



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 5 Week 6

Friday 22nd May

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now at the end of term 5 and what a sunny end to the term it has been! A huge thank you to all staff and parents/carers who have supported the children in and out of school over this term. You are all heroes of lockdown!

School closure update

On Wednesday, I sent out a guide detailing the proposed return of EYFS, year 1 and year 6 from 1st June onwards. All week I have been working on risk assessments and guidance so we can follow the DfE and local authorities guidance on the re-opening, however we may still yet open up further as a final decision is not due until 28th May. I will of course update you all as soon as I know for certain our plans will go ahead.

I would like to acknowledge those emails I have received from those who are not sending their child back; thank you for these. I shall clarify some queries I have received since sending out the letter.

When is my child due back?

The children will return on the following days:

Monday 1st June—Key workers in years 2, 3, 4 and 5

Tuesday 2nd June—Key workers in above year groups, EYFS and year 1

Thursday 4th June—All of the above and year 6

When your child starts, they will be in full time. Please note, we can not keep any EYFS child later than the collection time on Fridays.

Can they wear uniform every day?

We have deliberately altered days they are wearing uniform as we need to be certain that they are wearing different clothes from the day before. Also, if they wear PE kits they can take part in activities outside. This is direct from guidance so supersedes the fact that you have uniform you want your child wearing every day.

Can they bring hats and water bottles in?

Yes most certainly as they will be outside lots in term 6. However please DO NOT send them in with a bag. We will not be using cloakrooms at all. Can we request that trainers have Velcro on them where possible for EYFS and Year 1.

Now some questions I need to answer clearly for you:

What happens if the teacher is ill?

That class will be closed until the teacher is well again. I have no further staff to cover classes I'm afraid. We will of course let you know as soon as we know we may have to close a class.

What happens if the plans do not work?

Until we see things in action, I have no idea as to whether what I have placed on paper will work. If it does not, I will have no qualms but to reduce the number of children we have in school. The government would like us to focus on EYFS and year 1, therefore I must warn that year 6 would be the year group we would stop from coming in.

Will you open for other year groups?

Whilst the government want us to be in groups of 15, we simply won't be able to. I am using all my available teaching and support staff to cover EYFS, year 1, year 6 and the key worker groups which now make up 2 groups.

We have some challenging weeks ahead of us and I hope that I can count on your continued support; the emails this week I have received have been greatly appreciated.

School will remain open during the half term for key workers, however the phones will not be manned. Any urgent issues please email me or contact the school mobile on 07541591749

Have an enjoyable half term break—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/>

Well being and mental health

The reality of this lockdown is challenging and can create anxiety for many. The constant news and information about COVID19 can feel overwhelming. To help support local residents stay well, a multi-agency group has developed a localised hub of information with simple tips and advice. It also provides details of local and national services that could be helpful.

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/wellbeing>

The Kent Together service is a single, convenient point of contact for anyone in Kent who is in urgent need of help during the coronavirus outbreak at www.kent.gov.uk/kenttogether and on 03000 41 92 92

Mental health crisis support via text

A new text service has been launched across Kent and Medway for people of all ages needing mental health support.

As part of the Release the Pressure campaign, the texts are free on all major mobile networks and the service is provided by SHOUT and the Crisis Text Line.

By texting the word “Kent” or “Medway” to 85258, you will start a conversation with one of the many trained and experienced volunteers who can give support at any time, wherever you are. It’s a place to go if you’re struggling to cope and you need immediate help.

You can find out more about the Release the Pressure helpline, the new text service and other community mental health support services by visiting www.releasethepressure.uk

For more information about how to look after your mental health during the coronavirus pandemic visit

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/health/coronavirus/looking-after-your-mental-health>

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)

ystone@craylands.kent.sch.uk

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

Headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk

School mobile—only in emergencies if the school is closed.

07541591749

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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



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p><i>Horowitz vs Gruffalo</i> 13028 vs 10866 GRUFFALO WINS!</p> <p><i>Dahl vs Funnybones</i> 10279 VS 7127 DAHL WINS!</p> <p><i>Elmer vs Stickman</i> 2109 vs 39237 STICKMAN WINS!</p> <p><i>Wilson vs Walliams</i> 7675 VS 12299 WALLIAMS WINS!</p> <p><i>Morpurgo vs Horowitz</i> 8433 VS 13028 HOROWITZ WINS!</p>	<p>KEEP PLAYING DRUING HALF TERM....WE ARE CURRENTLY THE TOP SCORING SCHOOL IN DARTFORD.</p> <p>WE ARE ONLY 20,000 POINTS AHEAD OF THE SECOND PLACE SCHOOL SO PLEASE DO KEEP PLAYING.</p> <p><i>We are currently at 329,168! Well done Craylands!</i></p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<p><u>Elmer</u> Alexander R Finley Kody Chloe J</p>	<p><u>Funnybones</u> Callum Emily Tamaya</p>	<p><u>Stickman</u> Sami Macen Emilie</p>	<p><u>Gruffalo</u> Harrison Thomas Eva P</p>	<p><u>Dahl</u> Ben Farren Toby</p>
<p><u>Wilson</u> Jack Habib Tristan</p>	<p><u>Walliams</u> Ethan Max FK Luca</p>	<p><u>Horowitz</u> Kai Freya Isabel M</p>	<p><u>Morpurgo</u> Annabelle Carys Christian</p>	