



Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support in getting the children back into school safely this week. We are so impressed with how well everyone has settled back into school life and how well they have adapted to the new routines and expectations. Our new starters have continued to impress us as the week has unfolded with how quickly they have settled each morning and how well they are learning the school rules already.

We really appreciate how well you have adjusted to the new routines of saying a quick farewell at the gate and following the one-way system. We know that this isn't always easy and we are really grateful for your support. If you do want to pass on a message to your child's class teacher, please do so by emailing admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk and Mrs Bacon will then forward it on to the relevant person. We will always do our best to get back to you as soon as possible but please bear with us as we are also adapting to new systems. I am also ever mindful of staff workload and wellbeing and am trying to encourage staff to not be readily and instantly accessible on their emails during evenings and weekends. I am trying to be a good role model in this – let's say that this is work in progress!

PE Kits – new arrangements from next week

We are continually reviewing our systems and trying to improve wherever possible. With this in mind we have made the decision that it will be easier if children come into school dressed in their PE kits on the days they are doing PE. This avoids congestion in the cloakroom and increases the time which can be spent being active.

Class/Teacher	Days to come into school wearing PE kit
1 – Mrs Helfferich	Monday and Friday
2 – Mrs Dobson	Tuesday and Friday
3 – Mrs Rayner	Wednesday and Friday
4 – Mrs Chandler	Tuesday and Friday

We hope that this will allow time for the washing of PE kits in between sessions. All children will be encouraged to bring their PE kit home today, in preparation for the new arrangements next week.

Personal belongings and bags

Please can we remind you to send only essential items into school with your child. Book bags are only required on a Monday and Wednesday. Water bottles are definitely needed every day. Items such as toys, jewellery or other possessions should not be coming into school at this time. Please also ensure that all clothing is named; we have already had a few cases of missing jumpers and cardigans which are difficult to return to their rightful owners if they don't have a name in.

Homework and Reading

In recognition that for many children the return to school this term will be tiring, we will not be sending the usual homework grids home this half term. Spelling sheets will be sent home and will also be published on the school website. We would ask you to focus on reading regularly at home too, remembering that for those children on the reading scheme, books will be sent home each **Wednesday** and need to be returned to school each **Monday** for quarantine.

Swimming lessons

We are aware that children in younger year groups missed the opportunity to participate in the regular swimming sessions at Thirsk Leisure Centre due to Covid. As a result of this we have planned to enhance our swimming provision to cater for all year groups throughout the year as follows:

Class(es)	Term
4	Autumn (to start after half term)
3	Spring
1 and 2	Summer

We have been notified that Thirsk Leisure Centre are hoping to resume school swimming lessons after October half term at the earliest and we will keep you updated as we know more.

Staffing – Autumn Term 2020

A very warm welcome to Mrs Peacock who has joined us as a Teaching Assistant who will be working predominantly in Class 3. She already feels very much part of the team!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, unfortunately Mrs Sheppard will no longer be teaching in Class 2 or Class 3 as originally planned. Mrs Bower, who is well known to school and the children, is now covering Class 2 on a Thursday afternoon in addition to covering Class 1 on Monday afternoons and Class 3 on Wednesday afternoons.

Mrs Rayner has kindly offered to teach for an additional day so will now be in school on a Friday as well as the rest of the week.

NYCC Music Service – Instrumental Tuition

Please visit the North Yorkshire Music Hub website to find out about the Instrumental and Vocal tuition and how to apply for online lessons, and when possible, face to face lessons in school. Further information about lessons provided and the online form to apply for lessons can be found at www.northyorkshireremissions.co.uk. The website also includes details of the tuition fees and information about benefits which will qualify for Remissions.

Deliveries

Please can we ask you to be mindful towards delivery drivers who have no option but to deliver food and products to school via the one-way system. We would ask that you adhere to social distancing measures if passing a delivery driver when exiting school. We will try to keep deliveries to an absolute minimum at drop off and collection times, however in some cases this can't be avoided.



Settling in Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Settling in Stars	Everyone!	Leo Barnes	Aiden Simpson	William Piercy
		Ted Clark	Ethan Jackson	Amelie Jackson
Headteacher Awards	Carl Keane	Leo Barnes	Aiden Simpson	William Piercy

Coronavirus

We are doing our utmost to maintain a safe environment in school for children and staff. We are grateful for your support with this.

**NEW RULES
(FROM MONDAY)**

Legal limit on social gatherings (indoors and out) will be 6 people max

This includes meeting in people's homes, pubs and restaurants

Two-household rule ditched. Gathering of 6 people can be from 6 different households

Flouters will be fined £100. This doubles on each repeat offence up to a max of £3,200

Weddings, funerals and team sports will be exempt but must limit numbers to 30

Large families and support bubbles will be exempt

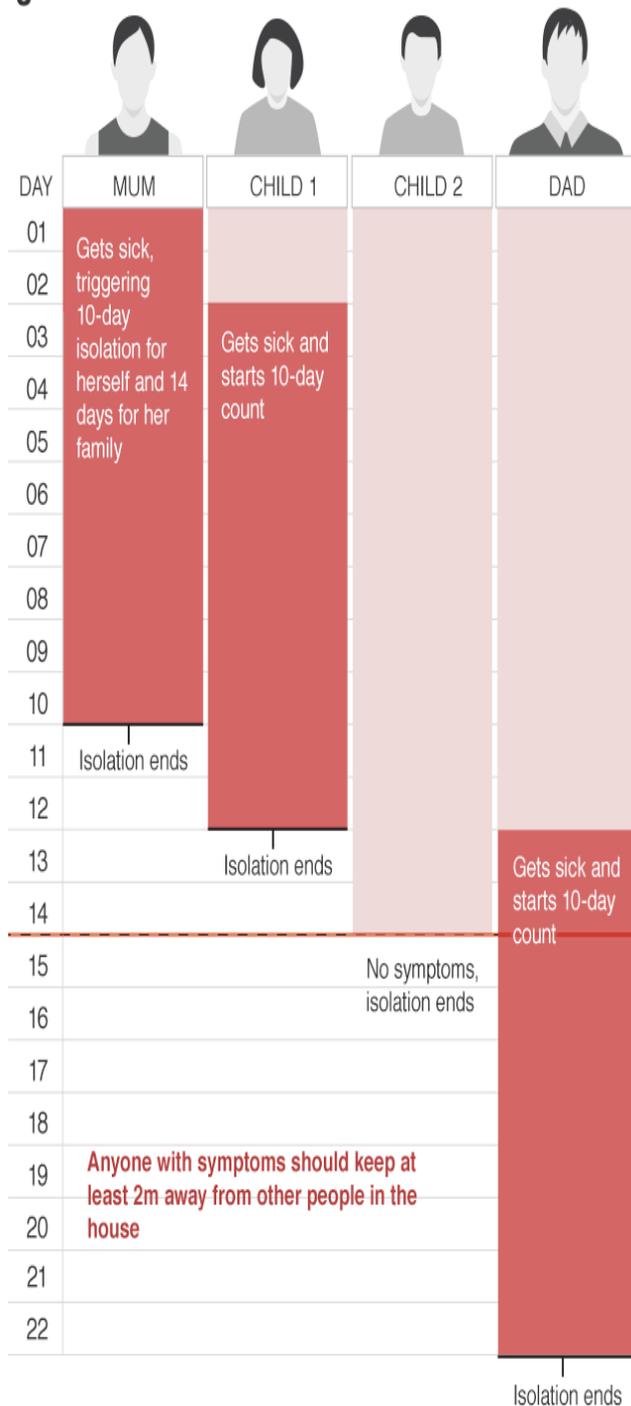
Gatherings of six or more for work or education purposes will be allowed








What happens if someone in your family gets sick?



People may be able to pass on coronavirus without showing any symptoms

Source: Public Health England advice



With very best wishes for a safe and socially distanced weekend,

Judi Jackson
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 **Where's Church this week?** 

Sunday 13th September 2020

10.30am open air Holy Communion in Coxwold churchyard - bring something to sit on - or online at <http://bylandchurches.net>

Welcome back to school for a new term and particular welcome to families who are new to the school. As a Church of England school, we have strong connections between school and the local group of churches. Each week I try and let you know what is happening in our churches and any services particularly designed to include children. Having said that, children are always welcome at any of our services. In the current pandemic, we have moved a lot of our services online so do pop in to our website and join a service - you can listen at any time of the week.

Bible Calendar - I have 20 copies of a Journey Through the Bible family calendar available. I will be passing them to families who are already involved in our services, but will be delighted to offer them for free to anyone else who would like one. Please get in touch on 01347 822809 or revliz@trundlebug.co.uk

Best wishes
Revd Liz