

Crayke Chronicle

Friday 6th September



New starters

Autumn term

Firstly, I would like to welcome the students and staff back for the new academic year. I hope that you have all had restful and enjoyable holidays and are looking forward to another school year which I am sure will be successful and exciting for all. We also give a warm welcome to our fifteen pupils joining us in Class One.

Newsletters

Weekly newsletters (Crayke Chronicle) will be added to the school website to keep parents informed about what is going on at school. Newsletters will come out on a Friday so don't forget to check the website and subscribe to receive updates.

School contact details

If you need to contact the school office Mrs. Bacon is available on 01347 821767. The office can also be reached by email on admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk.

Where's Church this week?

Welcome back to the new school year. I am on study leave during September, so will probably not see you until October. However, church services continue and all are welcome - please see the Where's Church post for additional information...

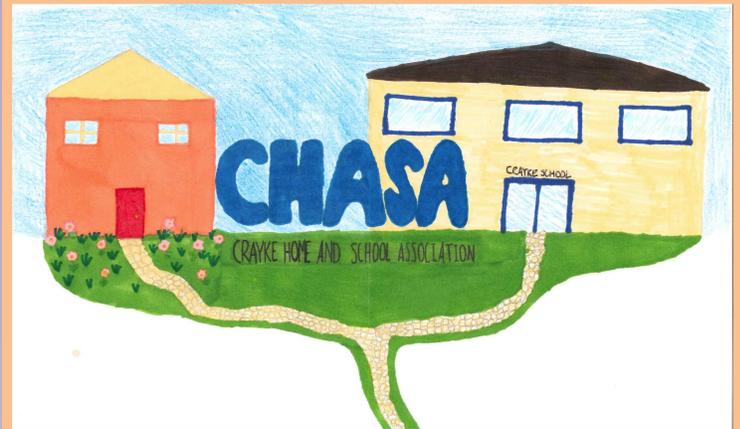
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Pupil absence

If your child is unable to come into school please can you contact the school office, either by telephone, letter or in person on the first day of absence. Registers are checked twice a day and the school office will contact any parent where there is an unexplained absence for a pupil. If you know your child will be absent at a future date e.g. hospital appointment, please can the request for absence be given to the school office and not to the class teacher.

Contacting the Headteacher

If you would like to contact me directly, my non-teaching days are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Alternatively, I can be reached by email on headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk.



CHASA is Crayke Primary school's parents association, and stands for Crayke Home & School Association.

We provide a range of fun social events throughout the year and raise valuable additional funds which are spent on resources for our children. Please support us by coming along to our friendly informal meetings at school and see how our children benefit from the funds raised. All parents/carers & grandparents are very welcome, please look out for the next meeting date in the coming weeks and help support our lovely school.

There will be a welcome meeting at the Durham Ox in October - please look out for additional details...

Kind regards,

Julia Sharp

Notice Board

I would also like to thank the parents of Year 6 children and CHASA, for kindly donating a new external school notice board.



Curriculum Intent Statement

We have introduced our Curriculum Intent Statement at the start of this academic year.

The fundamental aim of Crayke Church of England Primary School is to provide opportunities for children to develop as independent, confident, successful learners with high aspirations; creating citizens of the future who know how to make a positive contribution to their community and the wider society.

For more information please visit:

www.craykeschool.org/curriculum-intent-statement/



Scheduled Improvements

The entire interior of the school was redecorated by A.P. Bulk contractors during the first two weeks of the holiday. We are really pleased with the final results.

Earrings in Physical Education Lessons

Children are not allowed to wear jewellery, including earrings, during PE lessons. Teachers/TAs are not permitted to take out or replace children's earrings if they are unable to do so themselves, therefore it would be helpful if earrings could be taken out at home on PE days.

If a child has recently had their ears pierced and are unable to remove their earrings they will not be permitted to take part in the practical aspect of PE lessons for six weeks, after which time they will be expected to remove their earrings in order to participate in PE lessons. During this six week period the child will be able to take on the role of umpire, referee or coach where appropriate.

The fundamental reason not to wear earrings (or any jewellery) is that it can lead to injury for the wearer and for others in the class. Wearing earrings can result in both about tearing of the ear lobe, but also the post of the earring going into the neck.

Your support is greatly appreciated with the aforementioned points.

