



Crayke C of E Primary School

'FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of this academic year. Well done for all of your efforts to support home learning for those who were isolating this week and thank you for the accommodations you have made. We know juggling remote learning alongside other tasks is incredibly difficult – and this time has been exacerbated for some as you have also had to factor in bringing some of your children to school whilst keeping their siblings at home. We really appreciate your ongoing support and understanding. As outlined in the webpost earlier this week, unless you hear otherwise, your child/ren can return to school on Monday. Their isolation period concludes tonight at midnight, meaning that they are allowed out over the weekend.

Covid related updates

Measures in school for the rest of the term

We received notification yesterday from NYCC that, due to the rising infection rates across our county and taking into account the number of COVID incidents in education, it has been strongly recommended that all schools keep previous measures in place until the end of term. I wish to advise and reassure you that this means that we will make **no changes** to existing arrangements before the end of this term.

What does this mean for my child/ren?

- Children will remain in their bubbles next week.
- Face coverings will continue to be worn by staff when moving around school and we would ask that you as parents/carers continue to wear them at collection and drop off.
- Contact tracing will continue.
- Staggered start and end times to the day will continue (see below).
- Children will continue to be “zoned” during playtimes.
- Staggered lunchtime arrangements will continue.
- There will be no after school clubs next week.

None of these decisions are taken lightly. Our priority, as always, is the safety and wellbeing of the children and everyone associated with our Crayke family. I am grateful as ever for the support of the staff in doing their absolute utmost to work as a team and to go above and beyond in their efforts to maintain a sense of routine and normality in these ever-uncertain times.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this matter.

How you can help as parents/carers

We would urge you to do the following to give us the best possible chance of being able to maintain an on-site educational provision next week, and to avoid any of our families being infected with Covid or needing to self-isolate.

- Please be on time for dropping off and collecting your child/ren and minimise the time spent on the school site.

- Please minimise your visits to the school site by ensuring that your child/ren has all they need with them for the day ahead especially water bottles.
- Please be vigilant to anyone in your household becoming unwell. Should anyone in your household present with any of the Covid symptoms, please do not send your child to school and seek a test.
- Please keep us informed of any illnesses or absences and the reason for these.

Drop off and collection arrangements next week

We return next week to our previous arrangements featuring the staggered start and end to the day. Therefore, the gates will be open each morning from 8:45am until 8:55am for children in Classes 1 and 3 and their siblings. Children in Classes 2 and 4 without siblings can be dropped at their usual time between 9am and 9:10am.

At the end of the day children in Classes 1 and 3 without siblings will need to be collected at 3:15pm and no later than 3:25pm. All remaining children will need to be collected at 3:30pm.

On the final day of term next **Friday 23 July**, the collection times are one hour earlier.

Ordering Lateral Flow Tests

Should you wish to order lateral flow tests for your personal use, they can be ordered via <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Claiming Financial Support under the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme

If you need to isolate, or you have been unable to work due to your child needing to self-isolate, you may be able to claim financial support. Click on this link for further details:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme-claiming-financial-support/claiming-financial-support-under-the-test-and-trace-support-payment-scheme>

Other Updates

Sports Day

We are very much hoping that Classes 2 and 4 can enjoy a rescheduled Sports Day next **Tuesday 20 July**. We appreciate your disappointment in not being able to attend this event but our position remains unchanged and we are grateful for your understanding, particularly in the light of last week's bubble closure.

Class 4 Production

We are delighted that Mr Champion has agreed to come into school next week to film the production. Once complete, it will be uploaded onto a file sharing platform so that you will be able to watch from home. As with Sports Day, we know it's not ideal but we are trying to keep everyone in the Crayke family as safe as possible. We hope to have a dress rehearsal on **Tuesday** and then aim to film on **Wednesday**. Children in other classes will hopefully be able to watch the finished version online before we break up on Friday. I am incredibly grateful to Mrs Chandler and Mrs Shirley not only for all their hard work in preparing the show and overseeing the rehearsals but also for their determination and resilience to keep going and to think creatively in order to still allow parents and carers an opportunity to see their child perform. We are keeping everything crossed that "the show will go on!"

New Starters – September 2021

We are offering children who will be joining our school in September the opportunity to visit during the holidays if they would like to. This will be by appointment only on **Monday 23 – Wednesday 25 August** inclusive. If you would like to arrange an opportunity to visit please contact Mrs Bacon via admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk **before the end of next week**. Please note that after this time, it may be difficult to organise appointments as the admin emails will be monitored infrequently.

CLASS 2 – Habitat Shoeboxes

Please can ALL children bring their shoeboxes into school on **Monday**. This is to allow time for them to be quarantined before use on **Wednesday**. Any supplementary materials they wish to bring can be put inside their box but we have plenty of resources in school so please do not feel the need to send anything in.

Annual School Reports

These will be issued via pupil post next **Wednesday 21 July**. In previous years we have sought pupil and parent/carer feedback via paper. This year we have created an online survey to record your responses - <https://forms.office.com/r/zEAceEzstx>

Reading Ambassadors

Children who are currently in reception to Year 5 have the opportunity to apply to become a reading ambassador for the school. Children should ask an adult to e-mail Mrs Rayner on their behalf at class3@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk with information from the child about why they would make a great reading ambassador for our school and some details about their favourite book. Further information can be found on the new dedicated reading site at <https://sites.google.com/crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk/reading/home> (the child must be logged in using their school google account to access the site.) The ambassadors will be announced before the end of term.

Which days are the children doing PE next week?

*****Please note change of day for Classes 1 and 3*****

PE Kits w/c 19 July	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.

School Uniform – Deadline approaching!

A reminder that should you wish to be guaranteed delivery of your uniform for the new term, you need to have placed your order by **29 July 2021**. The direct link for our school is available here: <https://school-shop.co.uk/school/crayke-primary-school/>

Sports Camp – Monday 23 – Wednesday 25 August 2021 inclusive

We are pleased to be able to provide a sports camp during the holidays which will be run by Mark Cromack. A booking form will be sent home on Monday and places can be organised directly with Mark.

After School Clubs

There are NO after school clubs next week. They will resume in the Autumn Term and further details will be shared in due course.

CHASA News

BREAK THE RULES DAY**Thursday 22nd July 2021**

Dear Rule Breakers!

It's here again...the best day ever...when you are allowed to break some of the strictest school rules! Yes! For every rule broken you must please pay 50p to the school CHASA (Crayke Home and School Association) fund. There are 10 rules that can be broken and we have provided some guidance below on how you may break the rule.

There are some changes to the rules from last time, including being able to break the rule of wearing school uniform! So please read carefully.

Also, when you are in school for the day on **Thursday 22nd July**, you are not allowed to break any further rules as they are there to help everyone have a positive and safe time in school; this is really important!

Please bring your money with you to school on the day and there will be collection buckets to put your money in as you enter school and when you leave school.

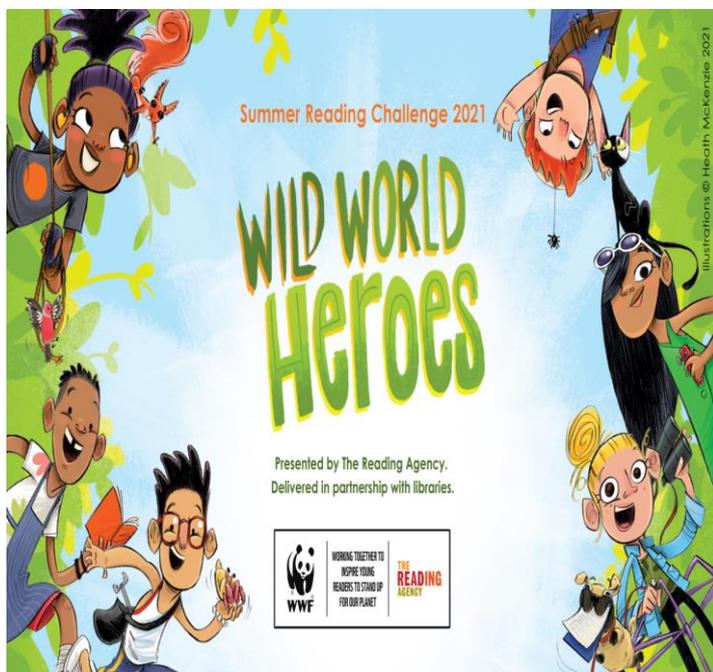
Enjoy the fun!

CHASA

School Rule	How to break it
1. Have neat hair	You could gel up your hair in a funky way, wear a big hair accessory or spray your hair a different colour
2. No temporary tattoos	You can wear a temporary tattoo
3. No nail varnish	Paint your fingernails in a brightly coloured polish
4. No non uniform tops or bottoms	You can wear any top and bottoms or dress/onesie
5. Wear school shoes only	You could wear your favourite pair of trainers, suitable for a school day. Please no heels or open toed shoes – you must still be in shoes that are safe for a school day
6. Fill your water bottle with water only	You can bring squash or juice in your bottle (no fizzy drinks though please)
7. Only wear white, black or grey socks	You can wear odd socks or brightly coloured socks/tights
8. No caps or hats	You can wear your favourite hat / cap / head gear
9. No makeup to be worn	You can wear ONE item of makeup
10. Stud earrings only	You may wear dangly earrings

Community News

Go Green with the Summer Reading Challenge 2021!

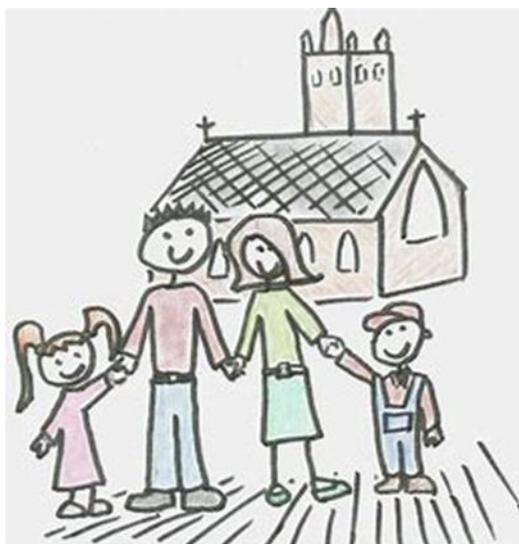


Children can once again sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library during the holidays. This year the theme is Wild World Heroes and is all about nature and looking after the planet. The challenge is to read 6 library books of their choice and collect special stickers and other prizes along the way – everyone who finishes will receive a limited edition Wild World Heroes medal and a certificate. Any child aged 4 to 11 can join in and the challenge runs from Sat 10th July until Sat 11th Sept.

There will also be a fantastic programme of online activities to go with the challenge – whilst there will be some pre-recorded activities available on the @nycclibraries Facebook page, many of the activities will require bookings to be made via eventbrite (see attached flyer)

Some libraries may be able to have events in the library, depending on Covid restrictions – just ask at your local branch.

CRAYKE FAMILY SERVICE IS COMING BACK!



We have missed you! Our monthly family services will re-start on Sunday, 5th September from 10.30am

Free Online Parenting Course

It's been an anxious year for many adults, children and young people alike. We know many of you are worried about the impact of the pandemic on your children.

There is a new, Online course 'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' from the Solihull Approach (NHS).

Access for free:

North Yorkshire County Council have PRE-PAID for every parent and carer in North Yorkshire to access a course for parents/carers (access now for life-long access)? FREE (with access

code: **NYFAMILIES** at: www.inourplace.co.uk) for residents in our area. There are courses for parents, carers and grandparents about children from bump to 19+ years.

How do I access?

www.inourplace.co.uk

What's the code?

- If you haven't used it already here is the access code for all the online courses (funded for residents): **NYFAMILIES**
- If, like many parents, you have already used this code, log into your account [here](#) and this course will be ready in your dashboard to start whenever you are ready.

Can I tell my family and friends?

Absolutely! Share the news with family members and other families in the area so that they too can take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

How long is it?

'Understanding your child's mental health and wellbeing' itself is in 2 parts (2 modules long in total):

1. Take **Part 1**...
2. ...then take '**Understanding your child**' OR '**Understanding your child with additional needs**' (11 modules each taking 10-15 minutes to complete, benefitting from time to digest in between)....
3. ...then take **Part 2**.

If you like this...

...you might like the other courses '[Understanding your teenager's brain](#)' (**short course**) or '[Understanding your child's feelings](#)' (**taster course**), or other courses in the series. www.inourplace.co.uk



School Lunch Menu

w/c 19 July 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

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

Please also be aware that as a school we subscribe to Operation Encompass whereby we are notified of any incidences of domestic violence where a pupil at our school has been present.

Have a lovely weekend!

Judi Jackson

Headteacher

headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

*****STOP PRESS*****

We have plenty of school fruit for all children in KS2 next week, so you don't need to send your child in with a healthy snack, unless you wish to.

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2021

Date	Time	Event	Audience
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: Term Dates // CHASA

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 Bank Holiday
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