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Crayke Chronicle

FOLLOW YOUR PATHWAY AND WE GROW TOGETHER WITH CONFIDENCE

*You did not choose me, I chose you that you might **go and bear fruit, fruit that will last** so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. John 15:16*

Respect

Friendship

Forgiveness

Determination

Message from the Headteacher

As we hurtle towards the end of term, we really appreciate you keeping an eye on your texts and emails so you know what is upcoming and what your child/ren need each day.

We are very much looking forward to Sports Day this afternoon – the weather has been kind!

Thank you to CHASA who will be selling uniform and refreshments, as well as providing an ice pop for each school-aged pupil.

Have a lovely weekend!

Judi Jackson
Headteacher

News from School this week

Staffing Update

Miss Hutchinson has started with us this week ahead of her working alongside Mrs Helfferich from September. She is using this week and next week to become familiar with the school routines and expectations.

We are very sad to share the news that Mrs Pegram will be leaving us at the end of this academic year. After many years of loyal service, she has decided that the time is right to bid us farewell and enjoy the flexibility of being able to go away more often – we don't blame her one bit but will definitely miss her warm sunny nature, cheeky giggle and care for our children and staff. Thank you, Mrs Pegram, for everything you have brought to our school!

News from School this week

Parent Survey

Usually at this time of year I send out a parental survey asking you to answer a range of questions. However, given our very recent Ofsted inspection and the Parent View which was completed by so many of you, this year I'm simply asking for a few moments of your time to share with us your thoughts on the year. What have we done well and what could we do better? Please complete this here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/LCFWEgSGhK>

A reminder of the outcomes from last year are shared with you on the following slide as a helpful prompt should you require it.

Parent Voice Summary from Summer 2023

You asked for...	We have...
Increased levels of information about pupil progress throughout the year	Created interim pupil progress reports to be shared just prior to parent consultation evenings, which will help frame discussions more effectively and provide information around attitudes to learning and effort (October) and attainment (March)
Improvements to homework systems	Refined our arrangements to provide a core focus on reading, spelling and fluency of key maths skills
Increased understanding about how to help your children at home	Developed and refined bespoke reading diaries with a wealth of key information; provided each parent with a paper copy of a reading contract to sign and return to school
Improvements to the school newsletter	Redesigned to be more easily readable; standing items removed and a separate document created; diary dates as a separate attachment and community news also separate, enabling a sharper focus on current news and important relevant information. Development of class pages further enhances opportunities for parents to access relevant information quickly.
A different range of extra curricular clubs including sports and life skills	Netball coach sourced; coding club brought back; Junior Duke (life skills) implemented
Competitive sporting opportunities against other schools	Liaison with local primary schools- planned football tournament in Easingwold and others to follow
Increased understanding about bullying	Planned participation in anti-bullying week (November 2023) to raise children's awareness,
Improvements to the behaviour of a small minority of pupils	Reminded children and parents about our Crayke Conduct - school rules "ready respectful safe" shared refinements to our behaviour approach "Stepping stones" - in school, during open afternoon and in reading diaries; work with affected children and families as needed; engage support from external agencies where possible; put in place additional support for children who need it most; aim to get parents on board and communicate regularly

News from School this week – Huby and Sutton Show

We received this lovely message from the team:

Thank you to all the children and staff who contributed to the lovely school's display "Into the Forest" at the Huby and Sutton Show .

The children's creations were much admired by the host of visitors at the show and indeed by our committee who were delighted to see how the children had illustrated "Into the Forest".

Many thanks

Hilary (Sutton-on-the-Forest and Huby Gardening club)

Thanks to Mrs Helfferich for leading on this!

News from School this week

Dinner Money Cost Increase from September 2024

We have been informed by our Catering supplier - NYES Catering - that regrettably, our school meal cost will increase from £3.47 to £3.64 per day from September 2024. The meal cost to parents is currently £3.30 and school subsidise the remaining cost. As you can appreciate, with the current economic climate and the increased living wage cost from April this year, this increase has been unavoidable.

This was discussed at the last Governor's finance meeting and it was agreed that the school budget would continue to subsidise the cost of school meals from 1 September. Therefore, the cost of a school meal to parents/carers will be **£3.50** for children in KS2 (Years 3-6) from the start of the new academic year.

News from School this week – Junior Duke

We are holding a meeting with our ambassador, Sir Bob, next week, to establish when he is available to present the certificates and badges.

If you need activities signing off, please have them done by next week.

Thank you

Mrs Helfferich



Upcoming Events – Please read!

REMINDER: SPORTS DAY – TODAY

Should you wish to join us for the picnic, please arrive at school for 12pm **and no later than 12:15pm**. Please bring your own seating/blankets and food for yourselves. The children will be provided with a school packed lunch. We respectfully ask that you do not bring any alcohol to this event.

The children will be taken back inside at 1pm to be registered and will then come back outside to commence activities at 1:15pm. Should you wish to join us only for the sports, please arrive at school for 1pm **and no later than 1:15pm**. **Please note that for safety reasons, the gate will be locked at 12:15pm, reopened at 1pm and then locked again at 1:15pm.** We request that any photo/video footage is not shared on any social media platforms.

Upcoming Events – Colour Run 15th July 2:30pm

We know how much the children love this annual event!

Parents are welcome to attend. We will place you on the top playground away from all the colours and water. Gates will be open from 2.25pm-2.30pm.

Please send your child in old clothes, preferably white. Have a bin bag ready to sit your child in for the journey home.

Get ready to have some fun!!

Mrs Helfferich



Upcoming Events – Apple Class Educational Visit



Apple Class trip to The Bakehouse Wednesday 17th July 2024.

We are looking forward to our walk around the village and a picnic lunch at The Bakehouse, kindly provided by CHASA.

Further details will follow with a link to a consent form.

Let's hope the weather improves!

Class News – HOLLY

In Science last week, Holly class re-created a scientific model of the digestive process to demonstrate what happens in our digestive systems right from the start in our mouths (the bowl), to the end at our anus/rectum (the end of tights) It was as disgusting as it was informative! Challenge your child to talk you through the stages...or even re-create the model at home over the summer; can they use the correct scientific words?



Mrs Chandler



Extra Curricular Clubs –

NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST WEEK!

Before School:

Club	Day and Time	Group
Run a Mile	Monday, Tuesday Thursday & Friday 8:30am	All welcome – parents and carers included!

After School:

Day	Club	
Monday	Craft* (£10 pay via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years R – 5 (NOTE NEW YEAR GROUPS) Mrs Seligman	
Tuesday	Multi-Sports (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 1 – 6 Mark Cromack	
Wednesday	Junior Duke* PLACES FULL FOR YEAR 3:30pm – 4:15pm Year 3/4 Mrs Helfferich	Music Ensemble Club (£35 pay via ParentPay) Group 2 May – July 3:30 – 4:30pm Years R – 4 (NOTE NEW YEAR GROUPS) Miss Leggatt, SING Education
Thursday	Board Games* (£10 via ParentPay) 3:30 – 4:15pm Years R - 4 Mrs Seligman	NEW CLUB THIS TERM! Football (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years R - 2 John Dutton Small Group FC
Friday	Football (fee paid direct) 3:30 – 4:30pm Years 3 - 6 John Dutton Small Group FC	

Club News including Jigsaws update



Next week will be the last week of ALL clubs except Mark Cromack's Multi Sports, which will also be on during the final week of term (Tuesday 16 July). There will also be no running club before school during w/c 15 July.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff who have run clubs this academic year; it is hugely appreciated.

Next year's club offer will be slightly different. We are aiming to make Jigsaws after school club as successful as possible, which is imperative for the viability not only of the wraparound club but also of the school as a whole.

Therefore, our after school clubs will be incorporated into this provision. It will be possible to pay for attendance at a club without paying for a full sessions at Jigsaws and sibling discount offers will apply. Alternatively, your child is welcome to stay a little longer and have tea for an additional fee. Watch this space for more details.

PE Kits w/c 8 July 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apple					X
Beech				X	X
Holly		X			X
Oak		X			X

Please 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.

Attendance and Punctuality

This week's attendance figures: **97.4%** School Target: **96%** Last week's national attendance: **94.1%**

	Attendance	Punctuality
Apple	97.1%	2 lates (2 children)
Beech	99%	4 lates (2 children)
Holly	95.9%	4 lates (2 children)
Oak	97.5%	1 late

The school gates are closed promptly at 9am; please be here before then!

If you are unsure whether or not to send your child to school, have a look at this website:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

New rules around attendance come into force in August. Further details to follow.



Let's make the most of the



Honeyguide



Reminder: It would be amazing if you could give your feedback on the summer fair, to help us make it even better for next year! It's 5 quick questions and is completely anonymous, just follow this link! <https://forms.gle/i7dsgRGjmJ5LWDg68>

Thank you so much, CHASA

An ENORMOUS thank you to CHASA for EVERYTHING you have done to support our school this year! We are so lucky to have you!

Church News – from the Family Service Team

Message from the team: It will be our last Family Service before the summer break, on Sunday July 6th at 10.30am. It would be great to see you there! Our theme is the story of The Lost Son (or prodigal son) and you will be welcome to stay for refreshments and nice nibbles after the service to celebrate his return home!

We would be grateful if you could spread the word about our services among friends and those at the school gates.

We will be having a break in August as usual and return on September 1st - do put that date in your diaries as it is obviously before the start of school term.

During August we meet together as a Benefice each Sunday for a Family friendly Holy Communion at 10.30 to which you are very welcome. The Crayke one is on August 4th, then there is Yearsley, Brandsby and finally on Bank Holiday Sunday August 25th we will be outside for our annual Byland Abbey service which is a fabulous and very special venue!

Church services in the Benefice can be found on our website at <https://bylandchurches.wordpress.com/services-in-church/>

