



# Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

*Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination*

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a brilliant week it has been in school! It was amazing to welcome back the children on Monday morning, to see them so excited to see their friends and staff in school; to watch them playing and learning together once again. It really does feel as though we have taken a crucial first step towards things being just a bit more normal, which is so very heartening. We continue to use our new-found technology skills to bring virtual collective worships into class but it has also been brilliant to welcome sports coaches back into school for PE sessions and to see children of all ages collaborating in their work and play.

## Ongoing website difficulties

Once again, our apologies for any confusion caused by delays with the notification system on the school website. I am delighted to report that nobody arrived in non-uniform on Wednesday which we're taking as a good indication that the text messaging service is working. In the short term we will continue to notify you of information we publish on the website via text to avoid messages and information being missed. Please do note that with the texts we are limited to 160 characters so if the messages appear brief and to the point this is why.

## DAY TO DAY INFORMATION - REMINDERS:

For a reminder of the 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/>

## What are drop off and collection times?

**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)

## Which days are the children doing PE?

PE Kits	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1			X		X
Class 2		X			X
Class 3			X		X
Class 4			X		X

## When do I need to bring in book bags?

Monday and Wednesday – each week.

Please can all children bring in their books and reading records in on MONDAY. Books can then be quarantined and new ones issued to bring home on a WEDNESDAY. Thank you.

## Upcoming Events/Information



### CHASA News – Virtual Disco **Thursday 18 March**

Dust off your dancing shoes and hang up your glitter balls! I am delighted to share with you the exciting news that next **Thursday 18 March** we will be hosting a VIRTUAL DISCO! This will be a 45 minute interactive session starting at **6pm** next Thursday on Zoom.

CHASA have kindly agreed to fund this as a welcome back and well done to all our amazing children, who have shown such remarkable resilience and positivity over the past 12 months, so there's no cost for attending this super event. The invitation link and further information will be shared early next week.

### Comic Relief – **next Friday 19 March**

We look forward to celebrating this popular event in school and children are welcome to wear **RED** in return for a donation to this incredibly important charity. As we continue to ensure our procedures are Covid secure, we would ask that instead of bringing coins into school, you can make the donation via this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2371> All monies raised will be donated directly to Comic Relief. Thanks to Mrs Bacon for organising this.

### Parent Consultation Evenings – **Week Commencing 22 March**

This term, these meetings will be taking place as video meetings using software some of you with older children may be familiar with – School Cloud. The booking system will go live this afternoon and can be accessed here: <https://craykece.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Appointments for each class will be available on the following days and times for each class:

	<b>Tuesday 23 March</b>	<b>Wednesday 24 March</b>	<b>Thursday 25 March</b>
<b>Class 1 – Mrs Helfferich</b>	N/A	Evening 4:00pm – 6:00pm	Afternoon 1:00pm – 3:00pm
<b>Class 2- Mrs Dobson</b>	Evening 3:40pm – 6:20pm	Afternoon 1:00pm – 3:30pm	N/A
<b>Class 3 – Mrs Rayner</b>	N/A	Afternoon 1:00pm – 3:10pm	Evening 3:50pm – 6:00pm
<b>Class 4 – Mrs Chandler</b>	Afternoon 1:10pm – 3:30pm	N/A	Evening 3:50pm – 6:50pm

The bookings will be automatically created when you follow the links and prompts once you have signed in. Please note the information you enter must match that on our records so for example using the full name Alexander rather than shortened version Alex. You only need to enter one child's details, but it will automatically link to their siblings so you can book all appointments in one place. We would strongly encourage parents who don't live together to attend the same appointment if at all possible. This will ensure that the same information is being shared with both parties at the same time. This can be done by one parent booking the appointment and then following the prompts to invite the other parent to join the appointment. Only in exceptional circumstances, where this is absolutely not a possibility, please book separate appointments.

### Diocese of York Children of Light Festival

<https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/schools-and-youth/children-of-light-festival/>

Lucy Willshaw has shared this resource with us which is ever growing and changing so please do keep checking in.



## Easter Holiday Information

School will close for Easter on **Friday 26 March** for all children. We will reopen to all children on **Tuesday 13 April**.

### NYCC information: Support for families over the Easter holidays

North Yorkshire County Council will be delivering a programme of support over Easter through a combination of the extension of the Covid Winter Grant scheme food vouchers for all families who have previously been in receipt of them and age-appropriate Activity Packs for those statutory school-age children who are eligible for free school meals\*. The packs have been put together by North Yorkshire Together (consortia of North Yorkshire Youth, North Yorkshire Sport and Rural Arts) and include a range of sports and craft materials with a detailed booklet full of ideas for the school holidays.

*\*Please note that due to Department for Education criteria, the eligibility for Activity Packs is limited to statutory school-age children eligible for free school meals only. The eligibility framework for support through the Covid Winter Grant Scheme (i.e. supermarket vouchers) will retain the wider discretionary eligibility previously described.*

When we have received the packs in school, we will distribute them to the relevant families. We will also distribute the supermarket vouchers to eligible families before the Easter holidays.

If your financial circumstances have changed and you feel that your child may now be eligible for free school meals – **and ensure that school gains valuable funding too** – please do get in touch for a confidential discussion.

### York City Football Club – Football Holiday Courses

## CHASA News

You can now raise funds for school, at no cost to you, when you purchase from Amazon. Please click on the link here: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1119662-0> to activate this feature on your account.

We are very grateful for your support. Thanks to Mrs Swiers, our CHASA treasurer, for organising this.

## 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 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-19 Test and Vaccination Site Finder	
<b>Poppleton Bar Park &amp; Ride</b>	
<b>Site Details</b>	
Address	Poppleton Park & Ride, Poppleton Bar, York, YO266QF
This site is	Closed
Site status last updated	10/03/2021 19:33
Normal opening times today	<b>Mon</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm <b>Tue</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm <b>Wed</b> 01:00pm - 08:00pm <b>Thu</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

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.



## School Lunch Menu

### 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

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Stars	Riley-Mae Simpson	Florence Hindley	Emma Swiers	Mani Brown
		Joshua Jefferson	Aiden Simpson	Dominic Dawson
Headteacher Awards	All of Class 2		Every adult in school	

### Safeguarding concerns

A reminder that if you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to get in contact either by phoning school or emailing [headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk)

Have a wonderful weekend,

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