



Crayke C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy but lovely week in school and half term is now rapidly approaching. We have shown round several prospective families after school this week for children due to start in various year groups and some even for September 2022! Although it is not quite the same showing families round without the "jewels in our crown" (the children!) present, there is always a real sense of pride when I share our superb classrooms and learning environment with new parents and children. This week, it has also been fabulous to hear Year 5/6 auditioning for the end of year production and their excitement at the roles being cast. I definitely didn't envy Mrs Chandler and Mrs Shirley this task! This week we also welcomed Elaine Broadbent, our Senior Education Adviser, into school for her first visit since January 2020. She made brief visits to classrooms and was delighted with the children's attitude to learning, the way they could talk about what makes our school special and said that there was a lovely feeling generally in school. She also spoke to Mrs Chandler and Mrs Rayner in their roles as Curriculum and English Subject Leaders and was very impressed with their confidence and enthusiasm as they explained actions they have taken and the impact that this is having across school. Well done everyone!

News from School this Week

Congratulations to Mrs Dobson and family!

Just in case anyone missed the announcement earlier in the week, we wanted to let you know the exciting news of the safe arrival of Ronnie Paul Dobson on Monday 17 May. The photographs of him are absolutely gorgeous and we are all very keen to meet him!

Staffing Update – Summer 2nd half

We share with you the bittersweet news that Mrs Hetherington has been successful in securing a part time job with the Portage Service and begins after May half term. I know without a shadow of a doubt that she will be fabulous in this role and that the families she will be working with will be incredibly fortunate to have her supporting them. The best news for us is that, as it is a part time role, Mrs Hetherington will still be able to continue working with us at Crayke on a Monday (Class 3) and Tuesday (Class 1). We have secured the services of the wonderful Miss Walker to work alongside Mrs Helfferich in Class 1 on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for next half term. She has already completed the NELI training to be able to continue Mrs Hetherington's valuable intervention work in this area.

Reading Rocks – Well done Mrs Rayner!

News emerged over the weekend that Mrs Rayner has done a very good deed indeed! She has created a list of high quality texts for children in Reception, aligned to the different areas of learning and made this available for other teachers on Twitter. In a somewhat surprising development, teachers from around the country have been expressing their thanks by donating books from the list and getting them sent to school. We are very grateful!

Hopefully you have also seen the webpost about the opportunity to sponsor a book box for each class. We are thrilled and very grateful to parents who have already agreed to sponsor a box for each class. If you would like to sponsor a box for the following half term, you are able to do so via the links provided on the webpost.

Class 1 Visit – RHS Harlow Carr

This newsletter has been written in advance as today Class 1 and I will be living our best lives (in multiple layers) at RHS Harlow Carr. We are sure that they will come home with many tales of the exciting adventures they have had today.

Class 4 – Carlton Lodge next Thursday and Friday

Thank you all for completing consent forms both for participation and regarding swimming ability. Here are some final reminders ahead of next week's visit:

- PLEASE can children arrive punctually no later than 9am on both days so that we can swiftly register the children and depart promptly. A late departure from school will impact directly on the amount of time that the children are able to spend doing activities.
- Children will be doing "wet" activities (kayaking and raft building) on Thursday so will need to wear swimwear underneath their clothes and bring a towel as well as a full set of spare clothes and shoes. Please note that the reason for the swimwear is to enable children to shower more comfortably in the communal showers rather than because they will be in the lake in swimming costumes!
- Children will require a packed lunch on both days.
- If your child would feel more comfortable wearing a face mask on the bus journey they are welcome to do so.
- We aim to return to school by 5pm both days. We will make contact with school on our departure and you will be informed by text if there is any significant change to our expected arrival time back at school.
- If you have any questions please do not hesitate to make contact with myself, Mrs Chandler or Mrs Shirley.

Lost Property

A big thank you to Mrs Peacock for sorting through all of the lost property which has accumulated in the cloakroom. She has returned all named items to their rightful owners. Although there is less lost property than usual due to children coming into school in their PE kits, it is starting to build up. We would like to give you the opportunity to view and take any unclaimed items in a Covid safe way so next **Wednesday 26 May** tables will be set up in the playground for you to take a one way tour. This will be available for children who are usually collected first from **3:05pm** and then for the later collection at **3:25pm**.

Reporting absence

We understand that it can be difficult to get through on the phone line sometimes to be able to report an absence. However, it is preferable that you make telephone contact with us by 9:30am on the first day of your child's absence. A message can be left on the school answering machine in the event of nobody being present to answer the phone. A back up email can be sent to admin@ if required.

PE kits – Class 1 only

After half term, we would like Reception pupils to come into school in their uniform every day. This will enable them to continue to develop their independence and self-care when changing for PE. We ask that they bring their kit in on **Monday 7 June** and it can remain in school on their peg. We will return them each fortnight for washing.

School Hoodies – PE days from September 2021

Given the success of the children coming into school ready dressed in their PE kits we will be continuing this into next academic year for children in Years 1 - 6. To support this, and to ensure that the children look as smart in PE kit as they do in their uniform, we have added the option of a blue hoodie which can be purchased from our uniform provider: <https://school-shop.co.uk/school/crayke-primary-school/>

Please note that these can only be worn from the beginning of the Autumn Term 2021.

We do appreciate that it has been more difficult than usual to buy items of uniform and shoes and therefore we will continue to be understanding of this for the remainder of the summer term. However, from the beginning of next academic year we will be insisting that children are in full, appropriate uniform and shoes every day. This is an important part of feeling that they belong to, and represent, the Crayke family. We appreciate your support with this.



Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies

A huge thank you to Mrs Taylor for organising these for the Year 6 children. They will be distributed next week and children can wear them in lieu of their school jumper or cardigan after the half term holiday.

Vision and Values – Please complete our Online Survey

We have had a limited response so far to our vision and values survey and would be grateful for your comments and thoughts. 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/r/usdJzqa62d>

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

Transition Visits and Survey – New Starters Reception 2021

All new starters into school in September should have received an email directly with information about our new starter evening and the visits into school. We would be grateful if you could complete this survey informing us of which setting your child currently attends so that we can get in touch with the feeder settings to arrange visits: <https://forms.office.com/r/1pGr2sYGbJ>

Website Development and Updates

We are currently in the process of updating the school website. We would welcome any feedback you have about improvements we could make. We have booked a photographer to come into school all day on **Thursday 1 July** to capture our school life in action.

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Consultation

Please watch out for a letter and online survey which will be shared with you as a webpost later today alongside our updated draft policy. We welcome your views. The consultation will be open until **Tuesday 8 June**.

Which days are the children doing PE next week?

<i>PE Kits w/c 24 May</i>	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Class 1			X	X
Class 2	X			X
Class 3		X		X
Class 4			CARLTON LODGE	

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

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.

Vouchers for May Half Term

Eligible families will be receiving their Co-op vouchers before the end of next week as per previous holidays this academic year.

Contact tracing during half term

As in previous holidays, parents will be required to report a positive Covid-19 test result during the half term holiday. This can be done by emailing our dedicated email address covidalert@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk This will be monitored between 9am and 10am each day during the holiday. Please note that the school telephone line will NOT be available during the school holidays so email is the only method of contact to be used.

In the event of us being notified of a positive case, we will contact relevant parents and carers via email to inform you of the implications.

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2021

Date	Time	Event	Audience
Wednesday 26 May	3:05pm / 3:25pm	Lost Property collection (playground)	Whole school
Thursday 27 May	All day	Carlton Lodge visit	Year 5/6
Friday 28 May	All day	Carlton Lodge visit	Year 5/6
Friday 28 May	4pm	Vision and Values consultation closes	All families
Monday 31 May – Friday 4 June		School Closed – Half Term	
Thursday 3 June	8:30am – 3:30pm	Simon Carson Sports Camp	Whole School
Monday 7 June	8:45am	School Reopens – usual staggered times	
Tuesday 8 June	4pm	RSE consultation closes	All families
Thursday 10 June	6pm	RSE Consultation Evening	All parents
Wednesday 16 June	pm	Mr Tiffany to speak to pupils	Year 6 moving to EOA
Thursday 17 June	4pm	New starter information meeting	Reception new starters 2021
Wednesday 23 June	6pm	CHASA Virtual Disco	Whole School
Wednesday 30 June	9:30 – 11:30am	Transition visit 1/3	Reception new starters 2021
Wednesday 30 June	All day	Transition visits to EOA & Ryedale	Year 6
Thursday 1 July	All day	Photographer in school	Whole school
Thursday 1 July	6pm	CHASA Meeting	All parents/carers welcome
Wednesday 7 July	1pm – 3pm	Transition visit 2/3	Reception new starters 2021
Wednesday 7 July	All day	Transition visit to Ryedale	Year 6 moving to Ryedale
Wednesday 14 July	9:30am – 12:30pm	Transition visit 3/3 incl. lunch	Reception new starters 2021
Friday 16 July	pm	Ryedale activities session	Year 6 moving to Ryedale
Thursday 22 July	All day	CHASA Break the Rules Day	Whole School
Friday 23 July	2:15pm/2:30pm	End of term	Whole School
Monday 26 July	All day	School closed to pupils – staff training	Whole School

KEY: Activities // Events // YR Transition // Y6 Transition // Term Dates // CHASA

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: 97.6% School Target: 96%

Class 1: 98%	2 lates (2 children)	Class 2: 96.5%	0 lates
Class 3: 97.3%	5 lates (3 children)	Class 4: 98.6%	0 lates

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 - 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	All of Class 1 on the trip today	George Ritchie	Martha Brookes	Alfie Pinchon-Watson
		Beatrice Ritchie	Ethan Jackson	Jessica Unsworth
Headteacher Awards	Arthur Barrett		Ted Hill	



School Lunch Menu

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

w/c 14 June 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

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
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VENUE:
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YORK
YO61 4TZ

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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.

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY EMAILING: benortontennis@outlook.com

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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 Ab 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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