



# Crayke C of E Primary School

**'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'**

*Respect      Friendship      Forgiveness      Determination*

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

Well done to everyone – a fantastic week of online learning completed! We are so impressed with how brilliantly you have engaged with your learning from home – there are so many fabulous examples of amazing work in a range of subjects. Do keep sending in photos of things you are getting up to as well by emailing [headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) These will be shared on the *Gallery* section of the whole school website page.

## **Remote Learning Update – Daily check in**

Class 3 have been trialling a daily check in this week; this will be extended to Class 2 and Class 4 from Monday. This is a great chance for children to share any “news” with their class teachers and is another way of feeling connected to them at this time. Please encourage children to access the check in by clicking on the feedback button at the top of their class remote learning page. It has been set up as a task for them to do each day; though providing comments are optional.

## **Feedback on remote learning**

We continue to be so grateful for all the positive comments which we have received and I am sure you will agree that the staff are all doing a phenomenal job in creating, uploading, resourcing and marking high quality lessons for children. We are continuing to learn together about the best approaches and we're all doing our best!

Please do get in touch by email if you would like to provide any feedback on how the remote learning is working for your family. We have spoken to a number of families this week and we know that children's levels of interest and engagement can vary, for any number of reasons. We also know that no two days are the same and that everybody's family circumstances are different. We've also survived the third week in January, which began with “Blue Monday” and is renowned for being a bit of a miserable week all round – but there is hope on the horizon with the first glimmers of snowdrops in gardens and the evenings being just a bit lighter for a little longer.

## **Accessing Class Pages – direct links here:**

CLASS 1 – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/class1homelearning>

CLASS 2 – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/class2homelearning>

CLASS 3 – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/class3homelearning>

CLASS 4 – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/class4homelearning>

WHOLE SCHOOL – <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/craykewholeschoolsite/home>

## **Contacting staff**

Teaching staff are generally available via email during the school day (on their working days) and will endeavour to respond to any queries you may have as quickly as they are able to. I am strongly encouraging them not to check their school emails on evenings and weekends in the interests of their mental health and wellbeing, especially at the moment as so much of their working time is now spent in front of a screen and they need time to relax and unwind, away from their devices. Therefore, please do not worry if you do not receive an immediate response. I continue to try to lead by example on this and have also asked Mrs Bacon to do the same. Thank you for your understanding.

### School reopening

It was heartening to hear from Gavin Williamson on Breakfast News yesterday that schools will be given two weeks' notice to plan a safe return, though sadly at this stage we have no further information about when we may be able to reopen, or to whom. As soon as we know any more, we will of course share details with you.

### Lateral Flow Testing

You may also have seen or heard that school staff are to be encouraged to self-administer regular Covid testing prior to attending work. Crayke's newly appointed Covid Coordinator (AKA Mrs Bacon) is overseeing this operation so rest assured it's in excellent hands!

### Covid symptoms

A reminder for anyone who has children still attending school that if anyone in your household develops Covid symptoms, you must all self-isolate and the children are unable to attend school. The person with symptoms needs to seek a test as soon as possible. The child/ren may only return to school once a negative test result has been received, as long as they have not developed symptoms. It is encouraging that test results do seem to be coming back much quicker.

### Could you be North Yorkshire's Ultimate Warrior?

Following our success last term with Year 3/4 tri-golf in particular, we are keen to continue this during the next challenge! Check out the *Keeping Active* section of the whole school page for more details... training starts here!



### Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards



Stars	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
	Elijah Brown	Isla Howland Dexter Bird	Ethan Hutton Martha Brookes	Isaac Waite William Piercy
Headteacher Awards	Grace Dawson		Asa Champion	

Have a peaceful weekend,

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