



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 3

Friday 19th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can not believe we are at the end of the third week of this term—it has flown by. The children continue to amaze us with how well they are coping with a very different school life.

Children returning

This week has seen an increase in the number of children in EYFS and Year 1 returning with the same occurring next week. It has been lovely to see those children returning. Please take note of the letter sent yesterday stating the deadline date for asking for a place if your child is entitled to be in but has yet to return.

Phone calls

This week, I have been working through the class lists making phone calls to those who are at home. As I write this, I still have a few classes left to ring and I know there are some I did not make contact with so will endeavour to ring again. It has been lovely to speak to you all and find out what you have been doing.

I know from conversations that each child is feeling different at the moment; whilst some are still engaged in learning, I know that others have switched off completely. I thank you all for what you are doing currently and ask you not to give up but to encourage your child to keep learning and to read as much as possible at the very least; many are still engaging in other activities such as DIY, gardening, cooking—all worthwhile skills so keep going. You're doing an amazing job!

If you want any support or incentives to get your child to continue with learning, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Drop off

Those that have returned are aware that there are times during which you should try to drop your child off.

It is so important you try to stick to your times, as if you are queuing, you are forcing those still arriving that need to come in, to work their way around you to get through the gate which can make it unsettling for the children. Here is a reminder of the times:

Key workers—8.25
Hungry Caterpillars—8.35
Rainbow Fish—8.45
Elmer—8.55
Funnybones—9.05
Morpurgo—9.15

Your child has up to 10 minutes to arrive so they can arrive within 10 minutes after their time. If you do arrive early, line up on the cones but please ensure the children remain by you so we can manoeuvre those still coming in around you safely.

Also, can I ask that parents/carers do not stand and talk by the gates as this makes it difficult for others to access the school. Thank you for your understanding with this.

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

Please ensure that those children coming into school are wearing a coat if the forecast is rain.

Some children have come to school this week, when it has been raining without a coat.

We need to be outside as much as possible but can only do this if the children are wearing an appropriate coat if it's raining.

Thank you.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend—Mr Hiscock

School Games championship

Dear Parents / Carers,

A national initiative has been set up to provide active challenges and opportunities for children on all ages – providing challenges for children 3 times a week for them to practise and compete in virtually and represent The Craylands School.

The School Games Active Championships is a fun, engaging national activity campaign for kids across the UK to get active. Utilising the cutting edge video-based platform powered by TopYa!, the School Games Active Championships is meant to be a new way to engage today's kids, who are always using digital platforms on mobiles, tablets and computers, and transforming their time spent on-screen into time spent physically active. Primary and Secondary aged children can join the School Games Active Championships at any time with FREE active challenges being set via videos within a special version of the TopYa! Active App. Children of all ages can practice the challenge, then submit their best performance video using their mobile device to receive FREE personal coaching feedback from our team of experienced virtual coaches, earning points for each video submitted, climbing leader boards and winning prizes!

We are part of an area leader board for the Ebbsfleet School Games area, and the pupil's scores will be within the national leader board too. In order to register as part of The Craylands School you will need to use our school invite code which is **28994** when prompted to on the app.

In order to get involved you will need to create a parent account using TopYa! which can be downloaded on both android and ios platforms. Creating an account takes less than 5 minutes, this video will give you further information on how to do this. <https://vimeo.com/user25009636/download/423604569/9d5f1d7699> and further instructions can be found at <https://topya.com/sgac/>.

Important information regarding children's online safety and GDPR taken from the School Games Active Championship FAQ.

"TopYa! has completed both GDPR Data Controller and Data Processor audits, receiving a Green rating for each. TopYa!'s Privacy Policy complies with the standards of GDPR. TopYa! has also received certification with the Privacy Shield Framework overseen by the U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA)"

"The TopYa! App is completely COPPA (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act) compliant, which means it meets rigorous safeguarding standards. Unlike other social media platforms, no one can communicate within the App. All children can do to communicate with one another is give each other a virtual 'high-five', which functions like a Facebook/Instagram 'like'."

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

07541 591748

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

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

Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>Dahl vs Elmer 8225 1050 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Funnybones vs Walliams 3788 20568 WALLIAMS WINS!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Gruffalo 5396 5017 HOROWITZ WINS!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Stickman 5825 19230 STICKMAN WINS!</p> <p>Wilson vs Gruffalo 8513 5017 WILSON WINS!</p>	<p>Elmer vs Stickman</p> <p>Funnybones vs Gruffalo</p> <p>Horowitz vs Walliams</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Wilson</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Elmer</u> Alexander R Finley Kody Oscar	<u>Funnybones</u> Callum Tamaya Fawaz	<u>Stickman</u> Sami Emilie Amelie	<u>Gruffalo</u> Amber Harrson H Arion	<u>Dahl</u> Ben Demi-Leigh Faren
<u>Wilson</u> Ella Habib Tristan	<u>Walliams</u> Max FK Ethan Archie	<u>Horowitz</u> Dassia Freya Poppy	<u>Morpurgo</u> Annabelle Carys Jay	