



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe that we are at the end of this academic year! It feels like only yesterday that we were welcoming our new EYFS pupils to the school and I have to say that they have really settled well into life at Craylands and I am sure that they will enjoy new learning opportunities in Year 1.

In September, we welcome a new group of children to our school and we hope that after a couple of visits, they are looking forward to joining our Craylearning community.

Of course today sees the end of the Year 6 children's journey at Craylands, however their journey into life is only just beginning. Some of them may feel apprehensive about moving on whilst others can not wait to move on to pastures new. We are very proud of how hard the children have worked this year; 67% of the class achieved the combined expected standard in reading, writing and maths—this was above national for a second year in a row. I hope that the current Year 5 are just as prepared to work as hard in their final year at Craylands.

Today also sees us sadly losing some staff members. A big thank you to Miss Marlton who has been teaching in KS1 for the past two years; we wish you lots of luck for the future and hope you have a fantastic wedding day over the summer. Miss Whillans and Miss Baker have both taught in KS1 this year and we thank you for your hard work and dedication you have brought to the roles. We wish you all the best in your new teaching roles. Please do pop back in if you are in the area to say hello.

Mrs Seal, who has been at the school for 11 years, is also leaving us today, as she is retiring. I'd like to thank her for her hard work, support and care that she has provided to so many children, over the years. We do hope that she will come and visit from time to time.

We have some new staff joining us in September. Mr Jones will be joining KS2 in Year 5 and Mrs Turpie will be joining in Year 1; with many years of teaching experience between them, we look forward to them joining our team. Miss Browne will be joining us in EYFS and Mrs Francis, who recently qualified whilst training in the school, will be joining us as a qualified teacher in September.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who work at Craylands. They are a fantastic team to work with and make coming to work an enjoyable experience. Thank you to the support staff who work tirelessly to provide support for the children in the classes; the office staff for supporting me daily and helping with enquiries; the Pupil & Parent Support Team who have supported both pupils and their families; the teachers for their hard work and dedication to making Craylands an enjoyable place for your children; midday meal supervisors, who support your children during their lunchtime, members of Sodexo including Ann and the kitchen staff who help keep the school safe; Mark who looks after the KS2 building and the members of the governing body who hold me and the school to account, whilst being supportive.

Finally, I'd like to thank the children and you as parents/carers for all your support this year and look forward to working with you all again in September. Enjoy the summer!

Upcoming Events

2/9/19	INSET DAY
3/9/19	INSET DAY
4/9/19	Children return to school
18/10/19	Last day of term 1
28/10/19	First day of term 2

Pupil success

Ben (Stickman) won a team player trophy in football.

St Mary Greenhithe Community Café
Summer Holiday Beach Trip

Find your bucket and spade and
join us on Tuesday 20th August for a
DAY OUT at RAMSGATE.

All coach seats are being subsidised by
the café so will be £6,
to include a non refundable deposit
of £1 per seat payable on booking.
Seats can be paid for in weekly instalments'
if required.

Full payment must be received
by 10th August.

A fun day for everyone.

For more details or to book a place
please speak to Carol at the cafe,
a member of the hospitality team
or Naomi in the office.

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SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2019



Broomfield Park, The Grove, DA10 0GA

Laser Tag
Weds
14 August
2 – 4pm
Ages Over
6 years



Mobile Climbing Wall &
Mobile Crazy Golf
Thurs 22 August
2 – 4pm
Weight Restrictions
Apply. Weather dependant.



Knockhall Park, Knockhall Road, DA9 9HE

Inflatable Sports
Arena
Weds
31 July
2 – 4pm
Age Over
8 years



Laser Tag
Thurs
1 August
2 – 4pm
Ages Over
6 years



Kick up Sports
Weds
21 August
2 – 4pm

Swanscombe Park, Park Road, DA10 0JQ

Amazing Animal
Encounters
Thurs
25 July
2 – 4pm



Kick up Sports
Weds
7 August
2 – 4pm



Heritage Park, Craylands Lane, DA10 0LP



Dizzy Lolly
Thurs
8 August
12.30 - 1.30pm



Mrs Roundabout
Thurs
8 August
2 – 3.30pm

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NO NEED TO BOOK: IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER THESE ACTIVITIES, UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE, WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SWANSCOMBE CENTRE, CRAYLANDS LANE, SWANSCOMBE, DA10 0LP



SUMMER 2019

Baby Group - (no booking required)
Babies aged 0 - until they can toddle.



Darenth DA2 8DH	Tuesday 9:30am - 11:00am	30th Jul	6th Aug	13th Aug	20th Aug
Brent DA1 1UP	Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm	30th Jul	6th Aug	13th Aug	20th Aug
Temple Hill DA1 5ND	Tuesday 1:15pm - 2:45pm	30th Jul	6th Aug	13th Aug	20th Aug
Knockhall DA9 9HD	Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am	No Group	7th Aug	14th Aug	21st Aug
Swanscombe DA10 0BS	Wednesday 1:15pm - 2:45pm	No Group	7th Aug	14th Aug	21st Aug

There will be no groups running the week commencing Monday 22nd July and the week commencing Monday 26th August.



FAMILY FUN DAYS



Oakfield

Oakfield Park
Access Via Oakfield
Park Road, DA1 2SR

Monday 29th July
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Swanscombe

Swanscombe Park,
Park Road,
DA10 0JG

Wednesday 31st July
10:00am - 12:00pm

Temple Hill

Attlee Park
Access Via Attlee Drive,
DA1 5DN

Thursday 15th Aug
10:00am - 12:00pm



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Ages 0 - 7 years.



Brent CC DA1 1UP	12th August 10:00am - 11:30am
Oakfield Park DA1 2SR	12th August 1:30pm - 3:00pm
Swanscombe Park DA10 0JG	13th August 10:00am - 11:30am
Temple Hill CC DA1 5ND	21st August 10:00am - 11:30am
Darenth CC DA2 8DH	21st August 1:30pm - 3:00pm

For more information,
call Tracy on 03000 418992.

Healthy Child Clinics & Breastfeeding Support will continue throughout Summer, following the dates below with slight changes.



Brent DA1 1UP	Monday* ~ 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Swanscombe DA10 0BS	Monday* ~ 1:00pm - 3:00pm <i>(with Breastfeeding Support)</i>
Darenth DA2 8DH	2nd & 4th Tuesday ~ 12:30pm - 2:30pm
Temple Hill DA1 5ND	Wednesday ~ 1:00pm - 2:45pm <i>(with Breastfeeding Support)</i>
Knockhall DA9 9HD	Thursday ~ 1:00pm - 2:45pm
Maypole DA2 7UZ	Friday (Summer Only) ~ 9:15am - 11:00am BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT ONLY



*Excluding Monday 26th August due to Summer Bank Holiday.



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Message to residents of Swanscombe & Greenhithe

This year BLUEWATER celebrates its 20th birthday

- so -

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to BLUEWATER

Their fantastic team will be joining in the fun with us at the Ingress Park Family Fun Day.



Ingress Park Family Fun Day (IPFFD) Est: 2011 - Created / Directed by Sue Butterfill

The Annual Ingress Park Family Fun Day

This year is a 'Journey Into Space'

Sunday 18th August 2019 - 12 noon until 4.30 pm

IN FRONT OF INGRESS ABBEY - A PARADE WILL COMMENCE AT THE TOP OF INGRESS PARK AVENUE AT 12:00pm WITH PIPERS AND DRUMMERS

This year, the Annual Ingress Park Family Fun Day celebrates 'A JOURNEY INTO SPACE'. We are going to remember the courage of the crew with their journey into space and the arrival of the NASA Moon landing - a spacecraft on the surface of the Moon - Apollo Lunar Module "Eagle"

"That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind" - Neil Armstrong 20th July 1969

Please come along and enjoy the activities this year and win a star prize by taking part in the very special treasure hunt called GRAVITY - organised by our community champion - Debbie

12.00 pm Parade procession starting at the top of Ingress Park Avenue - please come and join in
12.45 pm Official opening by the Mayor of Swanscombe & Greenhithe
All Day 'Bluewater Marquee' celebrating their 20th birthday with lots of surprises, GRAVITY Treasure Hunt, Cheeky Charlie's Bouncy Castles, Swanscombe Tigers Football Skills, John Day Amusement Fairground rides, Cambria Sea Scouts, Swanscombe Rainbows art workshops, Northfleet Lions, Bosom Buddies Kent, Catch a Penguin, Circus Skills, Magic Man, guess the weight of the Mini Cooper with the alien & colouring competition, St Marys Child, The Edible Garden Project, Bow Lodge Cat Rescue, Autism South East: Tin Can Alley dancing demonstration and lots more.

Ingress Park

The colouring competition will be judged by Reverend Andrew Avery, St Mary Church Greenhithe who will also present the prize.

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