



# Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

*Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination*

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

You survived home schooling! Well done all of you; you are all fabulous and have worked so hard and achieved so much. I think you have earned the next three weeks off!

We hope that the Parent Guide published earlier this week was useful in helping you to prepare yourselves and your children for the imminent return to school. Apologies for the delay in it being sent to you; we are encountering some difficulties with the website at the moment meaning that the notifications aren't always "pinging" immediately. Also, I apologise to anyone who was woken up at 2:15am on Tuesday morning with emails arriving – I promise it was not intentional but was again a result of technological difficulties with the website. We hope that these will be resolved as soon as possible, but it is fortunate that it coincided with the launch of our new text messaging service.



Hopefully you have received text message notifications this week alerting you to our newly launched Teachers2Parents service. If you have downloaded the app, then the messages will appear as a notification via this

rather than as a text. **If you have not received a message from us at all, it is probable that we do not have up to date contact information for you. Please contact us to provide your mobile number.**

## Return to School Survey

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took time this week to complete our online "returning to school" survey. We received feedback from almost 90% of families so this has given us a really clear overview about where you feel your child is in terms of his/her readiness to return and what the potential issues may be. Interestingly, on a scale of 1-10, the average score given for the children's emotional readiness to return is **7.8**; this demonstrates a general feeling of confidence that the children will settle back into school well. The most common concerns highlighted for the children's return were in relation to **confidence, tiredness/stamina for learning** and **listening skills**. We will ensure that opportunities to support and develop these are a focus in class from day one.

We will be using the next few weeks to make observations and judgements about each child's progress and attainment. We realise that many parents are anxious to know if their child has fallen behind and therefore, once we have acquired some initial assessment information, we will be sharing this with you during our Parent Consultation sessions which will be taking place virtually during the last week of term before we break up for Easter. Further details will follow next week about how these will be conducted. Should you have any concerns once we return to school, as always, please do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss the matter further.

## Well done Percy!

As I am sure you'll remember from the "100 for Tom" challenge, Percy set himself the remarkable challenge of cycling 100 miles in just 10 days and also wanted to use the opportunity to raise some money for school. Astonishingly, Percy managed to raise £400 and has donated half to CHASA and the other half to school to purchase some new books. I'm looking forward to the chance to meet with Percy next week so we can do some online shopping together!

## World Book Day

It has been a great week in school, the highlight of which has to have been World Book Day, which was a fabulous celebration of all things reading. Thank you to all of the staff and governors who shared video recordings of a whole range of different books. Mrs Rayner received some lovely messages of thanks and some brilliant photographs which she will include in the next edition of her Reading Newsletter. In the meantime, we have included a selection of the outcomes of the day for you here:



Tom's Harry Potter potato



A very cosy reading den



Grace's dragon bookmark



A reading den for two!



William's bookmark collection



Where's Wally potato

## World Book Day Vouchers

We have been sent a small selection of paper vouchers for distribution to those families without printing facilities to be able to print the PDF voucher available on the whole school Google site. If you would like a paper voucher please email [admin@](mailto:admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk) and it will be sent home with your child next week.

## Information for next week

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

For a full overview of the reopening arrangements, please see the parent guide which was published on the website earlier this week – available here: <https://craykeschool.org/2021/return-to-school-parent-guide-march-2021/>

**Morning:** 8:45am – 8:55am Class 1 and Class 3 children (and siblings)  
9:00am – 9:10am Class 2 and Class 4 children

**Afternoon:** 3:15pm – 3:25pm Class 1 and Class 3 children  
3:30pm Class 2 and Class 4 children (and siblings)

I cannot stress enough how vitally important it is to ensure that you stick to the timings above. This is for the safety of everyone, but also to ensure that learning time is not lost for children at the beginning of sessions. Children who arrive after their allocated registration time will be marked as **Late** in the register.

If you arrive ahead of your allocated slot, please wait in your cars until the appropriate time so as to avoid congestion on site.

We know that, just as the children will be excited to see each other, so you will be as parents and carers. In spite of this we would respectfully ask that you do not congregate on the school site and remember that we still need to socially distance at this time.

### **DfE information: Asymptomatic testing information for parents and adults in households with children at school or college**

Undertaking regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing helps reduce transmission of the virus. Parents and other adults in households with children at school or college, who do not have symptoms, can now access regular, rapid coronavirus (COVID-19) testing. This includes childcare and support bubbles.

Tests are fast, easy and completely free. There are [different ways](#) for a household, childcare or support bubble to collect their test to take at home, twice-weekly:

- through your employer, if they offer testing to employees
- by collecting a home test kit from a local test site – anyone aged 18 or over can collect 2 packs of 7 tests
- by ordering a home test kit online – please do not order online if you can access testing through other routes, this frees up home delivery for those who need it most.

If you have any queries about the tests, and you live in England, please call 119 (free from mobiles and landlines). Lines are open every day from 7am to 11pm.

Children of primary school age (and below) without symptoms are not being asked to take a test. Testing is voluntary, but strongly recommended to all who are eligible. Alongside the vaccine, washing hands, wearing face coverings, and maintaining social distancing, rapid testing plays a vital role in reducing transmission rates. Getting into the habit of regular testing as part of our everyday lives will help us all to play our part and do what we can to protect each other.”

Further details about the different options for testing are listed here:

### Get a test through your employer

Your workplace may offer rapid lateral flow testing to you. Contact your employer to find out more.

### Take a test at a rapid lateral flow test site

You can take a rapid lateral flow test at a local site. Testing at these sites is assisted, which means you will swab yourself under the supervision of a trained operator.

You may need to book an appointment.

[Find your nearest rapid lateral flow test site.](#) – **THE NEW YORK STADIUM AT MONKS CROSS**

### Collect test kits

You can collect 2 packs of home test kits at a local collection point. Each pack contains 7 tests. Anyone 18 or over can collect.

Most collection points are open from 1.30pm to 7pm. You can check online if the location is open or busy before you go. You do not need to make an appointment.

Do not visit a collection point outside opening hours, as it may be used to test people with coronavirus symptoms outside these times.

[Find your nearest home test kit collection point.](#) – **POPPLETON BAR PARK AND RIDE**


Rapid Test Collection COVID Test Finder

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**Poppleton Bar Park & Ride**

**Site Details**

<b>Address</b>	Poppleton Park & Ride, Poppleton Bar, York, YO266QF
<b>This site is</b>	Closed
<b>Site status last updated</b>	04/03/2021 20:34
<b>Normal opening times today</b>	<b>Mon</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm <b>Tues</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm <b>Wed</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm <b>Thur</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm <b>Fri</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm <b>Sat</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm <b>Sun</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm
<b>Test offered</b>	
<b>Facilities and services</b>	
<b>Additional site info</b>	Schools LFD kit collection only

Please note that this is correct at the time of writing but may be subject to change so it is strongly recommended that you check in advance of visiting the collection point. You can do so via this weblink: <https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/findatestcenter.html>

### Order home test kits online

If you cannot get tested at your workplace, or are unable to go to a test site or collect test kits, you can order a home test kit online.

Do not order online if you can get a test through other methods. This frees up home delivery for those who need it most.



## School Lunch Menu

w/c 8 March 2020

WEEK THREE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Fish fingers and chips	Banana sponge
Tuesday	Sausage, mash and onion gravy	Carrot cake
Wednesday	Minced beef and Yorkshire pudding	Cheese and crackers with apple
Thursday	Creamy chicken and broccoli pasta	Flapjack
Friday	Chicken korma and rice	Iced bun

### w/c 15 March 2020

WEEK ONE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza	Custard cookie
Tuesday	Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake	Banana brownie
Wednesday	Pork and apple plait	Cheese and crackers with apple
Thursday	Beef lasagne	Fruity gingerbread
Friday	Harry Ramsdens battered fish	Date and oat squares

### w/c 22 March 2020

WEEK TWO	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Minced beef hot pot	Oaty biscuit
Tuesday	Cauliflower macaroni cheese	Orange brownie
Wednesday	Roast chicken pie	Cheese and crackers with apple
Thursday	Pasta bolognese	Raspberry bun
Friday	Crunchy fish nibbles and potato wedges	Chocolate sponge



## Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards



Stars	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
	All the children and parents	Nancy Barrett	Seb Hindley	Maisie Short
	Mrs Peacock Mrs Hetherington	Barnaby Ritchie	Ernie Cater	Amelie Jackson
Headteacher Awards	All the keyworker children		All the home schooled children	

Have a restful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all - bright eyed and bushy tailed - on Monday morning!

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