



Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term – but not as we know it! It has been wonderful to catch up with many of you during the week by email or phone and to hear about the brilliant things you have been getting up to. We know that it's been a difficult adjustment for some this week too and that is fully understandable. We hope that the learning packs can provide some structure for those who want it and that this continues to be supplemented by alternative ideas via the website. Purple Mash activities seem to have gone down well and we know you appreciate the opportunities for interactions with your class teachers. The response to the Earth Day activities was fantastic and thank you for the lovely feedback on our video message! If we can take any good from this situation, it does seem that we are raising a generation of children who will have learnt a wide range of different skills including growing their own vegetables, taking the time to appreciate nature and the "small things", knowing the importance of connecting with family, helping around the house by being involved in cooking and washing up, caring for pets and siblings...the list goes on! We'll catch up with the academic side of things when we have settled back into school – whenever that may be. Physical and mental health is the most important thing at the moment.



Thank you Keyworkers

Hopefully you saw the webpost yesterday about showing our thanks to all keyworkers who are going above and beyond at this difficult time. We look forward to celebrating your achievements next week on the website. For those of you who haven't been up to the village recently, we thought you'd like to see this photo – what a lovely creation by a resident for everyone passing through to see!

Staffing

I'd like to take this opportunity to officially welcome Mrs Helfferich to the role of full time Class 1 teacher – she is thrilled to be in position and I know she has been supporting families with learning ideas and activities. The staffing arrangements for this term are as follows:

Class 1	Mrs Helfferich (Monday – Friday)
Class 2	Mrs Dobson (Monday – Friday)
Class 3	Mrs Rayner (Monday – Thursday) Mrs Bower (Friday)
Class 4	Mrs Jackson (Monday) Mrs Chandler (Tuesday – Friday)

I have taken on the role of Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO) following Mrs Sheppard's retirement and Mrs Chandler will be the designated teacher for Looked After Children. We are also delighted to welcome Mrs Walsh as our new staff governor.

Welcome to new starters/transition

We are thrilled to be welcoming 15 new starters into Reception in September, many of whom are familiar faces to school already! We have been in touch by email with all new starter families already and further information will follow soon. It's obviously a bit more complicated than usual because we don't have a return date to school, and we don't know what reopening of school is going to look like in practice, but we are doing our best to consider the needs of all children who will be moving into new classes in September and how we can support this. If you do have any concerns please don't hesitate to get in contact with us.

Archbishop of York Young Leaders Award

We have been in contact with the team and certificates for children in Class 4 will be on their way to them soon. I understand a lot of hard work went into achieving these awards both at school and at home – well done all of you.

Carlton Lodge Year 5 Residential

We are very upset that the residential to East Barnby for Year 6 will not be able to go ahead in June as planned. For Year 5, we have a little bit more flexibility as we may be in a position to delay the Carlton Lodge visit to the Autumn Term. We would of course only proceed with this in line with government advice, the support of the Local Authority Educational Visits advisory service and parental support. We will keep you informed.

Safeguarding

Just a reminder that if you have any concerns about a child, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me as Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Have a lovely weekend,

Judi Jackson

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Where's Church this week?



Sunday 26th April 2020

I don't think any of you will be surprised to hear that the church buildings are still closed and so worship is happening at home instead.

Join me at <http://bylandchurches.net/> to find weekly worship and other bits from time to time.

If your children are missing the songs we sing at school, here are links to a few of them which you can find on the Out of the Ark Music site, a mixture of Christian songs and others.

<https://www.outoftheark.co.uk/ootam-at-home/>

Wake-up! - <https://youtu.be/5idAk316hpY>

Living and Learning - <https://youtu.be/FOsX3VZrfl4>

Everywhere around me - <https://youtu.be/RiqOsZh4bpk>

Please do get in touch if there is anything that Church can help you with. I have contact with people in each village so can arrange practical help or people to chat to. revliz@trundlebug.co.uk or 07388 510894 or 01347 822809

Best wishes

Revd Liz