

Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have certainly seen a change in the weather and warmer clothes are definitely more necessary than they were this time last week! Please ensure that all uniform is named – this includes coats. This will help us to ensure a swift return of any missing items to their rightful owner.

Local Visit and Medical Information Forms

We are in the process of checking that the contact details and information we have for you on record is correct. You will receive a local visit and photograph consent form as a paper copy in book bags on Monday. Please return these as soon as possible, even if there are no amendments to make. It is more important than ever that we have up to date contact information in the event that we need to get hold of you in an emergency. Thank you.

Individual Photographs

I was so impressed with the speed and efficiency in getting everyone's photographs taken yesterday. An enormous thank you to Mrs Bacon for coordinating this so superbly. The photographer commented that she loves coming to our school because the children are all so polite and well-behaved. Well done everyone!

The proofs should have come home with your child/ren last night. Should you wish to place an order for photographs you will need to do so directly via the Lafayette website –

www.lafayettephotography.com/schools or by telephoning 03702 432085. Please note that we will not be accepting bulk deliveries of the photographs back to school so your order will be delivered straight to your home address.

Sending paper home

As you will appreciate, we aim to send as much of our communication as possible via electronic means, rather than by paper. If we do need to send anything home via paper, we will aim to do this on a Monday or Wednesday as these are the days when the children have their book bags in school. If you have items to return to school (for example the medical consent forms) it would be useful if you could also try to do this on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Flu Vaccination – register online

A reminder that if you would like your child to receive the flu vaccination, you need to register online **no later than Monday 28 September**, via the following steps:

1. Go to <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/fluconsent/>
2. Enter the School Code **121484** and click **"Find School"**.
3. **Complete the form** with your child's information and parent/guardian contact information*.
4. Click the **green "Submit" button**.

If you have any queries, or would like any more information, please get in contact directly with the immunisation team by either visiting <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine> emailing hdfc.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net or phoning 01423 542360

Reminder - Secondary School Applications for Year 6 children due to start September 2021

A reminder to Year 6 parents that the deadline for all applications for Secondary School is 31st October 2020.

Primary School Applications – Reception new starters September 2021

The website will be available for you from 12 October 2021 to complete your applications for children due to start school in Reception in September 2021. The deadline to apply is 15 January 2021. It seems hard to believe that we are already thinking about new starters for next year, although this year's Class 1 have settled so well that it does feel as if they have been here forever. We have already been contacted by some prospective parents for next year who would like to visit school. We are looking at putting safe plans in place to arrange a means of doing this, although this may be done virtually in the short term.

Water bottles

Please note that we are unable to provide cups if your child has forgotten to bring their water bottle to school. We will contact you, by phone in the first instance, to ask you to bring their bottle in as soon as possible. Thank you for your support with this.

Covid-19/Illness Absence

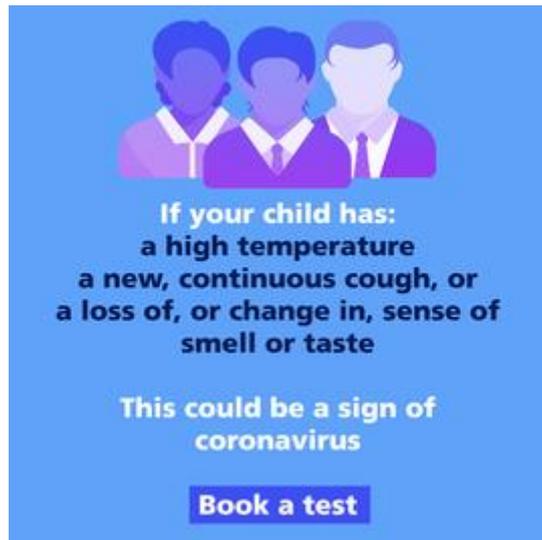
We have been contacted by several parents this week who have been unsure about whether to send their children into school or not as they are a bit under the weather. We know that there is so much information out there that it can make it difficult to know what to do for the best.

We hope that this provides a useful summary, although we are of course ever mindful that the situation is changing all the time.

- If your child has any of the below symptoms, they are still able to attend school as long as they are well enough.



- If your child displays **one or more** of the symptoms indicated below, they are **unable** to attend school and a Covid-19 test needs to be sourced as soon as possible.



- If any member of your household displays any of the above symptoms, your child is not able to attend school (even if they are not showing any symptoms themselves) Please contact us via telephone or email to inform us.

If you are in any doubt, please do ring or email us.

Absence from school - Remote Learning

If your child is absent from school through illness, we would not expect them to access remote learning until they are feeling better.

If your child is well but is unable to attend school as a result of a family member needing to self-isolate, we will contact you by email to provide some home learning ideas and signposts to appropriate resources.

We hope it isn't ever necessary to need to close a bubble but, should this happen, please be reassured that plans are being put into place to help develop a remote learning offer. I am grateful to Mrs Chandler for taking the lead on this. At our staff meeting this week, she very effectively demonstrated how to record lessons, which we will be able to then post on the school website. If you are likely to encounter difficulties in accessing video clips from the school website, either due to poor broadband connection or due to issues with technology at home, please do make contact with us so that we can discuss alternative solutions.

We have also received a government grant to enable us to set up G Suite for Education which includes Google Classrooms for future online learning. We are in the process of launching this within school.

We have registered the school with an organisation called Koboca to help support the physical activity of children both in school and if unable to attend. Further details will follow.

CHASA News - Smarties Fundraiser

Smartie tubes will be coming home on Monday – please fill them with any loose change and return to school before half term. Many thanks!

School Lunches

We can't wait to smell the wonderful aromas coming from the kitchen as Mrs Yates begins to cook up a storm again from Monday! Please note the cost for meals for the remainder of this half term is £50.35 per pupil (Years 3-6 only) to be paid via ParentPay.

**School Lunch Menu - W/C 28 September 2020**

WEEK ONE	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Sausage in a bun	Cake
Tuesday	Pasta Bolognese	Chocolate orange muffin
Wednesday	Chicken, potato and vegetable casserole	Oat cookie and apple wedge
Thursday	Mexican beef tortilla boats and vegetable rice	Fruit muffin
Friday	Battered fish and chips	Cheese and crackers

**Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards**

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Stars	Jozef Metcalfe	Florence Hindley	Emma Swiers	Holly Brierley
		Barnaby Ritchie	Bertie Burnett-Armstrong	Betty Strong
Headteacher Awards	Percy Ollive		Martha Brookes	

Have a wonderful weekend,

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