



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As it's the end of the term, I thought I'd send a final newsletter before the two weeks Easter holiday commences tomorrow.

Class Dojo

Thank you so much to all of the parents/carers who have signed up to Class Dojo this week; we have over 150 parents/carers signing their children up which is amazing!

As you'll have found out, it provides the children with a way of keeping in contact, whilst also engaging them in learning at home. Each week, their teacher will upload tasks for them to complete and they can either write, draw, film themselves or upload a picture to show what learning they have done.

We've heard that it has helped with those children who are perhaps struggling to engage with learning at home.

The teachers have thoroughly enjoyed reading, looking at and watching all the work that has been uploaded so far. Please be aware that staff will not be accessing this during the Easter holiday.

If you haven't signed up yet, please try to do so over the Easter break so your child can get involved after the holiday.

Easter

It seems strange wishing you an enjoyable Easter break knowing that you will be inside for most of it. But I'm sure you can find lots of way to entertain yourselves as a family over the few weeks. A while back, I sent out suggested activities for children to do from the DFE; I've reattached to this newsletter to give you some ideas of things your child could do over the Easter break to keep themselves occupied.

Free School Meals

We will be sending out information regarding the Government's voucher scheme if we have not yet done so soon.

Unfortunately, we will need to stop providing packed lunches for those families who have Universal Free School Meals (anyone in EYFS & KS1 who receive free meals but are not entitled to due to income reasons) after Easter; we should not have been providing this service as we have so will need to stop—apologies for any inconvenience this causes.

School opening

The school continues to be open for those children of vulnerable families and those children of key workers. We will continue to remain open after the Easter break. Which starts tomorrow. I would really appreciate it if you could let me know in advance if your child will be coming into school after the Easter break and on what days please so I can ensure we have enough staff in school to support with this even if they have been coming in already.

The school also remains open for most of the Easter break for those key workers who need us; if you find you are in need of child care during this time but have yet to inform me, it is not too late -please do so by emailing headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk

Take care all....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
(PHONES WILL NOT BE MANNED OVER EASTER)

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

SENCO
ystone@craylands.kent.sch.uk

Headteacher
Headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk
(THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO MAKE CONTACT OVER EASTER)

School mobile—only in emergencies
0754591749

www.craylands.kent.sch.uk

Thank you to those staff who have been in school this week and who will be in over Easter; your support has meant our vulnerable children are able to attend school as are our key worker children.

Class Dojo



Whilst the children are at home, we would like to trial the use of Class Dojo as a way that the children can upload some of the work that they are doing and their teachers can communicate with them and keep in contact.

You do not have to use this, however it is another option to support your child in this difficult time.

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 (Stickman and 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 and we will send over a class code by Monday mid morning at the latest which your child will need to sign in with on the class dojo homepage.

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

Contact us

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

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

01322 388230—select the school office as there is no one in the PPST office

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.

0754591749

Twitter—follow us for updates

@craylands

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

Safeguarding contacts

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 0808 800 5000

Child line 0800 11 11

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

YEAR 6

	✓	Date:
1. Keep a diary for a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Send an email	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Learn to knit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Write a speech	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Interview someone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Learn how to access the news	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Design a product or business idea and pitch it to 'investors'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Choose objects to put in a time capsule	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Write and record/broadcast a radio play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Sleep under canvas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Make a dessert	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
12. Organise tea for parents and carers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
13. See the sun set	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
14. See the sun rise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

YEAR 5

	✓	Date:
1. Take part in a debate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Learn something new about your local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Learn to moon walk	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Make and launch an air powered rocket	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Do a blind folded taste test	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Write a story for the Reception class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Make a large scale model	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Write a play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Put on a performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
12. Make papier mache planets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
13. Write in hieroglyphics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
14. Plan and cook a meal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
15. Design and make an electric model	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

YEAR 4

	✓	Date:
1. Make chocolate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Create a display for show and tell	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Write and perform a poem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Perform in a play	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Watch a play or a dance production online	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Use a camera to document a performance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Choreograph a dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Make a sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Make up your own game and teach it to someone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Learn to sew on a button	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Take part in a treasure hunt round the house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

YEAR 3

	✓	Date:
1. Compose a piece of music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Eat something you've not tried before	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Create a mosaic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Design and make a board game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Create a soundtrack for a piece of film	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Make a pinhole camera	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Make a musical instrument	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Light a candle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Learn a new game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Make something out of wood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Cook outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
12. Learn to play a game of cards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
13. Try yoga	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
14. Sleep in a den for the night (indoors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Year 2

	✓	Date:
1. Play a board game	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Learn a poem off by heart	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Bake a cake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Write a weather report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Build a bridge and test its strength	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Become a nature detective	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Dress up as a superhero	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Make a film	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Start a vegetable patch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Get soaking wet in the rain in the garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Go bird watching in the garden	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
12. Learn a French song	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
13. Start a collection and share it with your class	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
14. Make a mask	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Year 1

	✓	Date:
1. Record different sounds and ask others to guess what they are	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Make some biscuits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Make and taste chapattis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Make a puppet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Put on a shadow puppet show	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Create a piece of art for an exhibition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Look up at the stars on a clear night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Perform a dance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Go on a hunt for some insects or small creatures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Make a home for an insect or small creature	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Create a comic strip	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
12. Make a daisy chain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
13. Build a den	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

EYFS

	✓	Date:
1. Paint a self portrait	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Plant some bulbs and watch them grow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Make leaf rubbings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Make a sandwich	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Taste a new fruit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Make a paper boat and see if it floats	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
7. Perform a song	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
8. Re-tell a story to an audience	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
9. Post a letter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
10. Search for butterflies outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
11. Take a photograph	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
12. Make a treasure map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
13. Dress up like a pirate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
14. Look up where you live on a map	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
15. Have a teddy bears picnic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>