

Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another busy week draws to a close, here are some highlights of what has been happening in school this week, together with some new information and reminders.

COVID-19 symptoms (parents with children in school only)

This is just a reminder that if you, or a member of your household gets symptoms of COVID-19, you must inform us immediately. If school informs you that your child has any symptoms, you must collect him/her immediately. This is to continue to minimise the risk to all pupils, staff and the wider community. Your child will not be allowed to return to school until the outcome of the test is known and evidence has been provided to school to confirm the test is negative. This can be done by forwarding the email confirmation or sending a screenshot of the text message. If the test results are positive, then anyone who has been in contact with that child will be asked to self-isolate for 14 days. This would inevitably mean that the children, and staff, within that bubble would not be able to attend school for this period.

We have an obligation to inform the Local Authority on a daily basis the numbers of children, or members of their household or staff who are experiencing symptoms and we appreciate your support with this.

End of Year Reports and Arrangements

Teachers have been writing reports for each child and these will be sent out before the end of the school year, no later than Friday 10 July. As the academic year has been interrupted since March, all of our internal assessments were paused at this point. The next phase will begin when we are able to properly reintegrate more pupils into school and are able to pick up the curriculum and continue to move forward.

New starters – Reception 2020

Please contact school if you have not yet received your information pack. We would be grateful for any forms on orange paper to be returned to school no later than **Friday 26th June**. Mrs Helfferich will shortly be sharing her video virtual classroom tour for our new starters – thanks to Mr Dawson for his support with this!

Reminder: Keyworker children – booking system

A reminder that parents requesting a place in the keyworker bubble from now on, or parents who would like to make changes to the days their child/ren are attending, we would request that you inform us in writing **no later than Wednesday at 12pm each week** to let us know your requirements for the following week. Please note, any requests received after Wednesday at 12pm may not be able to be accommodated for the following week. Mrs Rayner is now catering for a wider range of age and ability groups and needs time to be able to plan and prepare in advance. We also require evidence to confirm your keyworker status. This can be in the form of a letter from your employer.

Home Learning Book Bundles Years 2 - 5

Thank you to those parents who came to school at their designated time to collect their learning packs. A few packs still remain in school awaiting collection – please contact Mrs Bacon as a matter of urgency to organise collection arrangements. Should you wish to supplement these books in the coming weeks we can recommend other home learning books from these websites:

<https://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk/> or <https://www.cgpbooks.co.uk/>

I have attached a digital copy of the letter per year group regarding the outlined expectations for the work, which you also received in paper copy format alongside the books.

If you are feeling a little overwhelmed by the amount of work, please do not panic. You know your child best and if you need to work at a slower pace and extend the tasks into the summer holidays, for example, that is absolutely fine. We would suggest that for the remainder of this term, the CGP books take priority over the online learning weekly topic tasks, but if your child is enjoying those activities, then please don't feel that they have to stop doing them. In recognition of the increased workload, we will be publishing fewer daily posts on the website throughout the week with other learning opportunities to help avoid you feeling overloaded.

Home learning - weekly topics

A reminder of the weekly topics for the remainder of the school year:

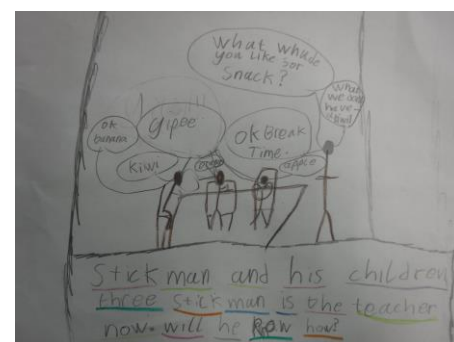
Week	Week Commencing	Topic
4	22 nd June 2020	Famous and Significant People
5	29 th June 2020	Around the World
6	6 th July 2020	Music
7	13 th July 2020	Space

Highlights of the Week

Reception took a very keen interest in the Romany caravans at the bottom of Crayke lane, so we learnt about the traveller lifestyle and about Appleby Horse Fair. We then made our own Romany caravan and fire to make our own camp.



Year 1 have enjoyed comparing Julia Donaldson stories including 'Room on the Broom' and 'The Gruffalo'. We loved the different rhymes and created some light-hearted posters to help us understand the social distancing rules.



Year 6 have been naming, measuring and calculating angles in Maths this week; we continue to explore myths and legends in English and have had an exciting (and messy!) time exploring different parts of a chicken egg in Science.

The **Keyworker class** have been learning about the Rainforest this week, researching facts about the environment and animals, writing poems, listening to Rainforest music and creating some beautiful artwork for a class display.

Staffing

We continue to make our best endeavours to ensure consistency of adults within each of the bubbles in school. Our planned staffing next week is therefore as follows:

	Reception 9:30am – 2:45pm (NB: Wed – 12:15pm)	Year 1 9:15am – 3:00pm (NB: Wed – 12:30pm)	Year 6 9:00am – 3:15pm (NB: Wed – 12:45pm)	Keyworkers 8:45am – 3:30pm
Monday 22nd	Mrs Helfferich & Mrs Hetherington	Mrs Dobson & Mrs Walsh	Mrs Chandler & Mrs Shirley	Mrs Rayner & Mrs Pegram
Tuesday 23rd	Mrs Helfferich & Mrs Hetherington	Mrs Dobson & Mrs Walsh	Mrs Chandler & Mrs Shirley	Mrs Rayner & Mrs Pegram
Wednesday 24th	Mrs Helfferich & Mrs Hetherington	Mrs Jackson & Mrs Walsh	Mrs Chandler & Mrs Shirley	Mrs Rayner & Mrs Bramall
Thursday 25th	Mrs Helfferich & Mrs Hetherington	Mrs Dobson & Mrs Walsh	Mrs Chandler & Mrs Shirley	Mr Montgomery & Mrs Bramall
Friday 26th	Mrs Helfferich & Mrs Hetherington	Mrs Dobson & Mrs Walsh	Mrs Chandler & Mrs Shirley	Mr Montgomery & Mrs Bramall

A reminder that there may be some occasions when due to unavoidable circumstances, children in some bubbles may be unable to attend school. We would always strive to provide as much notice of this as possible and we will notify you via the school website.

School Lunches

A reminder of the sandwich choices for next week:

Monday – sausage or egg

Tuesday – ham or cheese

Wednesday – chicken or tuna

Thursday – ham or cheese

Friday – chicken or tuna

Alongside the sandwich, there is a cold savoury snack, vegetable sticks, a piece of fruit, a cake/traybake and a carton of juice.

School Bus

Just a reminder to all those parents whose children use the school bus, that you need to register on a weekly basis with NYCC to advise them of your requirements for the following week. The bus will arrive at school at 9am in a morning and leave school at 3.15pm on an afternoon. Should you need any additional information about this, please contact Mrs Bacon.

School closed over summer

You may have seen media reports regarding school provision for children over the summer holidays. The latest information we have received is that schools are not expected to open for keyworker children over the summer holidays in the way that we did at Easter. We are exploring opportunities to provide some kind of sports camp for some time during the holiday and will keep you informed of developments. We are, at this stage, intending for school to be closed to all pupils from the end of term Friday 17th July to Tuesday 8th September.

Thanks for your ongoing support in these strange times.

Have a safe weekend,

Judi Jackson

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 **Where's Church this week?** 

You may have read that churches are allowed to be open again. This is true, but there are some fairly stringent rules for keeping the buildings safe and clean.

Crayke church is opening twice a week: on Sunday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Brandsby is opening on Saturdays between 11.30am and 12.30pm. This is to allow people to pray quietly in the building. The government has not yet allowed us to gather for worship.

Worship on our website is still happening - do join us! <http://bylandchurches.net>

With best wishes,
Revd Liz