

# EYFS Sept 2021 intake zoom meeting

Welcome to  
The Craylands School



# Zoom etiquette

- If I could ask you all to place yourselves on mute please.
- Any questions please use the chat function.
- I shall then work through any that have been asked via the chat function at the end.
- A virtual tour is available through a Youtube link at the end.

I hope you find this an informative session.

Headteacher: Mr Hiscock

Deputy Head: Mrs Johnson  
(leaving Oct 2020)

Early Years lead: Mrs Gubby

Senco: Mrs Stone

Parent/pupil support team:  
Mrs Cox, Mrs Drake, Mrs Stone,  
Mrs Farrell



Happy together, safe  
together, learning  
together...

...where all members of the Craylearning  
community feel happy and safe to take  
risks in their learning, learn from their  
mistakes and develop the skills to prepare  
them for their future, as lifelong learners.

- To provide a happy, safe and welcoming environment so pupils enjoy coming to school.
- To develop a growth mindset culture throughout the school, where everyone strives to improve themselves.
- To praise children for the effort that they put into their work developing their understanding of the impact effort has on attainment.
- To encourage children to take risks, be fearless of making mistakes and learn from the mistakes that they make.
- To develop a sense of resilience across the school, so that children are confident enough not to give up on their learning.

- To set high and challenging standards to enable each child to achieve their best in every area of the curriculum.
- To encourage children to be creative and resourceful.
- To make learning relevant, stimulating, engaging and enjoyable for each child through the provision of a broad, balanced and inclusive curriculum.
- To teach children to be tolerant and sensitive and respect themselves and the beliefs and opinions of others, through good behaviour.
- To develop a spiritual awareness and sense of awe and wonder about the world.
- To promote positive working relationships between parents, governors, staff, pupils and other agencies to enable everyone to work together for the benefit of each individual child.

# Ofsted 2019

***This school continues to be a good school.***

*'Pupils say they love coming to this happy, welcoming and friendly school. All the pupils spoken to said that they felt safe in school and that staff care for, and look after them well. Pupils say that their teachers are kind and help them. One parent wrote that her child is 'always enthusiastic and excited to go to school and has nothing but positive things to say about the staff'.*

At Craylands, we are all  
Craylearners....

L isten to others.

E xtend their own learning.

A sk lots of questions.

R esearch answers using books,  
and the internet.

N ever worry about getting  
things wrong.

E njoy finding things out with  
others.

R isk take.....has a go at things.

S uccceed using resources.



Each week, a child  
who demonstrates  
Craylearning will be  
given a certificate.



# R.O.A.R.

## Respect Others Act Responsibly

- R eally good behaviour at all times
- E verybody has the right to have fun learning
- S afety at all times
- P laying carefully
- E quipment needs to be used appropriately
- C aring for all people
- T alking using the correct words

# Equality and mutual respect

At Craylands we have a number of policies regarding equality and mutual respect.

We will not tolerate bullying or harassment of any kind.

We promote a culture of mutual respect through....

- Good to be green behaviour system
- Respect rules and ROAR certificates
- Assemblies
- Awareness weeks/months e.g. anti-bullying week, black history month, safer internet day
- Multi-cultural weeks
- PSHE and RE lessons
- School council and pupil voice



# Rewards at Craylands

Team names: Rochester (red)

Dover (Blue)

Leeds (Yellow)

Hever (Green)



- Team points are issued for good work and behaviour
- Weekly certificate assembly
- Respect award each term for well behaved children
- Privilege cards given out for Craylearners
- Pride certificates given out for neat work
- HERO (Here Everyday Ready On time) bear for attendance
- Attendance raffle for 100% attendance

# Curriculum at Craylands

## Core subjects

Maths  
Literacy  
Guided reading  
Spag



## Discrete Subjects

RE  
Computing  
PSHE  
PE

## STAR curriculum (Skills that are real)

History  
Geography  
Art  
DT  
Music

## EYFS

Child initiated sessions  
Small group sessions

Learning is planned around  
children's interests



STAR (Skills that are real) Curriculum – covers history, geography, art and design technology

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Early Years	Work will be planned around the following 7 areas of learning: Personal Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Communication and Language, Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding of the World and Expressive Arts and Design.			
Year 1	The place we live in	Food glorious food	I do like to be beside the seaside	
Year 2	Lady with the lamp; life in the times of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole	Great Fire of London	Our amazing planet	
Year 3	Up, over and under; hills, mountains and rivers	Neolithic era	Ancient Greece	
Year 4	Natural Disasters	Ancient Egypt	Rotten Romans	
Year 5	Wish you were here; European culture and landmarks	Anglo Saxons and Vikings	Changes over time; crime and punishment	Coasts
Year 6	Chocolate; from the rainforests to our tummy	Changes over time; exploration	Where we live now and then	What a performance!

# Immersive activities

To enhance the curriculum, we aim to provide our children with a range of different experiences to support them in their learning:

- Outdoor learning sessions
- Drama sessions
- Immersion days e.g. Titanic theme day, Halloween theme day, Ancient Greek days
- Trips out of school
- Watching film clips

## School trips

- Two school residentials – currently one in year 4 (adventure residential) and one in year 6 (Isle of Wight) – numbers and COVID depending.
- Visits to local secondary schools e.g. Ebbsfleet
- Visits to London – Natural History museum, National Maritime museum, Science museum, British Museum, river boat tour
- Trips to the beach
- Zoo and Sea life centres
- Local visits e.g. Bluewater restaurants, cinema
- Yr 5 sing at O2 this year as part of Young Voices
- Swimming in KS2

# Homelearning

We focus on the following for home learning:

Reading daily

Learning spelling patterns

Learning times tables – each child in years 1-6  
have a times tables rockstars account

A homelearning project every other term



# Extra-curricular activities

We achieved 'Bronze Sports mark award'

- Football club – run by outside company and school staff
- KS1 games club
- Board games club
- Drama club
- Musical theatre club
- Gymnastics club
- Art club
- Choir – they sing at Bluewater
- Recorders
- Rounders club
- Netball club

## Sporting opportunities

- Cross country
- Football team
- Futsal
- Boccia
- District sports - athletics

# Artsmark

We gained the 'Gold Artsmark award' as a school; in order to achieve this we provide the following opportunities:

- ST-ART week – each term begins with art focussed activities based on the topic of work
- Choir sing at Bluewater at Christmas
- One year group each year learns an instrument
- KS1 Christmas productions
- KS2 carol concerts
- KS2 production at end of the year
- Singing/art clubs
- Craylands Got Talent

# Parental engagement

We continue to work hard to engage our parents in school life albeit a struggle due to Covid currently:

- Reading mornings
- Phonics workshop
- Phonics open mornings
- Seasonal craft workshops
- Anti bullying/behaviour workshops
- Multi-cultural events

# Friends of Craylands

- Firework night
- Summer fair – inflatables
- Discos
- Quiz night
- Film clubs

They have purchased.....

- Outdoor classroom
- Playground equipment
- Contributions towards coach prices for trips
- A brand new reading scheme
- App access to Times Table Rockstars
- Donations to each class for immersive activities

# Future of the school

We now have 2 classes in EYFS up to year 4; in 2 years time we will have a full school of 420 children.

The parents/carers of our school appreciate the community feel of the school.

We will endeavour to ensure that we maintain this sense of community through:

- Regular communication with parents/carers through our weekly newsletters.
- By welcoming parents/carers into assemblies and workshops.
- Continuing the work of our parent and pupil support team.
- Ensuring opportunities for cross key stage work e.g. year 6 reading with EYFS pupils.

# Extended Schools

We currently offer a breakfast club through West Hill Life Ltd from 7.30a.m. to beginning of school day.

West Hill Life currently run an after school service until 5p.m. on site.

# Key Dates

- It's important to [find out more about schools you are interested in](#) before you decide to name them on your application form. You can name up to 3 schools on your form.
- **Applications close on 15 January 2021** for children due to start primary and junior school in September 2021
- You can: [apply online](#)  
apply by post
- You can apply for up to 3 schools, putting them in order of preference. It's in your best interests to list 3 schools. Naming only one school does not guarantee your child a place at that school or give your child priority for a place over another child, neither does naming a school more than once.
- If you apply online you will be emailed on 16 April 2021 after 4pm to tell you which school you have been offered. We cannot guarantee the exact time you will receive your email, this will depend on your email service provider.

You can also [log in](#) from 5pm on 16 April 2021 to view your offer.

# Admissions – oversubscription criteria....

**Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care** – a child under the age of 18 years for whom the local authority provides accommodation by agreement with their parents/carers (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) or who ceased to be so because they became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order under Part IV of the Act.

☐ **Attendance at a linked school** – where admission links have been established between the infant and junior school concerned, children attending the infant school are given priority for admission to the junior school.



**Current Family Association** - a brother or sister in the same school at the time of entry where the family continue to live at the same address as when the sibling was admitted – or – if they have moved – live within 2 miles of the school, or have moved to a property that is nearer to the school than the previous property as defined by the ‘Nearness’ criterion’ (below).

**Health and Special Access Reasons** – Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school’s legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents’/guardians’ physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and the particular school.

**Nearness of children's homes to school** - we use the distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by Ordnance Survey. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for an oversubscribed Community or Voluntary Controlled school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school.

# Thank you for virtually visiting Q&A

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Now watch our virtual tour on  
Youtube by following this link...

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