



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 4

Friday 26th June

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a hot week it has been—I hope you have been able to enjoy some of the sunshine this week.

Children returning

We now have over 110 children coming into school on a daily basis. We are now no longer taking any extra children from EYFS or year 1 and **3p.m. today is the deadline that key workers can apply for a placement.** Sadly, we are unable to open to another year group full time, however we will be inviting certain children in over the next couple of weeks; we do hope to be able to plan a short 'meet and greet' session for all children at some point so they can come into school and meet their teacher for next year, however I need to consider the risks involved further. Details for this will be issued soon.

I am still awaiting guidance from the Dfe in regards to September; when I have this, I can start planning ahead and of course will share this with you when I can.

Phone calls

Over the past few weeks, I have been making phone calls to families across the school; it has been lovely to speak to many of the children about what they have been doing. If I have not managed to speak to your child and you would like me to, please do ring the school on 01322 388230 between 930 and 2 as I am usually in the office and would be delighted to speak to them.

Maternity cover

At the end of this academic year, Mrs Ward will be commencing her maternity leave. We thank her for all the work she has been doing for class dojo during 'lockdown' and for her time in class since Christmas. We wish her and her family all the best at this exciting time. Whilst Mrs Ward is not in school, we have appointed Mr Ellen who will be joining us from September. We look forward to him joining our team at Craylands.

New teachers

We are currently finalising staffing lists for next year and hope to be able to share this information with you shortly. At the end of KS1, we have in the past mixed the children ready for year 3 and we will be doing this again this year. We hope to be able to share which class and teacher your child will be in soon. We will not be sharing class lists however.

For EYFS, we usually mix the children, however we have decided that it would be best for them to remain in their classes as they have only really spent half a year together. We may consider mixing at the end of year 1.

By the end of this academic year, we will also have welcomed back Mrs Bishop and Mrs Johnson from their maternity leave. We look forward to seeing them once again.

Uniform

Many of you will be thinking ahead to September; if you would like to purchase new uniform, please use the following link: <http://www.uniform-direct.com>

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

If it is meant to be a sunny day, please ensure that your child brings a hat into school and has had sun cream applied before school.

Although it has been sunny, I believe more rain is on the way so please send them in with a rain coat if rain is forecasted.

Water bottles are a **MUST EVERY** day please.

Thank you.

Enjoy the 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)

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

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>Elmer vs Stickman 1091 vs 18584 STICKMAN WINS!</p> <p>Funnybones vs Gruffalo 2948 vs 7772 GRUFFALO WINS!</p> <p>Horowitz vs Walliams 2635 vs 17509 WALLIAMS WINS!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Wilson 9861 vs 6035 MORPURGO WINS!</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson 8758 vs 6035 DAHL WINS!</p>	<p>Funnybones vs Walliams</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Stickman</p> <p>Wilson vs Horowitz</p> <p>Dahl vs Funnybones</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Elmer</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Elmer</u> Jack Finley Oscar	<u>Funnybones</u> Callum Tamaya Ishaan	<u>Stickman</u> Sami Emilie Amelie	<u>Gruffalo</u> Eva P Harrson H Amber	<u>Dahl</u> Ben Izzie Faren
<u>Wilson</u> Habib Tristan Albert	<u>Walliams</u> Ethan Max FK Ernie	<u>Horowitz</u> Freya Dassia Kai	<u>Morpurgo</u> Annabelle Carys Jay	