



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6

Wed 1st April '26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now reached the end of the spring term and looking forward ahead to some sunshine in the summer term!

CAR PARK AFTER SCHOOL

I am very close to making the very difficult decision to CLOSE the school car park to ALL parents/carers after school unless things improve next term.

There are a number of reasons for this including:

- staff cars being hit by parents/carers who have used the car park
- Parents/carers blocking emergency access gates
- Issues with parents/carers leaving the car park whilst children are leaving the KS2 playground; this week when the year 2 children were leaving the bus, some parents/carers would simply not wait for them to cross and access the school site

I am considering making this decision now before something serious happens and someone gets hurt.

You should only be using the car park if you have a blue badge or have had permission from the headteacher to do so. If the issues continue I will have no choice but to close the car park after school.

Year 4 Residential

Shortly after returning from the Easter break, between 26th and 29th April, Mr Hiscock, Mr Ellen, Mrs Strudwick and Miss Lynn and 24 children from Year 4 will be attending their residential. They will take part in a number of physical activities and stay over. The children who are not attending will spend days in school off curriculum and I know that Mrs Woodham is already thinking of activities that the children will do.

Easter events

Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the Easter bonnet parade on Tuesday. Those that took part in making a bonnet had done an amazing job with lots of creativity on display.

A big well done also to those in KS2 who took part in a very challenging Easter quiz and got the correct answer.

Thank you to the PPST for arranging these events. Thank you also to the Friends of Craylands for running the table top sale on Tuesday after school.

EASTER BONNET WINNERS

Hungry Caterpillar	Rainbow Fish	Elmer	Funnybones	Stickman	Gruffalo
Freddie C	Bonnie	Henri	Freya	William	Leonardo

Wishing you all a very enjoyable Easter break; thank you for all your support this term - enjoy some time together but don't eat too much chocolate!

Mr Hiscock

Important dates

20/4	Start of term 5
21/4	Y6 Sats information session 4p.m. Zoom
23/4	St George's Day— children can wear club uniform e.g. cubs, scouts, beavers, guiding NOT football, rugby, cheerleading
26/4	Year 4 residential leaves
29/4	Year 4 residential returns
6/5	Wellbeing Wednesday afternoon in school
11/5-14/5	KS2 SATS test
12/5	Year 5 Kent Test information session after school
22/5	End of Term 5
1/6	Start of term 6
1/6	Times tables check for year 4 starts
5/6	Sports day More details to follow
8/6	Y1 phonics screener check starts



Happy Easter to those in our community celebrating.

Dates for your diary

	<u>TERM 5 DATES</u>
20/4	START OF TERM
23/4	St George's day—children can wear club uniforms (by this we mean cubs, scouts, beavers NOT football, rugby clubs)
26/4	Year 4 residential leaves
29/4	Year 4 residential returns
6/5	WELL BEING SESSION during the school day 2.15—315p.m.
11/5—14/5	KS2 SATS
12/5	Year 5 Kent Test information session after school
22/5	End of term
	<u>TERM 6 DATES</u>
1/6	START OF TERM
1/6	Times Tables check starts for Y4
5/6	Sports day
8/6—12/6	Year 1 phonics screening check
12/6	Reserve sports day
15/6	Elmer reading morning 830 -855- Mobile 1
16/6	Funnybones reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
17/6	Gruffalo reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
17/6	WELL BEING SESSION during the school day 2.15—315p.m.
18/6	Stickman reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
19/6	Dahl reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
22/6	Wilson reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
23/6	Walliams reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
24/6	Simon reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
24/6	Y6 production p.m.
25/6	Horowitz /Morpurgo reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
25/6	Year 6 production evening
26/6	Fine / Rauf reading morning 830—855—mobile 1
w/c 29/6	Multicultural week
6/7—10/7	Year 6 residential
10/7	Reports out
13/7	Year 6 reports out
13/7 & 14/7	Jump up afternoons
21/7	Last day of term



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- Teamwork, matches & lots of fun
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over 8 weeks

Every Thursday | 14 May – 2 July | 6PM – 7PM



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