

Crayke C of E Primary School

‘TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO’

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

We take another step closer to normality with the news that Reception children are going to be going on their first ever educational visit this month! I am really looking forward to accompanying them on their trip to Harlow Carr where they will have the chance to apply all their knowledge about growing and planting from their work this term. Thank you to Mrs Helfferich for organising this.

News from School this Week

Vision and Values

Over the coming weeks we would like your support in helping to reshape our school vision statement. Our four core Christian school values of **friendship, forgiveness, respect** and **determination** are at the heart of our school. They underpin the way we conduct ourselves and our interactions with each other and we regularly reflect on these in all aspects of our school life.

Our aim is to build a vision statement which reflects our ethos and your involvement with this is crucial. Before half term, we will provide a link for a Microsoft Forms survey with a few questions about our vision and values. Questions will include the following so please take some time to think about how you may answer these:

- What makes our school special?
- What do you think we do best for our children at school?
- What do you want the school to look like in the future?
- What skills do you think we need to equip our children with to best prepare them for life in the 21st Century?

It would be brilliant if you could also take some time to discuss these with your children.

Multiplication Tables – websites

The non-statutory multiplication tables check for Year 4 pupils is fast approaching. We are very aware that children learn in different ways. Mrs Rayner has found these websites which may be useful to support your children of any age in learning their times tables and associated division facts. We would welcome your feedback!

<https://completemaths.com/teaching-tools/digital-manipulatives/timestables>

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/times-tables-check/#/>

Reading Books and Book Bags

A reminder that book bags need to be brought into school on Mondays and Wednesdays only. On Monday reading books and reading records should be brought into school. They are then quarantined in school until Wednesday. Books and reading records are then returned – to be kept at home until the following Monday. Please record your child’s reading in their record books from Wednesday – Sunday. Not having school books at home on a Monday or Tuesday evening should not prevent your child from reading! This can be an opportunity to share other books you have at home, to widen their reading diet and further develop their reading for pleasure.

Contacting staff in school

In the event of needing to pass on generic messages regarding, for example, collection arrangements at the end of the day, this can be done via Mrs Bacon in the school office on admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Should you need to contact your child's class teacher they can be accessed via the following email addresses:

Class 1	Mrs Helfferich	class1@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Class 2	Miss Thompson	class2@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Class 3	Mrs Rayner	class3@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Class 4	Mrs Chandler	class4@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please do note that the teachers are busy teaching so please don't expect an immediate response. They are also encouraged not to access their emails on evenings and weekends.

If you require an appointment to discuss a matter relating to your child's progress or you have any concerns about any aspect of their development, please contact Mrs Bacon who will arrange this with the class teacher at a mutually convenient time.

If your child has additional needs, I can be contacted in my role as the Special Educational Needs Coordinator on headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk but it is worth remembering that your child's class teacher is the one who knows them best and therefore should be the first port of call.

Class 1 Educational Visit to Harlow Carr – Friday 21 May

As outlined above, Class 1 will be visiting RHS Harlow Carr on Friday 21 May. Please check your emails for the visit letter containing all the relevant information including a hyperlink to the consent form. Please note that the consent form needs to be completed online and payment for the visit can be made via ParentPay.

Class 4 Educational Visit to Carlton Lodge – Thursday 27 and Friday 28 May

Thank you to all parents and carers for providing consent for the visit. Please check your emails for a suggested kit list for the visit. Payment for the visit can be made via ParentPay.

Which days are the children doing PE next week?

<i>PE Kits</i>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1			X	X
Class 2	X			X
Class 3		X		X
Class 4	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 navy 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.

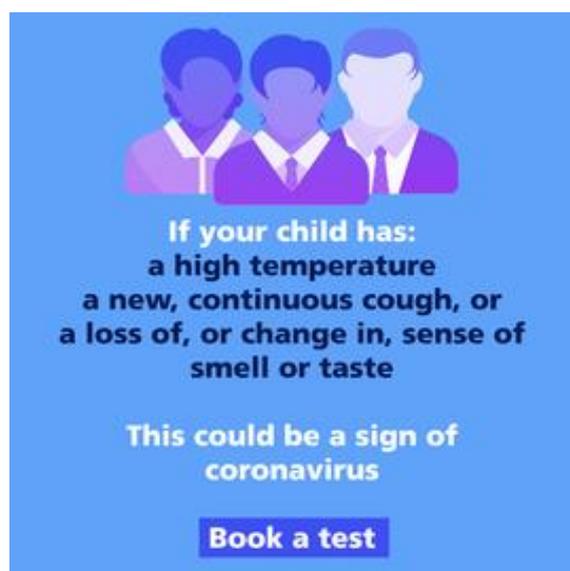
Absence – illness and Covid

As the restrictions slowly begin to lift, and people do begin to mix more, it is perhaps inevitable that we may see an increase in the number of children who are unable to attend school either as a direct result of being ill, or because of needing to isolate due to Covid.

We know that at times you can be faced with difficult decisions about whether to send your child into school or not if they are a bit under the weather. Hopefully this will help you to make an informed decision:

If your child has any of the below symptoms, they are **still able to attend school** as long as they are well enough.

If your child displays **one or more** of the symptoms indicated below, they are **unable** to attend school and a Covid-19 test needs to be sourced as soon as possible.



If any member of your household displays any of the above symptoms, your child is not able to attend school (even if they are not showing any symptoms themselves) Please contact us via telephone or email to inform us.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ring and inform us. Please note that we will need to ask you the reason for the absence. If you are in any doubt about whether to send your child into school, please do ring or email us.

Medical appointments

We understand that due to many of the essential services having been closed for some months, children do need to attend dental and optician appointments and that these may be more limited in availability than previously. We really appreciate your support in trying to ensure that these appointments are taken out of school time where possible, or at the very least are taken at times to minimise disruption to learning. For example, an appointment as close to the end of the school day reduces the time that the children will miss in their lessons. Thank you for your support.

Financial Assistance Free School Meals – Vouchers

REMINDER: If you are encountering financial difficulties at this time and would like a strictly confidential conversation about support that can be provided, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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

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: 96.8% School Target: 96%

Class 1: 98.3% 3 lates (2 children)	Class 2: 100% 0 lates
Class 3: 92.1% 0 lates	Class 4: 97.4% 0 lates

Well done Class 2!

After School Clubs

****NEW: Mr Montgomery's GOAL club is now being offered to children in Class 2 as well as Class 4****

We are trying to slowly increase the range of after school clubs on offer. Clubs are only offered within bubbles at this time for added safety. If you would like to book your child onto any of the below clubs, please email admin@. Please note that some clubs have a limited number of spaces and will therefore be allocated on a first come first served basis. Forest School Club is now full with a waiting list. Should a space become available places will be offered in priority order.

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term 2021

Tuesday	Multi-sports BUBBLE A - 11/18/25 May 8 June (£25 for block of 5 sessions - Fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 Mr Cromack	Multi-sports BUBBLE B - 15/22/29 June 6/13 July (£25 for block of 5 sessions - Fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Year R and Year 3/4 Mr Cromack
Wednesday	Game of Actual Life (GOAL) £3 per session 3:30 – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mr Montgomery	
Thursday	Forest Schools No charge 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year R and Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	
Friday	Game of Actual Life (GOAL) £3 per session 3:30 – 4:15pm Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 Mr Montgomery	

****PLEASE NOTE: Clubs will run unless you are notified otherwise****



Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards



Stars	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
	Riley-Mae Simpson	Alfie Burnett-Armstrong	Isaac Copley	Bella Fitton
		Riley Hunsdale	Maisy Emsley	Daniel Wilson
Headteacher Awards	Grant Colman		Ella Fenton	



School Lunch Menu



w/c 10 May 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 17 May 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 24 May 2020

WEEK ONE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Pizza	Custard cookie
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

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 has now been 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.

Term Dates – Academic Year 2020/2021

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 restful weekend.

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

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