



# CARLTON MINIOTT PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Summer Sports Challenge

A huge thank you to the children who took part in the Friends of School Summer Sponsorship Challenge. We raised an amazing £1830 in total. Thanks to all the children who challenged themselves to do something awesome—based around our school's five core values of Respect, Community, Learning, Kindness and Well-being.

Challenges included:-

Cycling 50 miles

Walking a marathon (26 miles)

A sponsored spell

A reading challenge

A community litter pick

Thanks to all the families and friends and neighbours who supported the children and helped us raise funds.

## Children self-isolating

Earlier this week you will have received further clarification on when your child needs to self-isolate. This can be found on the front page of the school website. From next week staff will be once again putting work on the class page of the school website; which will be similar to the work being done by the class in school. This will need to be completed by your child if they are self-isolating and waiting for a test. Please let us know if you are unable to access the internet and we will make alternative arrangements. We are planning to move to a new system later in the term but will continue to use the school website until this is set up. If you have been accepted on the free school meal scheme then you will be able to receive a Free Packed Lunch from the school while your child is self-isolating.

## Water Bottles

Please ensure your child has a named water bottle in school so they are able to have a drink of water whenever they wish. Thank you.

## Car Parking

As we are having staggered starts there are less cars arriving at school at anyone time. Unfortunately, there are still some parents parking irresponsibly. Please respect our neighbours and the pedestrians using the footpaths near our school by parking responsibly. Thank you.



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## Coronavirus

Thank you to everyone who is social distancing while in the playground waiting for their children. This is more important than ever as cases begin to rise in our area. Please can I also ask that you keep your children with you if you are waiting for a sibling and don't let them wander around the playground so we can ensure everyone stays safe, thank you.

## Reading

As you will remember we had a big push on reading last year. We are working hard to support the children get back to the reading routines that improved their speed and stamina in reading. Classes have set up their new reading challenges with targets for the children to achieve. Please support your child in reading at home regularly and sign their planner or reading diary when they have read to you so they can progress on the challenge. They should also have a bookmark attached to their planner which will support you in asking your child questions about what they have read.

## The Children

I would just like to say how wonderful it is to have all the children back in school. The children are so calm and settled and are really working hard. We are beginning to work on fitness and stamina as the children who have been off for a long time are working at a slower rate than normal and becoming tired during the afternoon. You will have noticed we have had our lines re-marked on the playground and will be using every opportunity to get them outside doing short bursts of exercise. Please encourage exercise at home as this will support us in improving their stamina.

## Sporting Competitions

Due to Coronavirus we are unable to meet with other local schools to take part in sporting competitions. However, this term we will be taking part in virtual competitions. Children will take part in sporting activities in their class bubbles. The scores will be collected from all the schools taking part and then a winner will be announced. So far we will be taking part in Dance, Archery, Golf and Curling Competitions.

## Stranger Danger

We have received reports from a parent about a man acting strangely in the Park and in Coniston Way. The police have been informed.