

HRH Duke of Edinburgh – a life well lived

I am sure that many of you will participate in the minute's silence tomorrow at 3pm in memory of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. On Tuesday, we took time during our collective worship to reflect on the life and achievements of Prince Philip and I was impressed with what the children could recall when we revisited this during our worship this morning, as well as asking some great questions about him. It was also very heartening that when I asked the children if they knew of something that was happening tomorrow which was a bit sad, Oskar's immediate response was "That we're not coming to school!"



Staffing for Summer Term 2021

It has been lovely to welcome Miss Thompson into school this week. She will be covering in Year 1/2 for the Summer Term every day except Thursdays. On a Thursday, we are fortunate to have Mrs Rachel Cummings teaching Year 1/2 on a morning and Mrs Bower on an afternoon. Mrs Cummings will also be in school every Tuesday supporting groups of children from Classes 2 and 3. Mrs Dobson is still busy behind the scenes working until she begins her maternity leave on 30 April.

A summary of the staffing arrangements for this term are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1	Mrs Helfferich	Mrs Helfferich	Mrs Helfferich	Mrs Bower (am) Mrs Helfferich (pm)	Mrs Helfferich
	Mrs Pegram	Mrs Hetherington	Mrs Hetherington	Mrs Hetherington	Mrs Hetherington
Class 2	Miss Thompson	Miss Thompson	Miss Thompson	Mrs Cummings (am) Mrs Bower (pm)	Miss Thompson
	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Walsh	Mrs Walsh
Class 3	Mrs Rayner	Mrs Rayner	Mrs Rayner (am) Mrs Seligman (pm)	Mrs Rayner	Mrs Seligman
	Mrs Hetherington Mrs Aristizabal	Mrs Aristizabal	Mrs Aristizabal Mrs Peacock	Mrs Aristizabal Mrs Peacock	Mrs Aristizabal Mrs Peacock
Class 4	Mrs Jackson	Mrs Chandler	Mrs Chandler (am) Mrs Shirley (pm)	Mrs Chandler	Mrs Chandler
	Mrs Shirley	Mrs Shirley	Mrs Shirley	Mrs Shirley	Mrs Shirley

Attendance and Punctuality

Children in Reception and Year 3/4 will be marked late if they arrive after 8.55am

Children in Y1/2 and Year 5/6 will be marked late if they arrive after 9.10am

*Any Covid-related absences are not included in our attendance figures

We will now be reporting regularly on our attendance and punctuality figures. Please do help us in our mission to ensure that children are in school on time so that valuable learning time is not missed at the start of the day.

This week's attendance figures: 99.4% School Target: 96%

Class 1: 100%	0 lates	Class 2: 100%	1 late
Class 3: 100%	6 lates (4 children)	Class 4: 97.8%	1 late

Arrangements for the Summer Term

Which days are the children doing PE next week?

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

Please do ensure that on PE days, the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans alongside white or blue t-shirts and black or grey shorts or jogging bottoms. We have tried to allow for flexibility in the short term as we know it has been difficult to source new items of clothing during lockdown but now that the non-essential shops are all open again we would ask that you adhere to the uniform as closely as possible. This also includes school shoes on days when they are not in PE kits.

Chance to Shine sessions

Next week we are looking forward to welcoming Tom Bates into school to lead cricket sessions for children in classes 2, 3 and 4. This means that next week children in these classes will be having an additional PE session as outlined in the table above.

After School Clubs

Mr Montgomery's Game of Actual Life (GOAL) sessions will continue for the remainder of this half term as follows:

Year 3/4 (Class 3) - Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:15pm

Year 5/6 (Class 4) - Friday 3:30pm - 4:15pm

If you would like your child booked onto the club, please email admin@ to secure your place. Both clubs will be led by Mr Montgomery and cost £18 for the remainder of the half term block to be paid via ParentPay.

We are in the process of trying to arrange for Mark Cromack to return to lead his Multisport club on a Tuesday after school from May onwards and will provide further details once they are available.

School Uniform including School Shop Update

As I am sure you will be aware, all shops are now open! Please find below a message from our uniform provider, School Shop, in relation to this.

12th April marked the re-opening of non-essential retail, which includes our retail store in Elvington. Last year we introduced an appointment system, this turned out to be very successful and was strongly favoured by customers who made appointments last summer. We will be continuing with an appointment system from 12th April and visitors can book online from our website. We have a new system in operation which will allow customers the opportunity to cancel or amend their appointment within 6 hours of the appointment time, customers will also receive a text notification of their booked appointment.

We have been asked to remind you that you will need to book an appointment to visit our store.

Click & Collect orders

As you would expect, Click & Collect has been a very popular option for parents in the last few weeks and months. We have invested in this aspect of our service to make it easier for parents to identify where they need to go when they visit our store. From late July to early September we are planning to offer the service between 8am & 8pm, Monday to Saturday.

Back to School Stock

Back in November last year we confirmed all our forward orders with our supply base. Given the experience of last year and the delays that Covid-19 had on some of our supplies, we wanted to ensure goods arrived earlier than normal so that as the season approached, we could concentrate on the business of getting orders out to customers. Goods have started to arrive into our warehouse, earlier than expected which is excellent news. The recent problem in the Suez Canal has slightly impacted some goods so there will be a minor delay on some goods which are currently on the water, but these goods will still arrive by Mid May. In all we expect to be in a very strong position by the end of the summer term, we have invested in more decorated stock than any previous year which should significantly ease pressure on our in-house embroidery department and speed up delivery of orders, particularly later in the summer holidays but we hope parents will plan ahead and order early. Cut-Off Date for Guaranteed Delivery The cut-off date for guaranteed delivery will once again be 29th July, if we have parents' online orders by midnight on Thursday 29th July 2021, we guarantee to deliver their order before schools start in September.

CHASA News

CHASA will be hosting their Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Thursday 13 May at 6pm**. This will be via Zoom. Please do remember that all parents and carers are automatically members of CHASA and by extension you are all very welcome to attend. The link for the meeting will be posted on the *whole school* page of Google Classrooms so that you are able to securely access it. I look forward to hopefully seeing many of you there to discuss any ideas you may have for raising valuable funds for school.

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

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Stars	Grant Colman	Grace Dawson	Sienna Jagger	Betty Strong
		Leo Barnes	Toby Seligman	Farrah Simpson
Headteacher Awards	Aidan Brown		Isabelle Sargent	



School Lunch Menu

w/c 19 April 2020

WEEK TWO	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Minced beef enchiladas	Grannie's Crunch
Tuesday	Sweet lentil and veg curry and rice	Chocolate and vanilla swirl
Wednesday	Roast chicken with stuffing and mashed potatoes	Doughnut muffin
Thursday	Pork meatballs in tomato sauce and pasta	Raspberry bun
Friday	Crunchy breaded fish and potato wedges	Marble berry sponge

w/c 26 April 2020

WEEK THREE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Chicken korma and rice	Flapjack
Tuesday	Sausages and onion gravy with creamy mash	Banana brownie
Wednesday	Minced beef & Yorkshire pudding with roast potatoes	Oaty biscuit
Thursday	Creamy chicken and broccoli pasta	Krispie cereal bar
Friday	Fish fingers and chipped potatoes	Chocolate sponge

w/c 3 May 2020

WEEK ONE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	N/A SCHOOL CLOSED – MAY BANK HOLIDAY	
Tuesday	Tuna and sweetcorn pasta bake	Krispie cake
Wednesday	Pork and apple plait and jacket potato	Lemon drizzle scones
Thursday	Beef lasagne	Fruity gingerbread
Friday	Harry Ramsden's battered fish and chips	Date and oat squares

Term Dates – Academic Year 2020/2021

Monday 3 rd May 2021	School closed – May Day
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 June 2021	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 7 th June 2021	School Reopens
Friday 23 July 2021	Last day of term for pupils
Monday 26 th July 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day

Term Dates – Academic Year 2021/2022

Monday 6 September 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Tuesday 7 September 2021	School Reopens
Friday 22 October 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October 2021	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 1 November 2021	School Reopens
Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January 2022	School Closed – Christmas Holiday
Tuesday 4 January 2022	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Wednesday 5 January 2022	School Reopens
Monday 21 February–Friday 25 February 2022	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 28 February 2022	School Reopens
Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April 2022	School Closed – Easter Holiday
Monday 25 April 2022	School Reopens
Monday 2 May 2022	School closed – May Day
Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June 2022	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 6 June 2022	School Reopens
Friday 22 July 2022	Last day of term for pupils
Monday 25 July 2022	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Tuesday 26 July 2022	School closed to pupils – Training Day

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

Have a wonderful weekend!

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