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# Crayke C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Happy New Year!**

We hope that all families have had a restful break and enjoyed some special time together with good food and drink. There was definitely a copious amount of chocolate consumed in my household! Thank you once again from all the staff for the wonderful array of very generous gifts, thoughtful cards and well wishes given before Christmas. We are all very grateful.

It has been fabulous to welcome the children back into school this week and to get cracking with our new topics which are as follows:

**Apple** – Dinosaurs Rock

**Beech** – Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

Holly - Tales from Dragon Mountain

Oak - Journeys

Curriculum newsletters for this term will be posted on the school website shortly.

# **Reception Admissions 2022**

It has been great to show so many prospective families around school over recent months, who have been so complimentary about the children and school in general.

The deadline for applying for a place is fast approaching (15 January 2022) and applications must be made online via: <a href="https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school">https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school</a>

# **Farewell to Mrs Hetherington**

As you may recall, Mrs Hetherington reduced her hours last term to be able to pursue a career with the Portage service. It is with sadness for us, but happiness for her, that we announce that Mrs Hetherington has now been offered full time hours with the Portage service and will therefore be leaving us. Her last day in school will be next **Tuesday**, **11 January 2022**. Jill has been a wonderful colleague who has worked with children of all ages and supported across all classes and over lunchtimes. Her calm and gentle nature and great sense of humour will be missed by us all. We wish her all the very best and know that the families who she will be supporting in the future are very lucky to have her.

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### **Staffing Update**

Mrs Hetherington's departure has led to some minor changes to staffing across school for this term. The staffing structure has been updated and is as follows:

Staffing Structure Spring Term 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APPLE	Caroline Helfferich	Caroline Helfferich	Caroline Helfferich	Caroline Helfferich (am) Claire Bower (pm)	Caroline Helfferich
	Wendy Pegram	Emily Walker	Emily Walker	Emily Walker	Rebecca Peacock
BEECH	Emily Walker	Fiona Thompson	Fiona Thompson	Fiona Thompson	Fiona Thompson
	Claire Walsh	Claire Walsh	Claire Walsh	Claire Walsh	Claire Walsh
HOLLY	Louise Rayner	Louise Rayner	Louise Rayner	Louise Rayner (am) Jo Shirley (pm)	Emily Walker
	Bibiana Aristizabal	Bibiana Aristizabal	Bibiana Aristizabal Rebecca Peacock	Bibiana Aristizabal Rebecca Peacock	Bibiana Aristizabal
OAK	Judi Jackson	Lauren Chandler	Lauren Chandler (am) Jo Shirley (pm)	Lauren Chandler	Lauren Chandler
	Jo Shirley	Jo Shirley	Jo Shirley	Jo Shirley	Jo Shirley

### **Playtimes**

As part of the staff training day earlier this week, we took the opportunity to review our arrangements for playtime. A reminder that children are welcome to bring their skipping ropes into school and they are able to use these on the lower playground at this time of year. I have set the children a challenge to learn a new playground game and teach it to someone else – if you are able to support with this at home it would be very much appreciated in our drive to keep playtimes **purposeful**, **peaceful** and **positive**. So far, "What's the Time Mr Wolf?" is proving really popular!

### **PE Kits**

PE Kits w/c 10 Jan	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
APPLE (CH)			X	X
BEECH (FT)		X		X
HOLLY (LR)		X		X
OAK (LC)	X			X

Please do ensure that on PE days, the children wear their hoodies, school jumpers or cardigans alongside white or blue t-shirts and black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms. Children in Apple Class bring their kits to school on a Monday; take them home each Friday.

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# **Drop off and collection arrangements**

Please do remember that it is not possible to use the school layby for regular drop off and collections at the beginning and end of the school day. The layby is required for the school bus and deliveries throughout the day and keeping it clear from congestion is also a much safer option for children and families as they travel to and from the school site. The layby is available by pre-arrangement in exceptional circumstances – please contact the office to discuss if this is required for your family. Thank you.

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs**

Clubs will resume **w/c 17 January 2022**. In recognition of staff wellbeing and the additional pressures at this time in preparing remote learning, there will be **no staff-led clubs** this half term. The proposed club schedule at this time is as follows:

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Monday	ay STEM (fee paid direct to provider)			
(1 <sup>st</sup> session	3:30pm – 4:30pm			
•	Years 3 – 6			
17 Jan 2022)	Discovery-ICE			
Tuesday	Multi-sports (fee paid direct to provider)			
(1st session	3:30 – 4:30pm			
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18 Jan 2022)	Mr Cromack			
Friday	GOAL (fee paid direct to provider)			
/1st appaign	3:30 – 4:30pm			
(1 <sup>st</sup> session	Years 1-6			
21 Jan 2022)	Jan 2022) Simon Carson Sports School			
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Further information about booking sessions on the above clubs will be shared under separate cover early next week.

#### **Music Lessons**

A reminder that music lessons are still available via North Yorkshire Music Hub. Further details are available here: <a href="https://www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk/">https://www.northyorkshiremusichub.co.uk/</a>

### **Spelling Lists**

Children in Years 2 - 6 will be bringing paper copies home of this half term's spelling lists. They will also be made available on the school website and on the Google class pages.

Year 2



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### Holly Class Year 3/4



Children are taught these spelling patterns in school, using the 'Word Power League.

In the final week of the half term (week beginning 14th February.) the children will recap the spellings within school. Please revisit these words with your child regularly.

#### Oak Class Year 5/6



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### **Covid Updates**

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#### **Ventilation**

In line with our risk assessments we continue to follow local and national guidance regarding ensuring adequate ventilation through the building. It does mean that at times it can be quite chilly in school. We strongly recommend that you provide extra layers of clothing for your children if they do feel the cold. This can include thermal tops and tights if needed. We also know that this does not apply to all and that some will continue to wear shorts whatever the weather!

#### **Symptoms**

As before the holidays, please do remember that if your child develops any of the main symptoms of Covid-19, they must not come into school.

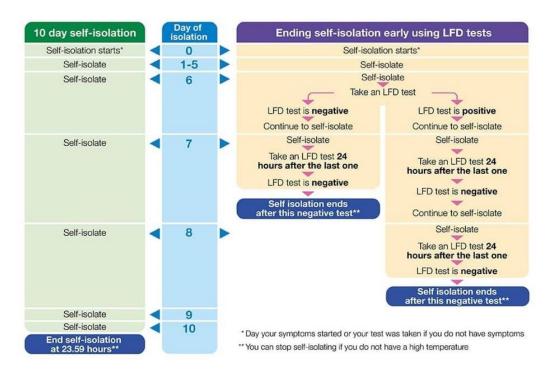
The main symptoms remain the following:

- a high temperature this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child has any of these symptoms, they need to get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have coronavirus. They need to stay at home until the result is known, even if the symptoms are mild. Please note that if your child has symptoms, a lateral flow test is insufficient and a PCR test must be sought.

#### **Self-Isolation**

The self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus has changed. It is now possible to end self-isolation after 7 days, following 2 negative LFD tests taken 24 hours apart. The first LFD test should not be taken before the sixth day.



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SPRING	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
TERM 2022	week 1 w/c 24 Jan, 14 Feb, 14 March, 4 April	week 2 w/c 10 & 31 Jan, 28 Feb, 21 March	week 3 w/c 17 Jan, 7 Feb, 7 & 28 March
Monday	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Diced potatoes Peas and sweetcorn	Pasta Bolognaise Sweetcorn & green beans	Chicken Korma & Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans
	Chocolate Crunch Fresh fruit or yogurt	Oat and sultana cookie Fresh fruit or yogurt	Chocolate Cornflake pudding Fresh fruit or yogurt
Tuesday	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake Green beans & carrots	Chicken & Vegetable Pie with baby potatoes Seasonal medley of veg	Creamy Mac & cheese Broccoli & sweetcorn
	Cheese and crackers Fresh fruit or yogurt	Cheese and crackers Fresh fruit or yogurt	Fresh fruit salad or yogurt
Wednesday	Savoury Minced Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Roast potatoes Medley of vegetables Fruit Jelly & Ice Cream Fresh fruit or yogurt	Roast Pork and apple sauce with gravy Creamy mashed potato Broccoli and carrots Creamy Rice Pudding & peaches Fresh fruit or yogurt	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy Roast potatoes Spring cabbage and carrots Banana & Custard Fresh fruit or yogurt
Thursday	Sausage, Mash & Onion Gravy Roast Parsnips and broccoli	Sweet Lentil Curry & Rice Peas and sweetcorn	Nacho Beef Bake Rice Sweetcorn & Green Beans
	Apple Crumble with custard Fresh fruit or yogurt	Chocolate orange sponge & chocolate sauce Fresh fruit or yogurt	Berry sponge & custard Fresh fruit or yogurt
Friday	Fish Fingers Chipped potatoes Baked beans and peas	Crunchy Breaded (Salmon) Fish Chipped potatoes Green Beans and Carrots	Harry Ramsdens battered fish Chipped potatoes Peas and sweetcorn
	Fruity Jam sponge Fresh fruit or yogurt	Fruity Flapjack Fresh fruit or yogurt	Carrot cake Fresh fruit or yogurt

### Term Dates - Academic Year 2021/2022

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 closed to pupils – Training Day
Tuesday 26 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

### Safeguarding concerns

A reminder that if you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to get in contact by emailing <a href="mailto:headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk">headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk</a>

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.

#### **Financial Assistance Free School Meals**

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.

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