



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a change in the weather we have had again—it's gone from rainy days in the Isle of Wight last week to blazing sunshine again!

On the subject of the Isle of Wight, can I just take this opportunity to thank all of the Y6 pupils who attended; your behaviour was complimented on by the owners of the hotel, the coach driver and a family in Black Gang Chine. You were a credit to the school. It was a fun filled week—many thanks to all the staff who went as well.

A big thank you to everyone who attended sports day yesterday. Despite the hot weather, the whole school came together in a range of sporting events from javelin throw to hurdles, finishing off the morning and afternoon sessions with some traditional running races. Everyone who took part did so with determination and passion—it was great to hear the children cheering each other on. The final scores were as follows:

4th place—Dover—1006 points 2nd place—Rochester—1124 points
3rd place—Leeds—1051 points 1st place—Hever—1227 points

A huge well done to Hever team for their win! Can I also say how fantastic the team captains were in the KS1 sports day, supporting and helping the younger children. Thanks also must go to the sports leaders from Ebbsfleet Academy who helped out.

Will you join in with the Summer Reading Challenge? It is so important to continue to extend your child's learning over the summer holidays and what better way than encouraging them to join this year's reading challenge. Titled 'Animal Agents' join this free initiative at your local library. A representative from Kent libraries will be coming in on Monday to talk to the children about it further.

Next week, Y6 supported by KS2, will be performing 'Pirates of the Currybean'. I got to see some of it yesterday during rehearsals and it is a funny script. The performances are being held on Wednesday and Thursday night next week. I must insist that parents do not bring younger siblings along to these performances—the rest of the school will see it earlier in the week. Tickets are for adults or secondary school aged children only please—you will not be allowed to bring younger children in. Further details on timings will be sent out early next week.

Don't forget we have a breakfast club starting in September if we have enough interest run by West Hill Life Ltd. Interest forms are in the leaflet dispenser.



There is no Lenny's letter today as so many classes have been out this week including Elmer and Gruffalo class who are at Southend today... we hope they've had fun!

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Mr Hiscock (Headteacher)

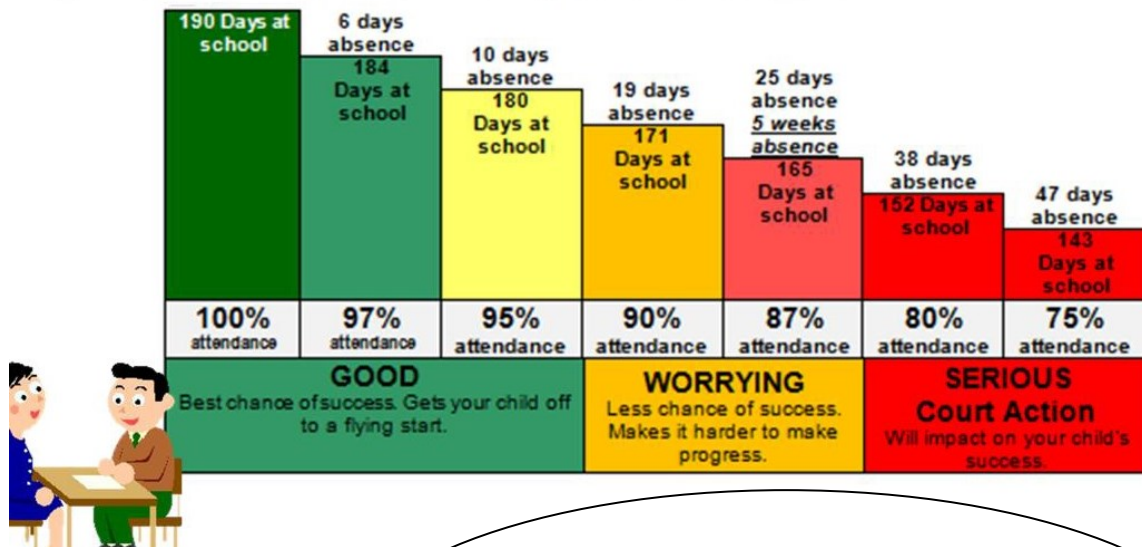
Upcoming Events

12/7	KS2 production (few tickets left)
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14/7	Reports to Parents
17/7	Year 1 & 2 ROAR assembly
18/7	Year 3 & 4 ROAR assembly
19/7	Year 5 & 6 ROAR assembly
19/7	Drop in session for parents to discuss reports 3.30—4.30pm
20/7/17	Year 6 leavers assembly approx 2.15pm.
20/7/17	Last day of term 6
21/7/17	INSET Day

Reminders!

- Please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before school in this hot weather; you may send your child in with sun cream to reapply during the day.
- Please ensure your child is sent to school with a water bottle every day.
- Thank you for all those Active Kids/Sainsburys vouchers (8640 vouchers so far). We will be ordering next week so its not too late if you have any vouchers still at home.
- PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK/ DROP-OFF ZONE at home time unless you have a medical reason to do so.

Attendance



To be a Craylearner, you need to be in school every day!

Over 95% attendance is good with me!

Class	Attendance this week	Attendance over the year
Hungry Caterpillar	95.9%	94.0%
Rainbow Fish	97.3%	92.4%
Elmer	97.0%	95.9%
Gruffalo	99.3%	95.2%
Dahl	92.6%	95.5%
Walliams	93.5%	94.5%
Horowitz	92.6%	94.9%
Morpurgo	88.9%	92.9%

WELL DONE TO.....Elmer class for still having the highest attendance for the year so far!