



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you can see....we are still open and will be until we are told otherwise by the local authority.

## Coronavirus

There has, of course, been lots of reports in the news this week regarding Coronavirus. We are updated regularly by the DfE and the messages have not changed; we should all be washing our hands with soap and hot water regularly, something we are reminding the children of throughout the day. If the government decides that schools need to close, we will do our best to provide you with either some resources to use at home and/or a list of web links that can be used to support your child with their education whilst they are not in school.

If you need any further information on coronavirus please use the details below:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

## Parents evening

Thank you to those of you who attended the parents evening on Wednesday this week; we hope that it gave you the opportunity to find out how your child is progressing and how you can support them further. We hope to be able to hold the second session next week, on Wednesday, between 5pm and 7.30pm. You can book appointments at: <https://craylands.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

## Roadworks

A huge thank you to you all for your patience and consideration with the road works that appeared earlier this week. It has been far less chaotic from my point of view than I thought it would be and the school grounds seem to have felt much safer and calmer as a result. I know that some of you would like us to keep the drop off zone closed, however I'm not certain that this would help the local community as I fear that cars will then be parked in side streets and causing an inconvenience there. We will of course notify you of any changes we may make to the drop off zone in the future.

In relation to the works in Craylands Lane in April, we believe that the pedestrian pathways will be open intermittently and may be controlled; this does not help much I know and we will try to pass on any other information that we receive.

## Sporting events

This week, the netball team played against Westgate and won 3-1; last week, they won against The Brent. Well done to all who played.

Some of Year 4 attended the racket skills festival yesterday afternoon; I am told that they thoroughly enjoyed it.

## Quiz night

A huge thank you to all who attended the quiz night on Friday; thank you to the Friends of Craylands for arranging a great event!

## Upcoming Events

18/3	Parents evening 5pm—7.30pm
23/3— 27/3/20	Y1-Y6 reading mornings are postponed until further notice.
27/3	PTA Easter Disco
1/4/2020	Term 4 ends
16/4	Term 5 begins
8/5	Bank holiday
11/5	KS2 SATS week
11/5	KS1 SATs to start until end of term
22/5	INSET day—no children in school End of term 5
1/6	Term 6 begins

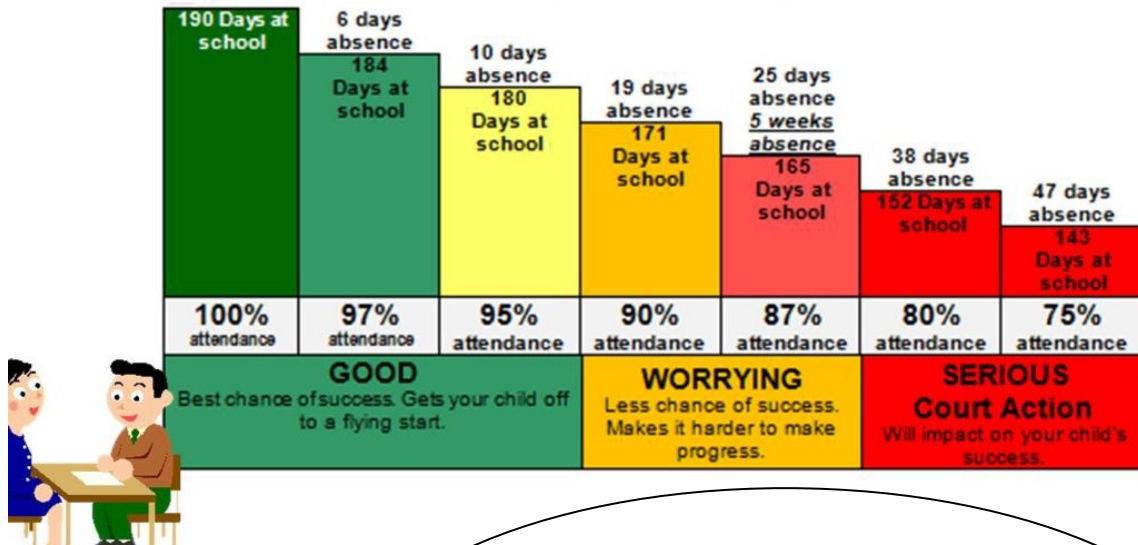
## Reminders and Info

- When leaving absence messages concerning your child, please leave more information than "not well" as we do monitor illness at all times. Thank you.

- Tickets for the children's PTA Easter disco on 27/3/20 are available from: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/friendsofthecraylandsschool1/348594>

Have an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

# Attendance



To be a Craylearner, you need to be in school every day!  
100% is what I really want to see!  
Less than 96% means you will struggle to be a Craylearner!

Class	Attendance this week	Number of children off this week	Attendance over the year
H Caterpillar	94.7%	7	96.1%
Rainbow Fish	96.9%	2	95.4%
Elmer	92.6%	4	96.4%
Funnybones	98.0%	2	95.9%
Gruffalo	98.6%	1	96.4%
Stickman	96.0%	3	96.5%
Dahl	92.0%	5	96.3%
Wilson	97.3%	5	95.6%
Walliams	98.0%	3	97.7%
Horowitz	98.3%	3	95.6%
Morpurgo	97.7%	3	96.9%

WELL DONE TO..... Gruffalo Class for having the best attendance this week!



What have the Craylearners been learning about this week?  
Ask your child to show you their learning from this week at home.

Year group	Maths	Spag
Elmer / Funnybones	Measuring	Questions
Gruffalo/ Stickman	Addition and subtraction	Creating nouns from ad- jectives
Dahl/Wilson	Statistics Equivalent fractions	Word classes Super/Auto prefix
Walliams	Dividing by 10 and 100	Homophones
Horowitz	Subtracting fractions	Tenses—past/present progressive
Morpurgo	Volume	Subordinating/co- ordinating conjunctions

**Useful websites:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<http://www.ruthmiskin.com/en/resources/sound-pronunciation-guide/>

# 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>
<p><i>Horowitz vs Stickman</i>  <i>3560 vs 14636</i>  <b>STICKMAN WINS!</b></p> <p><i>Dahl vs Wilson</i>  <i>23027 vs 4139</i>  <b>DAHL WINS!</b></p> <p><i>Elmer vs Funnybones</i>  <i>1029 vs 1600</i>  <b>FUNNYBONES WINS!</b></p> <p><i>Morpurgo vs Walliams</i>  <i>3442 vs 14433</i>  <b>WALLIAMS WINS!</b></p> <p><i>Gruffalo vs Walliams</i>  <i>3000 vs 4139</i>  <b>WALLIAMS WINS!</b></p>	<p><i>VIPS will be random player this week....</i>  <i>Dahl vs Morpurgo</i></p> <p><i>Wilson vs Horowitz</i></p> <p><i>Walliams vs Funnybones</i></p> <p><i>Elmer vs Stickman</i></p> <p><i>Gruffalo vs Dahl</i></p>

## ROCKSTAR VIPS were...

Alexander (HC) Freya (Horowitz)      Habib (Wilson)  
 David (Morpurgo)      Joseph (Dahl)  
 Rocco (Walliams)      Tamaya (Funnybones)  
 James (Gruffalo)      Ashley (Elmer)      Emilie (Stickman)





HM Government

**NHS**

# Coronavirus

## Wash your hands more often for 20 seconds

Use soap and water or a hand sanitiser when you:

- Get home or into work
- Blow your nose, sneeze or cough
- Eat or handle food



For more information and the Government's  
Action Plan go to [nhs.uk/coronavirus](https://nhs.uk/coronavirus)

**CORONAVIRUS**

**PROTECT  
YOURSELF  
& OTHERS**

# **Stay at home: guidance for people with confirmed or possible coronavirus (COVID-19) infection**

## **Who this guidance is for**

This advice is intended for people with symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), including those with a diagnosis of coronavirus (COVID-19) infection, who must remain at home until they are well.

## **Will I be tested if I think I have COVID-19**

We will not be testing those self-isolating with mild symptoms. The following advice is designed to help people prevent the spread.

The most common symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature

## **Key messages**

- if you have symptoms of coronavirus infection (COVID-19), however mild, stay at home and do not leave your house for 7 days from when your symptoms started. (See Ending Isolation section below for more information)
  - this action will help protect others in your community whilst you are infectious.
  - plan ahead and ask others for help to ensure that you can successfully stay at home.
  - ask your employer, friends and family to help you to get the things you need to stay at home.
  - stay at least 2 metres (about 3 steps) away from other people in your home whenever possible.
  - sleep alone, if that is possible.
  - wash your hands regularly for 20 seconds, each time using soap and water.
  - stay away from vulnerable individuals such as the elderly and those with underlying health conditions as much as possible.
- you do not need to call NHS111 to go into self-isolation. If your symptoms worsen during home isolation or are no better after 7 days contact [NHS 111 online](#). If you have no internet access, you should call NHS 111. For a medical emergency dial 999.

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Greenhithe Residents



**David Mote**



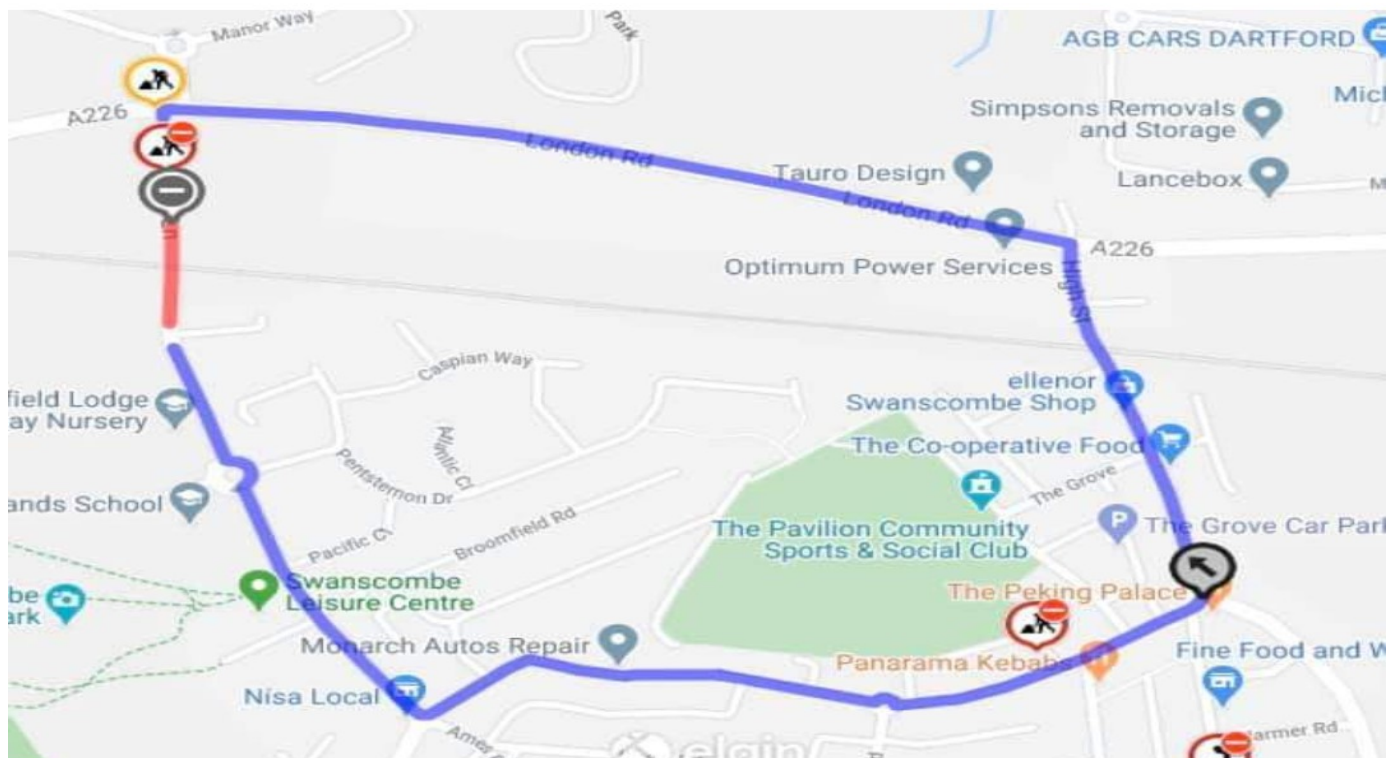
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Hello. There is going to be a temporary road closure in Craylands Lane, between A226 London Road and Craylands Square from the 2nd April 2020 for 29 days

The alternative route is Craylands Lane, Milton Road, High Street, London Road and vice versa.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce while works due to the new development are undertaken by GEARS Ltd.

For information regarding this closure please contact GEARS Ltd on 01322 303291, who will be able to assist with the scope of these works.

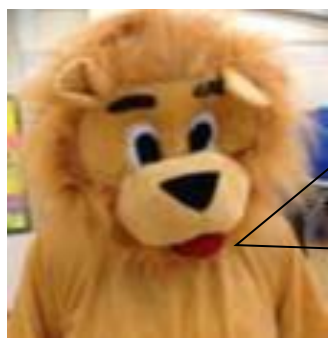




# Lenny's letter

Each week, this newsletter will celebrate all those at The Craylands School who received a Craylearner certificate, R.O.A.R. certificate, HERO bear and the winning team.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Hungry C	Kody S	Dahl	Joe F
Rainbow Fish	Rowan C	Wilson	Ella W
Elmer	Alfie T	Walliams	Ellie J
Funnybones	Will B	Horowitz	Zehra A
Gruffalo	Tyler W	Morpurgo	Sidonie K
Stickman	Reggie M		

The R.O.A.R. certificates were issued to.....

Hungry C	Simphiwe V	Dahl	Kofo I
Rainbow Fish	Molly P	Wilson	Poppy L
Elmer	Elodie H	Walliams	Cayden N
Funnybones	Jude W	Horowitz	Daisy F
Gruffalo	Eva P	Morpurgo	Lila E
Stickman	Gemma R	<b>Midday Supervisors Award:</b>	Laurie W (Y3D)



This week's winning team is...

**Dover**



This week's HERO (Here Every day Ready On time) Attendance Bear is awarded to ...

**Gruffalo Class**



**WOW (Walk on Wednesdays)** - The class with the highest number of children walking to school on Wednesday was .....

**Walliams and Morpurgo Class** with 25 walkers—well done!

**Achievements outside of school...**