



Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's definitely Autumn now! Hopefully you will be able to take some time over the weekend to enjoy our beautiful surroundings; to see the leaves changing colour and maybe collect some conkers. This week it has been fantastic to see children playing happily together outside and focussing well in lessons as well some brilliant work going up on walls in the classrooms.

Parent Consultation Evenings – Autumn Term

We would really like to have an opportunity to discuss how your child is settling into their new class this academic year and we also appreciate that you have had less chance than usual to do this because of the current restrictions. Guidance prevents us from allowing us to conduct face to face consultations at this time so we would like to offer telephone appointments as an alternative. At this stage we anticipate that it will be during the week commencing 9 November, with each class teacher having one allocated day to speak to you for a short time at some point between 1pm and 6:30pm. Watch out for further details, which will be sent before half term.

Educational Visits - Local

Year 5/6 have a long-standing booking for a visit to Danelaw Living History Centre at Murton Park on Friday 6 November. Mrs Chandler has already been in contact with the centre to discuss options and we are also liaising with the NYCC Educational Visits Adviser to ensure that this visit can be carried out safely. More details will follow once these preliminary discussions and associated risk assessments have been carried out.

Educational Visits - Residential

The DfE guidance continues to advise against domestic overnight educational visits. It is anticipated that this will be reviewed before Christmas. We would love to be able to provide residential visits for Year 5 and 6 in the summer term but this will be kept under review and may look different to previous years. For example, we are exploring the option of a weekend residential visit late in the summer term for Year 6 to minimise the amount of time they are out of school, recognising the amount of learning they have already missed.

Local Visit and Medical Information Forms

Thank you to those families who have returned their forms – if you have not yet done so, please send them back into school as soon as possible so that we can keep our records up to date.

Individual Photographs – Reminder to order

Reminder: 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.

Intimate Care Policy

Parents of children in Reception and Year 1 should have received copies of our Intimate Care Policy last week. There is a page which needs completing and signing; it would be much appreciated if you could get these back to us by Monday 5th October – thank you.

Wear Red – Friday 16 October 2020

As part of our work on teaching and learning about equality, we would like children to come to school wearing red on Friday 16 October, with a suggested £1 donation to help fund anti-racism education in the UK. This is on behalf of the charity Show Racism the Red Card. Please do remember that it's also PE day so clothing should be appropriate for sporting activities! Thanks to Mr Montgomery for highlighting this important learning opportunity for our children.

**CHASA News**

Many thanks for your generosity in returning the Smartie tubes filled with coins, which are already starting to be returned to school.

Playtime games ideas – we need your help!

As the weather begins to turn wetter, it reduces the opportunity for the children to play on the field which significantly limits the amount of space they have available to play in, exacerbated by the limits on ability to play with equipment at this time. Mr Montgomery has been tasked with teaching each class some “equipment free” playtime games during his PE sessions today. We would love it if you could up with some ideas for your children to bring back into school next week too, to be able to teach their friends.

Reading books

A big thanks to Mrs Rayner for spotting an opportunity to enhance the reading book provision for our younger children. We are very grateful for the donation of several hundreds of pounds worth of books which were being giving away for free – they are in great condition and will increase the variety of books that we are able to provide for Class 1 and 2. They have been quarantined and will begin to be sent home from next week.

Long hair

We would be grateful if long hair could be tied back for school every day. This is especially important on PE days, but also to ensure safety whilst out at play and lunchtime.

Does your child struggle with sleep?

Are you the parent of a child aged 1 year or over with sleep issues and live in North Yorkshire? Parent Carer Voice are excited to be supporting The Sleep Charity who are pleased to announce

ZOOM SLEEP DROP IN SESSIONS

Wednesday 14th October 7pm-8pm

Thursday 15th October 11am-12pm

The Sleep Charity are kindly offering virtual meet and greet drop-in sessions over Zoom.

For parents and professionals to have a chat about their sleep service, how to book a 1-2-1 Sleep clinic and what happens at the appointment etc.

To find out more or to book a place on one of the sessions please see our Events page at www.parentcarervoiceuk.org/events or via our Parent Carer Voice Facebook page.

Alternatively, you can contact The Sleep Charity direct via email at claire@thesleepcharity.org.uk

Flu Immunisations

Reminder: if you have completed the online consent form, your child/ren will receive their flu vaccination next Monday 5th October.

School Lunches

Mrs Yates is a happy lady! In spite of the staggered lunch arrangements and Class 3 and Class 4 needing to eat in their classrooms, the relaunch of hot meals has been a real success this week. I am really grateful to all of the staff, who have helped to serve meals and supervise lunches during what should be their own break – it is yet another example of people going above and beyond in these difficult times.



School Lunch Menu - W/C 5 October 2020



WEEK TWO	Main course	Dessert
Monday	Cheese and tomato pizza	Fruity flapjack
Tuesday	Chicken & vegetable pie with new potatoes	Banana muffin
Wednesday	Beef and vegetable lasagne	Raspberry bun
Thursday	Chicken korma and brown rice	Chocolate muesli krispie
Friday	Fish fingers with chipped potatoes	Cheese and crackers



Stars of the Week and Headteacher's Awards



	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Stars	Wilfred Liddell	Joshua Jefferson	Cyrus Saeedi	Penelope Ritchie
		Felicity Ritchie	Jenny Hassall	George Clark
Headteacher Awards	Arianna Saeedi		Florence Ritchie	

Finally, as the restrictions tighten in areas surrounding us, it is a good opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of adhering to social distancing on and around the school site when dropping and collecting your children. In addition, please can I remind you about the importance of adhering to your drop off and collection times. This is for everyone's safety. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Judi Jackson

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 **Where's Church this week?** 

Sunday 4th October

10.30am Holy Communion at Brandsby. Please contact the wardens if you would like to book a seat, or leave me a message on 822809 and I will pass it on. Government rules mean that, if it is possible for you, you should wear a mask in church. As far as is possible we enable 2m social distancing in church so please follow the guidance.

We also have our online service at <http://bylandchurches.net/> which you can watch at any point during the week.

Best wishes

Revd Liz