



# The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 7

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Dear Parents/Carers,

When I said last week it had been the hottest week of my career—I spoke far too soon!

## Drama club

On Monday, despite the intense heat, the drama club performed an abridged version of 'The Phantom of the Opera'. What a performance it was! The singing was sensational—as was the dancing and the performances overall. A very difficult play to learn I can imagine, however this did not show through the final performance. A big well done to all the children who took part and to Mr Dymott, Mrs Grasby and Mrs Turner for supporting the children from rehearsing to performing.

## Goodbye

Today, we say goodbye to a number of our current staff. We wish Mr Jones, Mrs Dymott, Mrs Meggs, Miss Browne and Miss Bean all the very best in their future endeavors and I am sure that you will join me in thanking them for all that they have done for the children during their time at Craylands. We welcome new staff to the team in September and the children have already met these this week.

We also say a goodbye to the Year 6 children today. They have been a very hard working and well behaved Year 6 class, who performed very well indeed in their end of key stage SATs results—the school results were higher than the national average, so a big well done and congratulations to them. We know that they will continue to do well in whichever school that they are moving on to and we wish them all the very best.

## Thank you!

A huge thank you is needed to many people for many different reasons. Firstly, to the children! They make Craylands the school that I continue to be proud to be the Headteacher of. They come into school, work hard, smile, laugh, play, occasionally fall out or argue (no one's perfect!) but they make coming in every day, an absolute pleasure!

Thank you to you as parents/carers for all your support over the year; it's not been an easy one but you have helped your children throughout the year. Thank you for all the thank you's and kind words—they really do mean a lot. We don't always get things right, but I know that we all want the best for the children of Craylands and I appreciate the support you give your children and the school.

Thank you to the Friends of Craylands for continuing to raise funds for the school so it can be spent on the children.

A huge thank you to the staff of Craylands; my Assistant Heads and SLT, the teachers, the support staff, the midday meal supervisors, the cleaners, the kitchen staff and the site managers. This school could not function without your dedication and commitment to the children.

Governors have supported throughout the year, being our challenging friend, ensuring we are doing the best for the children at Craylands.

A HUGE thank you to all of you who belong to the Craylands community for making this Headteacher very proud to be part of this school—this is the end of my fifth year at Craylands and despite the ups and the downs, the job truly is very special and that is down to our Craylands community.

I wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday—take care and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 5th September, in full uniform (please see next few pages).

Mr Hiscock—Headteacher

## Important dates

1/9	INSET DAY
2/9	INSET DAY
5/9	Children return
17/10	INSET DAY—no children in school
21/10	Last day of term 1
31/10	Term 2 begins
16/12	Term 2 ends
3/1	Term 3 begins

2 more INSET days to be confirmed for next year.

## Achievements outside of school...

Harriet (Elmer) took part in her first gymnastics competition with her club Beaming Stars on Saturday and came first place!

Fantastic—well done!

# SCHOOL UNIFORM

As we end the academic year, I would like to think towards September in terms of school uniform.

School uniform can be ordered from: <http://www.uniform-direct.com> or grab a bargain and order some pre-loved uniform from: <https://buytickets.at/friendsofthecraylandsschool1/324552>

Next year, I would really like to see our children taking more pride in how they are dressed for school. In particular, I would like to see more consistency in what is being worn on PE days.

We will be continuing with the wearing of PE kits on PE days, as we feel that this reduces the number of bags in cloakrooms, saves time getting changed and ensure that the kits can be washed frequently.

<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey skirt, tunic or tailored black/grey trousers</li> <li>• Yellow polo shirt</li> <li>• Blue school cardigan/sweatshirt with logo</li> <li>• White, grey or black tights/socks (NO MULTI--COLOURED SOCKS)</li> <li>• Summer – yellow checked/striped dress</li> <li>• Black school shoes (no heels, boots, open toes; no trainers please)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grey/black long or short trousers</li> <li>• Yellow polo shirt</li> <li>• Blue school sweatshirt with logo</li> <li>• Grey or black socks (NO WHITE TRAINER SOCKS AT ALL PLEASE)</li> <li>• Black school shoes (no trainers please)</li> </ul>

Acceptable		Unacceptable	
			
			
			
			

## PE Kits

As we will be asking the children to wear these to school, we would like to see consistency across the school in what is being worn on these days. Please follow the guide below:

Plain black shorts or plain grey/black jogging bottoms for when it is cold



- Plain coloured team polo shirt or v- neck t-shirt (red, green, yellow or blue) – NO BRANDS OR LOGOS



- White/Black socks
- Plain black or white trainers – no bright colours (EYFS children will still be asked to wear plimsolls)

They can wear their school jumper on PE days if it is cold outside

We want the children to feel proud in what they are wearing at Craylands whether this be on a PE day or non-PE day. On Sports Day, we saw lots of plain t-shirts and the children looked much smarter in them.