



Crayke C of E Primary School

'TRY YOUR BEST IN EVERYTHING YOU DO'

Respect Friendship Forgiveness Determination

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has absolutely flown by and the half term holidays are a distant memory. School is looking fabulous at the moment; thanks to all staff who have been involved in updating the displays in our shared areas including the hall, corridors and cloakrooms and well done to the children for producing careful pieces of written and artwork.

From Mrs Chandler - Class 4's Home Front visit to Murton Park

Hopefully by now the children will have filled you in about all the exciting activities that we participated in last Friday! We had a wonderful day at Murton Park, experiencing what it would have been like to be a child during WW2; we explored what it was like to wear gas masks, practised being in the Fire Guard and putting out a bomb, experienced different activities in the home such as laundry and making rationing recipes amongst other things. It is safe to say that the day really brought our topic to life and I would like to say a huge thankyou to the staff at Murton Park for providing such a wonderful experience in a safe way.



Revd. Liz

As you will have read in last week's newsletter, Revd. Liz will sadly be leaving us at the beginning of December. She will be an enormous loss on so many levels, not just as our Vicar, but also as the Vice Chair of governors, a parent and a confidant for many. I am so grateful for the support she has offered since I began at Crayke, both personally and professionally. She has provided invaluable help to children of all ages, providing teaching resources, embracing new technology and delivering whole school Collective Worship weekly via Zoom since we returned to school in September. I am incredibly grateful for everything she has given to our school and am sure you will join me in wishing her well. Her new Parish are incredibly lucky to have her!

Parent Consultation Appointments – Thank you

Thank you for being responsive, available and supportive during our parent consultations this week. The teachers thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to speak to you all and we hope you also found it useful. We would be grateful if you could possibly take a moment to review your experience on our short survey – available via this link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5qFB7HDvVkuhiM4hpIpiA5gxWWPmZhFIFldnFKmA1UMzk5TDZFUDA4RjZLV0lXWVQ3VTBWMkEzWi4u>

Road Safety Week 16 – 22 November 2020

Next week is Road Safety Week, which is an excellent opportunity to remind you to please park at the Sports Hall and walk to school at both the beginning and the end of the school day. If at all possible, it would help if families could walk or cycle to school to reduce congestion, although we know that this is not a realistic option for everyone. Class 1 will be experiencing a virtual workshop next week on the theme of road safety, which I am sure they will really enjoy!

Welly Week w/c 16 November – Class 3

This week, we have allowed Class 1 children to play on the field at playtimes. This was possible as they wore their wellies to protect both school shoes and the grass! Next week we would like to offer Class 3 the opportunity to do the same. Therefore, please could children in Mrs Rayner's class bring in a pair of **NAMED** wellington boots in on Monday – these will stay in school until Friday. We will review this with a view to extending for Class 2 and/or 4 as well in the coming weeks.

Remote Learning

A gentle reminder to complete the remote learning survey as soon as possible and no later than **Wednesday 18th November** to allow Mrs Rayner time to collate the responses.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=5qFB7HDvVkuhiM4hpIpiA6s9muh69y9Im20Sx3QLMBJUMDJNTOFBMuhDSFM4RVU3VFNERjhJRjBGUy4u>

Growing up in North Yorkshire Survey

Parents of children in Years 2 and 6 should have received direct communication about this survey, which will be completed in school before the end of term.

Pupil Premium

We know that the announcement of the latest government restrictions may have a significant impact on your financial circumstances particularly if you work in the hospitality industry. Should you be affected by this, and your income levels have reduced, your child/ren may be entitled to free school meals. Even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and currently receives universal free school meals, we would ask you to check your entitlement. Being eligible means that school receives additional funding for your child which will go towards their learning and any additional support they

may need. If you need any help or further clarification, please contact Mrs Bacon, in confidence, on admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk



Easingwold Foodbank – Thank you

We have received so many items this week for the foodbank – thank you for your support and a big thanks to Mrs Bacon for organising this in order to provide aid to our local community. I have no doubt that the team at the Foodbank will be incredibly grateful.

Children in Need – Another thank you!

Once again, we are overwhelmed by your generosity and support – at the time of writing this we have already received well over £175 in donations. If you still wish to make a donation, please do so via this weblink:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=1699>



Year 5/6 Residentials

Thank you to the Year 6 parents who provided feedback about a potential residential visit to Robinwood in the summer term. We are still awaiting DfE confirmation about whether residentials will be able to take place again and when this will take effect from. They had planned to review in November with a view to residentials restarting in January although it looks as if this may now be delayed. We will keep you updated and provide further information in due course but, if they do go ahead, the dates for the visits are confirmed as follows:

Year 5 Carlton Lodge: **Wednesday 26 – Friday 28 May 2021**

Year 6 Robinwood: **Friday 28 – Sunday 31 May 2021**

Extreme Reading

Thank you for your patience as we know some of you will be chomping at the bit, keen to find out who the winners are! We are awaiting the delivery of some rather special prizes – once these have been received, the winners will be announced.

Local visits/medical information and photograph consent forms

Mrs Bacon has spent many hours cross referencing contact details to ensure we have the most up to date information for you in case of emergencies. There are still a small number of forms which have not yet been returned. She has printed another copy of the forms and handed these out; please ensure that they are completed and returned swiftly. If we do need to get hold of you for any reason, especially in the current climate, it is imperative that we are able to do so without undue delay.

Covid reminders

Our staff continue to take every measure possible to keep everyone at Crayke School safe. As a school we are continually reviewing and updating our risk assessments. As part of this please be aware of the following reminders:

- **All parents when arriving and leaving school MUST be socially distanced.** The one-way system in place supports this, as well as the staggered arrival and collection times. Please maintain distancing at all times, particularly when passing through the Class 1 outdoor classroom area.
- **Please adhere to your designated drop off and collection time slots.** These are summarised in the table below as a reminder. It is really important that you stick to your times to avoid the children from different bubbles mixing.

	Drop off time	Collection time
Bubble A: Class 1 and Class 3	8:45am and no later than 8:55am	3:15pm and no later than 3:25pm
Bubble B: Class 2 and Class 4	9:00am and no later than 9:10am	3:30pm and no later than 3:40pm
Siblings in both bubbles (e.g. Class 1 and Class 4)	8:45am and no later than 8:55am	3:30pm and no later than 3:40pm

- Please note that Children in Bubble A will be marked as “late” if they are not in school by 8:55am for registration. Similarly, children in Bubble B will be marked as “late” in the register if they are not in school by 9:10am.
- **Children are washing their hands at regular intervals throughout the day.** If your child’s hands are becoming sore, especially as the weather becomes colder, please let us know, particularly if you need to send in some cream for them.
- **Please keep the office informed when your child is absent.** If a member of your household has symptoms, or you are awaiting test results, please keep us informed at this at every stage. This can be done by phoning 01347 821767 or emailing admin@crayke.n-yorks.sch.uk
- **Please remember to inform us if your child, or anyone in your immediate family, develops chicken-pox or shingles** – this is especially important as one of our children continues to undergo immune-suppressant therapy.
- **As part of our risk assessment, we have identified that all classrooms must be well-ventilated.** This means that we have to keep the windows open! We have the heating on of course, but please try to ensure that, if needed, your child wears some extra layers to school.
- **Should you wish to read more about the guidance we are following, it can be accessed via this weblink:** <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

Thank you all for playing your part in ensuring we stay safe, healthy and at school.



School Lunch Menu - W/C 16 November 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	Arthur Barrett	Nancy Barrett	Anecie Tomkinson	William Gilleard
		George Ritchie	Leonard Liddell	Ella Fenton
Headteacher Awards	Nancy Barrett		Jenny Hassall	

Term Dates – Academic Year 2020/2021

Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January 2021	School Closed – Christmas Holiday
Monday 4 th January 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Tuesday 5 th January 2021	School Reopens
Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 22 nd February 2021	School Reopens
Monday 29 th March – Friday 9 th April 2021	School Closed – Easter Holiday
Monday 12 th April 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day
Tuesday 13 th April 2021	School Reopens
Monday 3 rd May 2021	School closed – May Day
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 June 2021	School Closed – HALF TERM
Monday 7 th June 2021	School Reopens
Friday 23 July 2021	Last day of term for pupils
Monday 26 th July 2021	School closed to pupils – Training Day



Where's Church this week?



Sunday 15 November

As lockdown 2 continues, all public worship is cancelled so we continue with our weekly online service at <http://bylandchurches.net>. It is a service including sing-a-long hymns from YouTube, prayers and bible readings. Feel free to fast-forward the bits that children aren't interested in!

With best wishes
Revd Liz

With best wishes for a safe and socially distanced weekend,

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