



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 1

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 6—I hope that you managed to enjoy some of the lovely weather last week whilst maintaining social distancing.

## School re-opening to more year groups

This week, we have welcomed back children from EYFS, year 1 and year 6—it's been great to see you all. Lots of planning and preparation took place beforehand and am pleased to say that everything seemed to run smoothly over the past few days. There will, no doubt, be times when we need to amend some of our procedures and policies, certainly as perhaps numbers increase over the next few weeks.

In total, we have had 88 children in school, with many parents/carers deciding not to send their child back in yet, which is completely understandable. If you decide that further into the term, you wish for your child to return, we will stipulate that we will only take new additions to year groups on a Monday as this will ensure we keep 'bubbles' as stable as possible during a whole week. If at any point you would like to discuss the return of your child, please do not hesitate to get in touch by ringing 01322 388230 or emailing at [Headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk)

I'd like to thank the parents/carers and the children who have all followed the rules in place (although some cheeky parents have broken the one-way system once or twice). A huge thank you to the staff who are putting themselves at risk by being in school; we all appreciate what you are doing for the education of the children at Craylands.

## Home learning

As we still have years 2, 3, 4, 5 and some from those years groups who the school is open for, we will continue to provide home learning through class dojo. If your child does not have access to class dojo, we can make a work pack up for your child for this term but we will require you to contact us to let us know. I have this week created a number of packs that will either be collected or posted through doors.

There are, I know, some children who are not engaging with their learning at home and whilst I wish I could take them back into school to help, it is just not possible. Please do not give up with your child however. Try reward charts, now and then charts, singing songs or chanting times tables in the car; if your child is off for another 12 weeks, which is a possibility if years 2-5 do not return before September, your support in trying to get them to learn will be crucial so that they are not completely out of practise come September (if we're even back then!) I am more than happy to speak to any child and/or for you to come up to school to hand work over and I can give your child a sticker etc. Let us know what we can do to help you.

## Times tables rockstars

Over the past month, we have been in a battle against other Dartford schools. UP until this week, we have been 1st but we are now in 2nd place. With only 1 day left, we need to have one final push to try to reclaim it. Anyone at home, please do play on Times Tables Rockstars as much as possible on Friday.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend and we look forward to seeing the children that have been in again next week.

Mr Hiscock -headteacher

## 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](mailto:kcox@craylands.kent.sch.uk)

SENCO  
[ystone@craylands.kent.sch.uk](mailto:ystone@craylands.kent.sch.uk)

Headteacher  
[Headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk](mailto:Headteacher@craylands.kent.sch.uk)

School mobile—only in emergencies/safeguarding  
07541591749

[www.craylands.kent.sch.uk](http://www.craylands.kent.sch.uk)

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 0800 800 5000

Child line 0800 11 11

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

# 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](http://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](http://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

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### Log on issues

#### Logging on the website

- Google 'class dojo'
- On home screen (not your parent account) sign in as 'student'
- Click the ABC triangle..enter class code
- Enter the 6 digit code sent out this morning
- Choose your child's name

#### Logging on using the App

- Log out of your account
- Select 'I'm a student'
- Click 'I don't have a QR code'
- Enter the 6 digit code sent this morning
- Choose your child's name

# Times Tables Rockstars



Last week's results....	This week's battles.....
<p>KEEP PLAYING DURING FRIDAY!</p> <p>WE ARE ONLY 20,000 POINTS BEHIND THE TOP TEAM.</p>	<p>Horowitz vs Morpurgo</p> <p>Dahl vs Wilson</p> <p>Elmer vs Funnybones</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Stickman</p> <p>Walliams vs Wilson</p>

## TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Elmer</u>	<u>Funnybones</u>	<u>Stickman</u>	<u>Gruffalo</u>	<u>Dahl</u>
<u>Wilson</u>	<u>Walliams</u>	<u>Horowitz</u>	<u>Morpurgo</u>	