



Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely week.

Full reopening of school – Autumn Term 2020

We are continuing to unpick the latest government guidance in relation to the full reopening of school, and to work out the logistics about how best to apply the information to Crayke. We are looking forward to welcoming back all pupils, in all year groups, from Tuesday 8th September.

I am really grateful to the staff who, in spite of it being the end of the longest term ever, have embraced yet another new challenge with enthusiasm, creativity and a determination to make our provision the best it can be. Many hours have been spent already reading the documentation, organising duty rotas, ordering furniture and equipment and thinking “outside the box”. They continue to inspire me every day.

At this stage, we are in a position to confirm the following information:

- It is still likely that we will need an element of staggered timings throughout the day given the logistics of the dropping off and collection times. Therefore, we will be implementing school days timings as follows:
 - Reception and Year 3/4 (Classes 1 & 3) – 8:45am – 3:15pm
 - Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 (Classes 2 & 4) – 9:00am – 3:30pm
- Siblings in different classes will need to adhere to the longest timings of the school day and will wait in their classrooms as necessary with an adult at either the beginning or the end of the day.
- Children will have the same timings for morning and afternoon playtimes but will only be able to play in designated outdoor areas.
- Lunchtimes will continue to need to be staggered. We will continue to provide packed lunches, to be eaten in classrooms; this will be reviewed at half term by which time we hope to be in a position to provide hot lunches once again.
- As staff are allowed to move between bubbles, we will be able to cover teachers' PPA times and incorporate the additional cleaning duties into the school day – this will mean school can remain open all day, every day. However, in the event of staff or children testing positive with Covid-19, there may be occasions where bubbles need to close and certain groups of children would then be unable to attend school whilst in the self-isolation period.
- We will look to resume after school clubs after October half term – we are anticipating that there will be no after school clubs for the first half term at least. This is unfortunately necessary in order to reduce the opportunities for different groups of children to mix.
- Individual packs of equipment will be provided for children to use in school; although they will be allowed to bring bags into school, possessions from home should still be kept to a minimum.
- Children will be taught in their classrooms, as a whole class, however the layout of the classroom needs to support distancing where possible, so children will be sat side by side and facing forwards.

- Gathering at the school gate and coming into school without an appointment is still, unfortunately, not allowed. We will continue the dropping off and collection procedures already in place including the one way system. This means that it is not possible to park in the layby at all and we would ask you to park at the Sports Hall to avoid congestion near school.

A more comprehensive guide to returning to school will follow by the end of the holidays, but we wanted to be able to provide you with the key information to assist you with forward planning as soon as possible.

End of term arrangements – Friday 17 July 2020

The school term will end at the following, staggered times for each group:

Reception: 1:45pm - 1:55pm

Year 1: 2pm – 2:10pm

Year 6: 2:15pm – 2:25pm

Keyworkers: 2:30pm

Children are allowed to wear non-uniform on the last day of term if they wish.

Summer Camp – 20 – 24 July 2020 ****Confirmed****

I am delighted to confirm that Simon Carson Sports School will be running during the first week of the holidays. This is available for 15 children at a cost of £50 for five days. Please see the attached flyer for details of how to book your child/ren's place.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs Rebecca Peacock who will be joining us as a Teaching Assistant in Class 3 from September. She brings bags of enthusiasm and plenty of experience to the role and is really excited to take up the position. Here is a message she's included to introduce herself to everyone:

"My name is Rebecca Peacock, I'm married with 4 children, Lauren (16), Ben (14), Jack (12) and Max (1). We have 2 dogs, Ruby and Murray, and enjoy going for walks around the common in Strensall. I lived in Saltburn-by-the-Sea while I was growing up and love taking the children and dogs on trips to the beach. I am delighted to be joining the school and Class 3 in September and look forward to meeting you all."

We are disappointed that Mrs Halliday, who has been teaching music and leading the after school choir, has made the decision to retire from teaching and will therefore be leaving us at the end of this term. She has brought much to the school over the past few years and I know the staff and children will be sad to lose her from our team.

Amazon Wishlist

I am really grateful to Mrs Rayner who has created an Amazon Wishlist for books to enhance our stocks in school. Please see yesterday's webpost for further details:

<https://www.craykeschool.org/2020/crayke-school-needs-you-amazon-wishlist/>

By lunchtime yesterday, more than 30 books had already been ordered and the latest report from Mrs Rayner is that we are headed towards 50! We are so grateful for your generosity and support. The direct link for the wishlist can be found here:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/lr/2TMPM915I4NGC?ref=wl_share

York Mumbler – Star School

We were quite overwhelmed to read such lovely messages of support from parents – thank you so much. <https://york.mumbler.co.uk/winners-2020-love-local-awards-star-school/>

Book drop box

Thanks to those families who have already returned school reading books to the drop box at the front entrance. The box will continue to be available every day next week.

Wall of Fame

We are working towards one final Wall of Fame next Friday – please do send us your photos showing us what you're up to.

Pupil Premium

A reminder that if your circumstances have changed, you may now be eligible for free school meals and this also brings in vital funding for our school. If you are unsure whether you qualify or not, please contact Mrs Bacon. Further information including an application form are posted on the website alongside this week's newsletter.

Safeguarding

We are aware that the situation over the last few months has cause increased pressure and stress to many families. We are here to help. If you have any concerns or would like to talk to us please continue to do so. The email address headteacher@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk will continue to be monitored during the summer holidays for this reason.

Harry Hall Cup Winners – Message from Mrs Chandler

The Harry Hall Cup is awarded for 'All round sporting ability' and no two better pupils embody this statement than Issy and Alex. Despite missing out on all usual sporting events that take place during the Spring and Summer term; they have always been great ambassadors for our school in terms of both sporting ability and sportsmanship.

They both have a quiet determination that has seen them represent our school at both individual and team events. I'm sure you'll join me in congratulating them (in spirit!) on their achievement. I'm certain they will continue to enjoy and excel at sport at secondary school. They are certainly two names to look out for in the future.

Three cheers for Alex and Issy! Hip-Hip-Hooray, Hip-Hip-Hooray, Hip-Hip-Hooray.



Home Learning – Weekly Topics

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

Week	Week Commencing	Topic
7	13 th July 2020	Space

Thanks for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely 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.

We don't yet have detailed guidance from the government or national church about how we can return to worshipping in churches so we continue online at <http://bylandchurches.net>

With best wishes,
Revd Liz