



THE CARLTON  
JUNIOR ACADEMY™

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are all well and keeping safe in the very strange times we find ourselves in. At TCJA, we have all been clapping for our Carers every Thursday who are doing a very difficult and dangerous job at the moment, some of you are doing these jobs yourselves and we have been pleased to be able to look after your children in school over the holiday weeks.

However, I also think you should give yourselves an extra clap for what you have achieved so far in the efforts to stop the spread of this awful virus. You have given up your freedom for four long weeks now, missed out on holidays, spent hours in the queue at Tesco and survived toilet roll rationing! On top of this you have become home educators. I know this has not been easy, so be proud of your achievements so far and be kind to yourselves going forwards. Set small goals every day based on the work the teachers send, don't put too much pressure on yourselves or your children. It is better to do a little work well, than a lot of work without understanding and accuracy. Enjoy your family time together as much as you can. Take time to talk to each other on your walks each day and appreciate being well and staying well.

On Monday it is back to business, although not as usual. The teachers will be uploading a Power Point of new work and web links to learning. This will be the work for the week. It will include a daily Maths lesson and work based on the year group topics, a reading and a writing task. We hope you will enjoy the work set and ask that you send at least one piece of completed work to your teacher each week. If you wish to adapt the work to suit your interests and your child, that is fine. If you have questions, please email your teacher and we will do our best to answer them.

**Our teachers and staff will be based back at the Junior site** and we will remain open only to children of critical workers and vulnerable pupils, who cannot be safely cared for at home. School is open normal school hours and we ask that all children bring a packed lunch and wear uniform. We are spending more time outside with the children so please send them appropriately dressed for being outside. They may wish to bring a pair of trainers to change into and an extra water bottle. If you require a place at school, please email the office ([office@carltonjunior.org.uk](mailto:office@carltonjunior.org.uk)).

Yours sincerely,

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