and so hope that you have found our remote learning packages to be both engaging and manageable for you to access at home. Our idea was to provide a mixture of live and pre recorded lessons to assist you in managing siblings along with your own work pressures. Those that have had to come to school have been tremendous and have coped magificently with the changes, as it is inevitably; a very different school with just four classrooms occupied. All our teachers have delivered their teaching remotely into your homes as well as into school. This has enabled our Learning Support Staff to assist the learning and activities within school. It has been a very successful first week and hope to make this work for the remainder of the lockdown. I am very proud of us all in making this work. Thank you for the lovely feedback.

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I couldn't resist taking a photograph of our delightful Little Chicks at lunchtime. Not a single foot could reach the floor!

We feel that ensuring our children are hydrated as well as nourished is very important and as such we provide toast to our pupils for a fee of 20p. Any of our pupils in school may order toast for a morning snack but equally all may bring in fruit. We are committed to being a healthy school and therefore do request that no chocolate or sweets are brought into school for a snack. Ideally, packed lunches should also be healthy with a balance of foods please.

Mr Fish and Mrs Harrison have joined our team this week in the office and we wish them a warm welcome to Carleton Green. Miss Clarkson has announced the safe arrival of Jude on the 30<sup>th</sup> December. We cannot wait to meet him and extend our congratulations to her and her family.

We will be sending out a pupil and parent questionnaire to find out your thoughts over the coming weeks, however we will welcome any feedback in the interim. The teachers are to continue to respond to your emails as part of our remote learning package, but please note that this is limited to hours within their working week. I, however, am available whenever and will always endeavour to respond promptly. We hope you enjoy the weekend.

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