



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 2

Friday 24th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hope you all continue to stay well and that your families are all safe too.

Home learning

I know from having contact with some of you this week that many of you are still very worried about the home learning that your child is or is not doing at the moment. As I said to a parent earlier in the week, some are using class dojo, some are using worksheets, some use books from the shops whilst others are baking, reading, making things etc There is no one rule that fits all and in any case, the most important thing at the moment is that the children are safe and happy in these challenging times.

Whatever you are doing with your child/children at home will be making them feel secure. All I can ask is that they read regularly and maybe practise their times tables however they can, whilst doing all the fun and creative things you may be doing with them during this time. If you need any paper work sent home as you do not have access to technology at home, please do let me know...we are sending out a number of packs today to those who live locally and have asked for it.

For those not signed up to class dojo, and if I've not already spoken to you, I will be making calls over the next week to make contact to check all is OK—those on class dojo, I am taking it as a sign all is well.

School office

Whilst in school, I am based in the school office, however there are times when I am not at the desk, already on the phone or have been caught up in a meeting. During this time, I will endeavour to put the answer machine on. If for any reason, the phone is not answered, please either:

- try ringing again after 5 minutes
- ring the school mobile 07541591748 if you can not make contact through the office
- Email me at headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk

Sadly, yesterday, we received a very abusive answer phone message; I really do hope that this was just a prank call as I really do not feel that what was said is deserved; we are all working as hard as we can to support in any way possible.

Staff

I was able to speak to all the teaching staff on Wednesday through a zoom meeting and I am pleased to let you know that they are all healthy and well. Elmer class will be pleased to know that Mrs Turpie is also getting much better and looks forward to seeing you all soon. I will be virtually meeting the support staff on Friday to catch up. All the staff miss the children so much but understand that their safety and well-being is of paramount importance.

A big thank you to all the staff who have been in school since Easter and those who are in for the remainder of the term.

FSM vouchers

New codes should be sent out in the next few days. From Monday, I believe you can request Aldi vouchers through the voucher website as well as the other supermarkets. The code is for 3 weeks worth. Anyone who has not got a voucher yet but have a code, I'm happy for you to email it to me and I can redeem the voucher for you and get it sent to you email.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend—remember to stay, safe, stay indoors!

Mr Hiscock

CONTACT DETAILS

If you need to get in contact with us at all, please use the following contact details:

School office
01322 388230

Pupil premium support team:
kcox@craylands.kent.sch.uk

SENCO
ystone@craylands.kent.sch.uk

Headteacher
Headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk

School mobile—only in emergencies/safeguarding
07541591749

www.craylands.kent.sch.uk

If a child may be at risk of immediate harm, you should call the integrated front door on:

03000 411111 (office hours)

03000 419191 (out of hours)

Or call the police 999

NSPCC Helpline 0800 800 5000

Child line 0800 11 11

Find up to date safeguarding information at <http://www.craylands.kent.sch.uk/safeguarding-2/>

FOR PARENTS

A SPECIAL COVID MESSAGE

When your child is ill or injured it is very difficult to decide if/when to call your child's GP, NHS 111 or go the Accident and Emergency Department (A&E). During the current situation and while the government is asking everyone to stay at home, it can be confusing to know what to do. Here is some guidance:



FOR ADVICE ON COVID-19 AND CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES/INJURIES VISIT WWW.NHS.UK

Designed by primary and secondary care clinicians from Barts Health & North-East London STP

YOU SHOULD GO TO A&E AND/OR CALL 999 IMMEDIATELY IF

APPEARANCE

- ▶ Pale/mottled/ashen/blue colour
- ▶ Collapsed/unresponsive/loss of consciousness
- ▶ No obvious pulse or heartbeat
- ▶ Severe allergic reaction

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Extreme irritability/pain/sleepiness (can be woken but falls asleep immediately)
- ▶ Seizure/jerking movements/fit

BREATHING

- ▶ Sucking in and out between ribs
- ▶ Flaring nostrils
- ▶ Extremely fast breathing
- ▶ Noisy breathing

OTHER

- ▶ Bleeding from an injury, that doesn't stop after 10 minutes of pressure

YOU SHOULD GO TO A&E IF

APPEARANCE

- ▶ Dizziness/feeling faint
- ▶ Rash that does not fade when you press it

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Severe constant tummy pain

OTHER

- ▶ Burn
- ▶ Possible broken bone

OTHER

- ▶ Swallowed foreign objects (especially magnets/batteries)
- ▶ Temperature higher than 38°C in a baby younger than three months old
- ▶ Your child has special health care needs and you have a plan that tells you to go to A&E
- ▶ Feels abnormally cold to touch
- ▶ Expressing suicidal/significant selfharm thoughts

YOU SHOULD CALL YOUR GP IF

APPEARANCE

- ▶ Mild/mod allergic reaction (known or suspected)
- ▶ New rash that fades when you press on it

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Mild irritability/sleepier than normal
- ▶ Severe tummy pain that comes and goes
- ▶ Vomiting and diarrhoea
- ▶ Not passed urine for more than 12 hours

BREATHING

- ▶ Wheezing/fast breathing

OTHER

- ▶ Temperature >39°C (age 3-12 months)
- ▶ Temperature over 38°C for more than 7 days
- ▶ Accidental overdose of medication or other substances
- ▶ Ear pain for more than 2 days
- ▶ Emotional distress, that can't be reassured

YOU SHOULD CHECK WITH 111 OR YOUR COMMUNITY PHARMACIST IF

APPEARANCE

- ▶ Pink eyes/red eyes

BEHAVIOUR

- ▶ Ear pain for less than 2 days
- ▶ Mild tummy pain that comes and goes

BREATHING

- ▶ Cough
- ▶ Runny nose

OTHER

- ▶ Temperature over 38°C for less than 7 days

Class Dojo



The tasks that we upload will be in line with the home learning guides attached to this newsletter and they will either be uploaded daily or they will have a date on them as to when the children should complete them.

The tasks can be responded to by writing, video, drawing or photographs.

If you would like to have an account, please follow the instructions below:

- 1) Google class dojo
- 2) Sign up as a parent
- 3) Click don't have a code—you the need to enter in name, email and password
- 4) Connect to a class—click I don't have a code
- 5) Find your school—type in The Craylands School
- 6) Find your teacher's name (Elmer you will need to enter Mr Hiscock; all others enter your child's teachers name)
- 7) Type in your child's first name, space, then initial of surname

Your child's teacher will then get a request; it will be authorised.

If you would like us to remove your child's name (it is just their first name and letter of surname that has been used) then please let us know.

If you have any issues with this, please do make contact with me at headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk

Also, check out.....

BBC Daily Lessons
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/learn>

Oak National Academy daily lessons
<https://www.thenational.academy/>

Phonics letters and sounds support
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_-niWw/featured

Contact us

We are still working and will be contactable in the following ways...

School office (open as long as the school is open)

Mr Hiscock has the school mobile on him at all times—07541 591748

Pupil premium support team (for any queries related to safeguarding, wellbeing etc)

kcox@craylands.kent.sch.uk

SENCO (for any queries related to special educational needs)

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Headteacher (if you need to make contact with a staff member, ask for advice with work, ask for more information)

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Twitter—follow us for updates

@craylands

www.craylands.kent.sch.uk—will be updated regularly

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Times Tables Rockstars

DOWNLOAD THE TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS APP ON IPADS AND IPHONES—AVAILABLE IN THE APP STORE.



<i>Last week's results...</i>	<i>This week's battles.....</i>
Morpurgo vs Dahl 8504 vs 22592	Dahl vs Wilson
Gruffalo vs Walliams 4971 vs 7372	Elmer vs Funnybones
Funnybones vs Wilson 6878 vs 6503	Morpurgo vs Horowitz
Stickman vs Horowitz 8139 vs 6344	Gruffalo vs Stickman
Elmer vs Stickman 4916 vs 8139	Walliams vs Wilson

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Elmer</u> Oliver C Alexander R Finley Fletcher	<u>Funnybones</u> Owen Emily A Callum	<u>Stickman</u> Sami Macen Emilie S	<u>Gruffalo</u> Harrison H Mathew Eva P	<u>Dahl</u> Faren Izzie Benjamin
<u>Wilson</u> Tristan Owen Jack	<u>Walliams</u> Michael C Mark Max FK	<u>Horowitz</u> Isabel M Joe Dassia	<u>Morpurgo</u> Daisy Annabelle Jacob	