



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 5

Friday 3rd July

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have almost 150 children in school this week—I am so thankful to all the staff who have helped make this happen.

Children returning

As I write this, I have just received guidance from the DfE about opening in September. If all goes to plan, hopefully ALL our children will be joining us again from September. There will be some changes in the normal school day including staggered drop off and collection times; once I have completed a new risk assessment, I shall provide you all with further guidance as to what your child can expect when they return to school in September. We can't wait to see them all back again. We are hoping to have meet the new teacher sessions on Wednesday 22nd July—further details to follow.

New classes

Today, you will be provided with details on your child's new class for September and their teacher. As explained before, year 2 will have been mixed up to make 2 new classes. Lots of thought is put into this process to ensure that we are getting the right mix of pupils in each class. Every year, there is someone who is not happy and every year when that child returns to their new class, they make new friends and settle in well. Please remember that in the classroom, the children are there to learn—they can still see their friends from the other class at playtimes and lunch. We would appreciate it if you could respect the decision that is made with the classes and allow us to support the children to adapt to their new classes. Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

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>

Come September, we will be expecting children to be wearing a correct uniform every day (unless the guidance states otherwise). Please do ensure that come September, your child has school shoes (not trainers) that fit.

If your child's PE kits is still in school, please do arrange to come and collect it—you may need to purchase new kit before the summer. It's amazing how much the children have grown during 'lockdown'.

Reports

School reports will be available from the school from Friday 10th July. They reflect what your child achieved in their year group before 'lockdown'. We will send further details next week as to how you will be receiving them.

Reading books

Please return reading books to the box outside the main entrance door.

Wishing you all a safe and enjoyable weekend—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

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.

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>Funnybones vs Walliams 5055 vs 18309 WALLIAMS WINS!</p> <p>Morpurgo vs Stickman 7984 VS 28936 STICKMAN WINS!</p> <p>Wilson vs Horowitz 7161 VS 1690 WILSON WINS!</p> <p>Dahl vs Funnybones 6194 VS 5055 DAHL WINS!</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Elmer 5205 VS 943 GRUFFALO WINS!</p>	<p>Funnybones vs Wilson</p> <p>Elmer vs Stickman</p> <p>Horowitz vs Morpurgo</p> <p>Dahl vs Walliams</p> <p>Gruffalo vs Walliams</p>

TOP 3 PLAYERS IN EACH CLASS

<u>Elmer</u> Alexander R Oscar Jack Kody Ewen	<u>Funnybones</u> Callum Tamaya Fawaz	<u>Stickman</u> Sami Emilie Macen	<u>Gruffalo</u> Eva P Harrson H Amber	<u>Dahl</u> Ben Faren Toby
<u>Wilson</u> Habib Selina Jack	<u>Walliams</u> Ethan Max FK Michael C	<u>Horowitz</u> Dassia Isabel Gideon	<u>Morpurgo</u> Carys Annabelle Lila	