

National Lockdown 5th January 2020

Coronavirus cases are rising rapidly across the country and the government declared a National Lockdown yesterday.

Carville Primary School will remain open for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers.

Our nursery will also remain open.

Please use talktoteacher@carvilleprimary.co.uk to contact your child's teacher directly.

Yesterday we wrote to you explaining that school opening was a fast-moving and constantly changing situation and that we were being asked to make decisions with very little notice or guidance.

This was the case again last night at 8pm as PM Boris Johnson announced a National Lockdown with no official prior notice. As of midnight Carville Primary School has had to operate differently and be prepared to comply with the legal requirements of a lockdown. For that reason, school was only open to a few key worker children today, enabling the majority of staff to prepare for a different return to school.

We reopen tomorrow for all identified key worker and vulnerable children. Remote learning will be available for all other children. This will be the case until at least the 12th of February.

Thank you for bearing with us today and for your support as ever.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Harker', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr R Harker
Headteacher

Returning To School in a Key Worker & Vulnerable Bubble

You will have been contacted or contacted us if your child is able to attend school under the DfE definition of a key worker or vulnerable child. Your child has been allocated a new Bubble, which they will stay in for the duration of lockdown. Your child's Bubble number and entry/exit information will be sent to you separately.

No children will be admitted into school without receiving agreement from the school.

The table below gives a summary of start and end times.

Breakfast Club is available for key worker children who need to attend work from 8:10am every day.

	Entry Point		8:50-9:00am	3:10-3:15pm
Nursery	The Avenue Gate 2 - Garden		Staggered Entry	Home Time 30hr
	Entry Point	8:45-8:55am		3:15-3:25pm
Reception Bubble 1	Main gate 1	Staggered Entry		Home Time
	Entry Point	8:45-8:55am		3:15-3:25pm
		Staggered Entry		Home Time
Bubble 2	The Avenue Gate 2			
Bubble 3	Main Car Park Gate 3			
Bubble 4	The Avenue Gate 2			
Bubble 5	Main Car Park Gate 3			

The majority of pupils will access their learning remotely from home – see 'Remote Learning during Lockdown' information later in this booklet. Packs to support this will be delivered to your door.

School Lunches and Free School Meal Entitlement

A school packed lunch will be provided for all children attending the vulnerable and key worker provision. These will be delivered fresh to school every day. Children can also bring a healthy packed lunch into school as normal if you would prefer. Children eligible for benefits-based free school meals will receive a weekly food hamper. Hampers will contain a variety of food, including fresh fruit and vegetables. A text will be sent to you when this hamper is ready to collect.

School Uniform



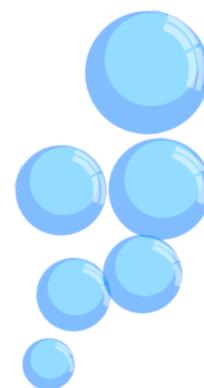
Our distinctive purple school uniform is a really important way for all of our children to show they are part of our Carville Family. It also helps remind children of the routines and expectations in school. **All children attending school should continue to wear their school uniform as usual.** They do not need to be cleaned in a special way or more regularly.

To make additional outdoor learning, sports and games easier to manage in a safe way, we would ask that children wear flat shoes or trainers that don't need to be changed.

What will school be like?

The systems we will have in place will be almost identical to those you and your child are familiar with and have been thoroughly risk assessed:

- Your child belongs to a new Bubble. This Bubble uses the same room every day and the same space outdoors.
- Your child's teacher and any member of support staff will always be the same.
- Only 1 parent or carer will be allowed to drop off their child at the gate and the parent cannot enter the school grounds.
- Arrive at school during your allocated time slot between 8:45 and 8:55am at your marked gate.
- If you arrive after 8:55am, the gate will be closed and your child will need to come to the main school office.
- Nursery children will arrive between 8:50 and 9:00am and leave at 12:00pm to ensure they can gather safely in the garden.
- Children should bring only essential items between home and school: packed lunch boxes, water bottles, reading books and bag, hats gloves and coats. Sharing should be avoided.
- Children will enter directly into their classrooms through the fire doors.
- Envelopes will be provided for any PPE you have given your child to wear on public transport. These will be sealed and carried out by your child at the end of the day.
- All children will sanitise their hands as they enter. They then wash their hands when the gates close and regularly throughout the day, especially before eating.
- All children have their own packet containing frequently used stationery: pens, pencils, rulers, etc. Other resources used in the classroom will be thoroughly cleaned or quarantined between uses.

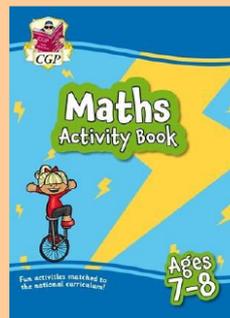
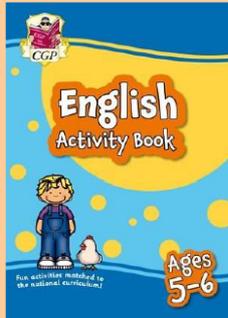


- Break times and lunch times will be staggered so no two Bubbles mix. Each year group Bubble will have their own outdoor space to use. Packed lunches will be eaten in the Bubble rooms.
- The hall will be used for indoor PE and breaks. This is a very well-ventilated space. Children will wash/sanitise their hands before and after using the hall.
- Additional cleaning of all contact surfaces takes place by our cleaning team at lunchtime.

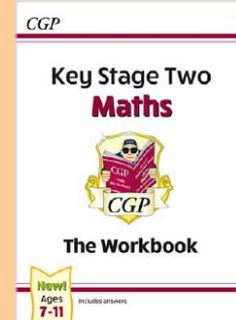
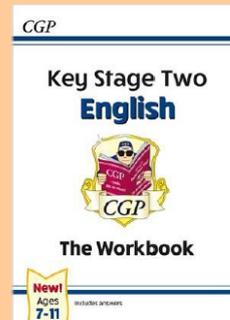


English and Maths

English and Maths activities will be directed by your child's class teacher on Seesaw every day. These activities can be found in the English and Maths activity books your child will be given. These workbooks are matched to your child's stage of learning and are linked to the National Curriculum taught in school.



(Reception – Year 4)



(Year 5 and 6)

As children complete tasks, photographs of completed work should be uploaded onto Seesaw, where class teachers will be able to assess your child's learning, give feedback and plan further teaching.

Class teachers will also post links to additional Oak National Academy English and Maths activities on Seesaw, should your child wish to extend their learning.

Foundation Subjects

As well as English and Maths, teachers will post activities on Seesaw covering a range of foundation subjects. These activities can usually be completed on paper, photographed, and uploaded onto Seesaw for your child's teacher to assess.

Keeping in Touch Activity

These will be simple activities that will allow your child to explore their feelings and a chance to keep in touch with their teacher while they are at home.

Other Activities

Any other activities that your child takes part in at home can be uploaded to Seesaw to share with their class teachers. This could include things like cooking, crafts or similar activities. These activities can be placed in the 'Home Learning' folder found on Seesaw.

Contact with Class Teachers

Teachers will be working to support teaching and learning between the hours of 9am and 4.30pm each day. They will respond to any queries as soon as they can.

Children can expect to hear from their teacher on Seesaw twice a day:

- Teachers will post activities on Seesaw each morning, by 9am.
- By the end of each school day (no later than 4.30pm) teachers will respond to any work submitted or messages sent. Please upload photos of your child's work before 3:30pm.

Using Seesaw

The 3 main areas of Seesaw are the Journal, Activities and Inbox tabs.



The Journal is a record of your child's home learning. It is also an area that can be used to share additional learning that has taken place outside of school.



The Activities tab is where you will find your child's activities for each day.



Teachers can post messages directly to your child using the Inbox tab.

How to respond to an activity:

Writers Workshop: Operation Gratitude
There are people in our communities and around the world that work hard to help us daily. Let's thank them! Operation Gratitude sends letters to first responders and our military.

- Brainstorm a list of service providers who are helping keep us safe. Ask a family member to brainstorm with you if you need help. Some people to consider include: Doctors, nurses, paramedics, firefighters, police officers, food service workers, military members etc.
- Pick one service provider that you would like to make a thank you note or card for.
- Create your thank you note or drawing.
- Tap the add button.
- Tap the camera to take a picture of your note or yourself reading it aloud.
- Tap the green check to add to your journal.
- Ask an adult to help you mail your card. You can mail your note to your local service provider or:
Operation Gratitude
ATTN: Letter Writing Program
9403 Owensmouth Avenue
Chatsworth, CA 91311

Family Why:
Gratitude can reduce stress and build empathy. Writing for a real audience allows students to apply the skills they are learning in class to meaningful real-life situations.

Play Instructions (0:54)

Waiting for Response

Assigned on Apr 27 at 12:54 PM

Add Response

3JT Student

Journal Activities

Waiting for Response

Class Activities

Add Response

Step 1: Click on the green 'Add Response' button

Step 2: Choose a Seesaw tool to respond to the activity.

Most activities set will require a response using the photo option. Select the camera, photograph their work and click the green tick to upload the photograph.



Additional Websites to Support Remote Learning

Children should have logins to access these websites. Please contact your child's teacher at talktoteacher@carvilleprimary.co.uk if they do not have them.

www.purplemash.com/carville (All year groups)

www.oxfordowl.co.uk (Floppy's Phonics for EY and KS1)

www.mathletics.com (KS2)

login.readiwriter.com (KS2)

trockstars.com (KS2)

