



Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems hard to believe but we are already making plans for transition. We are looking forward to welcoming our Reception new starters in for some visits before the end of the Summer Term and we are in the process of contacting the feeder settings. We are also making preparations to bid farewell to our lovely Year 6 children and to ensure that their remaining weeks in school help fully prepare them for a fabulous start at Secondary School.

News from School this Week

Should-have-been-SATs-week

It's been a little bit strange this week as traditionally Year 6 children everywhere should have been doing their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests this week. Mrs Chandler produced a lovely poem for each of the children last week which helped to reinforce the message that SATs aren't everything and that the well-rounded development of the child as a whole is what we strive for.

Year 6 will have an opportunity to complete some assessments after half term, as will the other children in school, in order for us to continue to identify gaps in learning and to support transition to the new year groups.

Vision and Values – Launch of Online Survey

As outlined last week, 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. We have created a link for a Microsoft Forms survey with some questions about our vision and values which is available here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5qFB7HDvVkuhiM4hpIpiA5gxWWPemZhFIFldnFKmA1UMEoxTjBQOE1FMkVBN1JWRFPUSk42UURMWS4u>

Please take some time to discuss these with your child/ren and submit your responses by **Friday 28 May 2021**.

Updated Government Guidance

In line with the next step of the government roadmap there are a small number of changes to make you aware of in relation to educational visits and after school clubs. There are no changes to the operational guidance of day to day school life so we continue to operate the staggered start and end of the day, bubbles and seating in rows until further notice. After school clubs can continue and indoor extra-curricular activities can now take place in groups of any size. It remains important to continue to minimise mixing between children where possible. Therefore, we will continue with our plans for after school clubs after half term, as detailed in the table in the After School clubs section.

Term Time Holidays – DfE guidance

“As restrictions begin to lift, some families may be looking to take holidays. As usual, parents should plan their holidays around school breaks and not take their children out of school on holiday during term time. Where a parent wished to take their child out of school for whatever reason, the onus is on them to apply for a leave of absence and demonstrate why they believe the circumstances are exceptional. Schools make decisions on granting leave of absence, but will not normally do so for a holiday.”

Should you wish to take your child out of school during term time, please contact Mrs Bacon for an “exceptional leave of absence in term time” request form.



Parking – Polite Reminder

In the interests of safety of all of our children and families, North Yorkshire Police have been visiting school on a regular basis to advise drivers on safe parking. You may have seen this week that we have been loaned two ‘mini police people’ to highlight this message.

The police have asked us to remind drivers that you should not park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction. We have positioned one of our mini police people 10 metre from the Stillington Road junction to give you an idea of the distance. This particularly applies to the junction across the road from school, where children are crossing the road when walking to/from the village. We have also been asked to remind you that it is safer for your passengers (especially children) to get out of the vehicle on the side next to the kerb.

We continue to ask that you use the Sports Hall car park and walk to school whenever possible.

Forest School Club – Message from Mrs Helfferich

We have really enjoyed being able to re start forest school club. Yesterday, we made crowns using sticky weed, rosemary and mint. We also made dandelion necklaces. The other children were busy creating scented potions. If you are out on a walk this weekend, you could have a go at making your own crown. I would love to see any photos, please send to class1@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



Class 1 Educational Visit to Harlow Carr – Friday 21 May

Reminder: 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	
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.

Covid Testing

We are aware that more families are using lateral flow testing kits at home and it is great that people are able to access these more easily. The government guidance is that the Lateral Flow tests are for routine testing to detect those with Covid but who are asymptomatic (have no symptoms). If you or your child does not have any symptoms, you must not use a lateral flow test but book in for a PCR test as standard.

The main symptoms of Covid-19 remain as the recent onset of any of the following:

- A new continuous cough
- A high temperature
- A loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If you or a family member does display any of these symptoms you must ALL self-isolate and stay at home while you are waiting for a home sampling kit, a test site appointment or a test result. Do not use the rapid lateral flow testing service as this is only for people without symptoms. Please remember to keep us informed at all stages as we have a statutory duty to report any Covid related absences. Thank you!

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.

CHASA News

A big thanks to all parents for attending the AGM meeting last night. The new committee have been confirmed as follows:

Chairperson – Jonathan Dawson	Contact: chasa@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Vice Chair – Victoria Cain	Contact: chasavicechair@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Treasurer – Tracey Swiers	Contact: chasatreasurer@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
Secretary – Rebecca Stubbins	Contact: chasasecretary@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

We are grateful that CHASA have approved a funding request to provide book bags for all new starters in Reception.

CHASA - Dates for your diaries

Following the success of the Virtual Disco earlier in the year we are delighted to confirm that we have organised another one on **Wednesday 23 June** at **6pm**. Further details will be shared nearer the time.

The next CHASA meeting will be held on **Thursday 1 July** at **6pm**.

We are also aiming for a repeat of the very successful "Break the Rules Day" on **Thursday 22 July**.

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: 100% 2 lates (2 children)	Class 2: 99.7% 0 lates
Class 3: 96.9% 2 lates (2 children)	Class 4: 93.5% 2 lates (2 children)

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 - 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 – to continue after half term 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 – to continue after half term Mr Montgomery	

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



Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Stars	Jozef Metcalfe	Elise Fenton	Oskar Braidwood	Daisy Ritchie
		Arwen Dawson	Ernie Cater	Lillie Barker
Headteacher Awards	Beatrice Ritchie		Bertie Burnett-Armstrong	



School Lunch Menu

w/c 17 May 2021

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 2021

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

w/c 7 June 2021

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

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
headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

May Half Term Holiday Club Information

HOLIDAY CLUB!



THURSDAY
3RD JUNE
08:30 - 15:30

30 SPACES
£12.50 PER
SESSION

OUTDOOR MULTI-SPORT



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SIMONCARSONSPORTSSCHOOL.CO.UK

VENUE:
**CRAYKE C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
YORK
YO61 4TZ**

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE
PUPILS AT CRAYKE ONLY

FOR ANY ADITIONAL
INFORMATION OR QUERIES
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EMAIL: SIMONCARSONSS@AOL.COM

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3PM**

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Holiday Course Will be LIMITED on Spaces. All Bookings MUST be made in advance and for ALL days of the course, bookings will close 4pm on the Thursday prior to the start date.

Easingwold Town AFC, Stillington Road,
York, YO61 3DZ

Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th June

[https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/
yorkcity/york-city-courses/holiday.html](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/yorkcity/york-city-courses/holiday.html)

Summer Holiday Club Information

ABC TENNIS-UK [as seen in schools across York in 2021!]
SUMMER CAMPS @
Sheriff Hutton Tennis Club

- ★ Monday 26th, Thursday 29th & Friday 30th July, 2021
- ★ Suitable for 6-16 year olds of all abilities
- ★ **CAMP TIME: 1-4pm**
- ★ £45 for 3-half days; selected days available on written request.

LED BY CLUB COACH BEN ORTON AND HIS EXPERIENCED TEAM
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY EMAILING: benortontennis@outlook.com

"MEET NEW FRIENDS, PLAY WITH OLD FRIENDS, AND HAVE FUN LEARNING OR IMPROVING YOUR TENNIS WITH FUN TEAM GAMES AND SKILLS CHALLENGES, WHICH WILL HELP YOUR CHILDREN FEEL THAT TENNIS CAN BE FUN, NO MATTER WHAT THEIR LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE!"

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ABC TENNIS-UK - [As seen in schools across York in 2021!]
SUMMER CAMPS
STRENSALL TENNIS CLUB

- ★ Monday 2nd-Friday 6th August, 2021.
- ★ Suitable for 6-16 YEAR-OLDS of All abilities and experience!
- ★ **CAMP TIMES: 9AM-12PM OR 1PM-4PM, OR: 'FULLY LOADED ALL DAY PASS' 9am-4pm**
- ★ £75 for 5 half days 9am-12pm or 1-4pm; £165 for Fully Loaded Pass inc. lunch supervision (12-1pm between camps) Individual days available on request

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