



Crayke C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are at the end of another half term! I think I speak for all when I say we are definitely ready for a break, after an incredibly busy and demanding few weeks. School has remained open every day for a small number of children both during the Easter holidays and throughout this half term. We are fortunate that the families have been able to make alternative arrangements for half term and therefore, to enable a thorough deep clean of the building to take place, and to give staff a well-deserved break, school will be closed next week. However, should you need to contact school, emails will be checked - headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk

Home learning packs will continue to be uploaded each week after the holidays for children in all year groups. The format is slightly different, with a suggested task each day, however please continue to access the activities flexibly across the week if that suits your child better.

As promised, please find photographs of the classrooms as they look now, although please note that final preparations are still underway so they may look slightly different to this over time. The class teachers have also included a message for the children about the learning which will be taking place from June.

As demonstrated in the Class 2 photographs, each child will have an individual wallet with their own equipment to use when working at the tables. For resources that do need to be shared, e.g. laptops or iPads, these will be cleaned before another bubble uses them and a timetable has been created which minimises the numbers of bubbles using them during the day. A timetable has also been created to be able to maximise the use of the outdoor space. In addition, Class 1 hope to make as much use of their outdoor classroom as possible.

We understand that a government announcement is due on May 28th regarding the reopening of schools, but unless you hear otherwise, we are intending to continue with the plan outlined earlier this week in the Parent Guide document. With this in mind, we thought it would be helpful to summarise the timings of the planned school day for after half term, on the following page.

As a school, we have made a conscious decision not to canvass or survey parents for their feelings about the return to school for eligible pupils, unless this has been necessary for logistical reasons (e.g. Free School Meal vouchers or use of school transport). We understand that this is a difficult time and we fully support the decision you make, whatever that may be.

Planned timetable with effect from Monday 1st June 2020

	Reception	Year 1	Year 6	Keyworker
Return to school date	Monday 1 st June	Thursday 4 th June	Monday 8 th June	Monday 1 st June
School day start time	9:30am	9:15am	9:00am	8:45am
Entrance into school	Class 1 entrance	Door near decking	Hall door near Class 1	Hall door near Class 3
Morning playtime	10:50am – 11:05am	10:50am – 11:05am	10:30am – 10:45am	10:30 – 10:45am
Playground location	Top playground	Lower playground	Top playground	Lower playground
Field location if fair weather	Left zone	Right zone	Left zone	Right zone
Lunchtime	11:45am – 12:45pm (Outside from 12:15pm)	11:45am – 12:45pm (Outside from 12:15pm)	12:15pm – 1:15pm (Outside from 12:45pm)	12:15pm – 1:15pm (Outside from 12:45pm)
Afternoon playtime	2:00pm – 2:15pm	2:00pm – 2:15pm	2:20pm – 2:35pm	2:20pm – 2:35pm
End of day collection time	2:45pm	3:00pm	3:15pm	3:30pm

Message from Mrs Helfferich for Reception children:

In Class 1 we intend to spend the majority of our time outside. We will be playing games, learning new songs, listening to stories and adjusting to the new routines. Once everyone is happy and settled we shall go back to learning our phonics, working on our formation of letters and numerals.

Children will have access to limited plastic toys which they will play with at their own table.

Unfortunately, it will not be possible at this time for the children to have access to sand, water, playdough or other malleable materials.



Message from Mrs Dobson for Year 1 children:

Year 1 will be focusing on their core skills including phonics, handwriting, grammar and number work. Our topic work will be based on plants and summer and will include a variety of science, geography, ICT and art work. We will also include weekly P.E sessions.



Message from Mrs Chandler for Year 6 children:

Mrs Shirley and I are really looking forward to welcoming Year 6 back to school! We will be spending our time getting well prepared for their transition to high school by focussing on the Y6 core curriculum subjects of Maths, English and Science. We hope to find some time for work on our Summer topic too - 'Ancient Greece'.



Message from Mrs Rayner for Keyworker children:

The keyworker children will continue to work in Class 3. For the first week back, Mrs Rayner will teach Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Chandler on Thursday and Friday. Both teachers will support children with their home learning packs, incorporating English and Maths lessons in a morning as the days are more structured. As this group ranges from Year 2 to Year 5, this will mainly be recapping prior learning and having the opportunity to write creatively. Afternoons will be a combination of outdoor learning (whatever the weather!) and the wider curriculum. In subsequent weeks, Mrs Rayner will teach Monday to Wednesday and Mr Montgomery will lead sports sessions on Thursday and Friday.



Thanks for your ongoing support in these difficult times.

Have a fabulous Bank Holiday weekend and half term break,

Judi Jackson

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Where's Church this week?



As church buildings are still closed and worship is happening at home instead, please join me at <http://bylandchurches.net/> to find weekly worship and other bits from time to time.

As mentioned previously, an increasing number of our church groups are moving onto meeting on Zoom. Please get in touch if you would like more details. I can also send you the weekly notice sheet and the monthly church magazine by email. If you normally get a paper copy and haven't received it, please let me know.

If there is anything that Church can help you with, please do get in touch. I have contact with people in each village so can arrange practical help or people to chat to.

Email revliz@trundlebug.co.uk or telephone 07388 510894 or 01347 822809

Best wishes

Revd Liz