



The Craylands School Newsletter

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Term 6 Week 7

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Dear Parents/Carers,
I can not believe this is the last newsletter of this academic year!

Y6 residential

Last week, the Year 6 children took part in a very successful residential to the Isle of Wight. Lots of fun was had visiting different attractions and playing on the beach. The children were impeccably behaved. Thank you to the staff who gave up their week to accompany the children.

Gardening thanks

Thank you to Mr & Mrs Condell for the gardening equipment that they have donated to the school. Also, thank you to Mrs Fuller and the Year 8 girls from DSTC who came and helped on Friday last week to fix up the sensory area. They painted, moved soil and gravel and planted for us. They did a fantastic job and worked really hard. Thank you to Freya's grandad (Y6) for the donation of tyres for planters. All of you have helped to contribute to improving our garden area. We hope to be able to fence this area off so that it can be maintained and kept as nice as it is looking now.

Goodbye:

Today we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. We thank them for all of their hard work over their time at Craylands and we wish them all the best for their futures. We also say goodbye to Mrs Poile today, who is retiring after working with us for 11 years. We wish her all the very best as she takes some time to rest and enjoy her retirement.

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. Thank you for all the thank you's and kind words—they really do mean a lot. We don't always get things right (who does!) 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; they paid for the food and entertainment at last night's Year 6 leavers event.

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 sixth year at Craylands as head and despite the ups and the downs, the job truly is very special and that is down to our Craylands community.

Wishing you all an enjoyable summer holiday—take care. Mr Hiscock

Important dates

21/7	INSET DAY
1/9	INSET DAY
4/9	INSET DAY
5/9	First day back for children
7/9	11+ tests
13/9	Meet new class teacher after school
w/c 18/9	20th celebration week
18/9	EYFS star full time
30/9	20th Celebration Fayre
5/10	Flu vaccinations
23/11	Parent evening
24/11	INSET day

Start and end times

A reminder that the gates will close at 8.45am each morning from September. Collection will be at 3.15 for EYFS & Y1, 3.20 for Y2, 3 & 4 and 3.25 for Y5 & 6.

SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is moving into Y3 (KS2) school meals will cost £3.12 per day (unless your child is entitled to fsm due to income-based reasons)

INSET DAYS

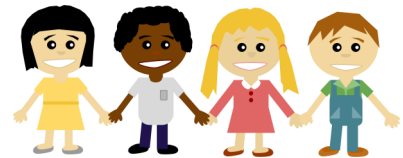
Friday 1st Sept and Monday 4th Sept are INSET days—the children return on Tuesday 5th September 2023

Dates for your diary

Dates for term 6

21/7	INSET DAY
1/9	INSET DAY
4/9	INSET DAY
5/9	First day back for children after summer break
7/9	11 + tests for year 5
13/9	Meet the new teacher session after school
w/c 18/9	20th celebration events start
18/9	EYFS start full time
30/9	20th celebration fayre

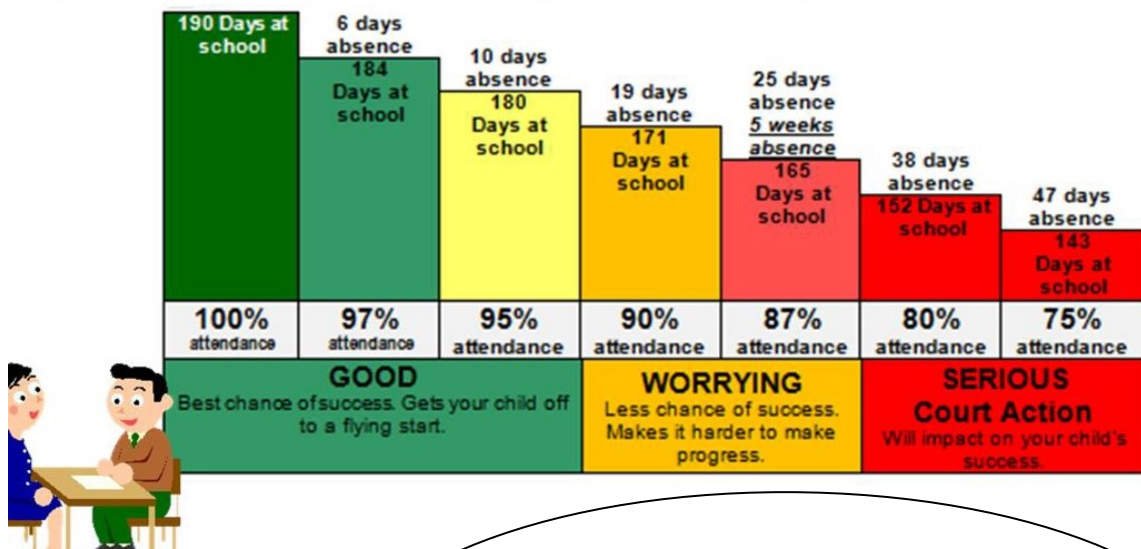
EYFS NEWS



We have been very proud of all of the children this week; they have all talked openly, confidently and excitedly about their new classes. In circle time we have also talked about any worries around going into new classes; it is good to hear the children reflecting and coming up with all of the positives about change. Well done for being super Craylearners.

Lastly, we would like to thank you for your kind messages and gifts this week and we wish you all a wonderful Summer holiday.

Attendance



To be a Craylearner, you need to be in school every day!
100% is what I really want to see!
Less than 96% means you will struggle to be a Craylearner!

Class	Attendance this week	No of children off this week
Elmer	98.3%	3
Funnybones	90.8%	4
Gruffalo	96.5%	4
Stickman	99.1%	1
Dahl	95.8%	2
Wilson	91.1%	4
Simon	99.1%	1
Walliams	90.8%	5
Fine	93.3%	4
Horowitz	90.5%	5
Morpurgo	99.5%	1
Ralf	94.8%	3

WELL DONE TO.....Morpurgo Class for having the highest attendance this week!

Lenny's letter

Each week, this newsletter will celebrate all those at The Craylands School who received a Craylearner certificate, R.O.A.R. certificate, HERO bear and the winning team.

Our pupils really are champions at Craylands!



Hungry C	Ennis	Wilson	Lola
Rainbow Fish	Nellie	Walliams	Fletcher
Elmer	Teddy	Simon	Whole class
Funnybones	Roselyn, Jessica, Riaan	Horowitz	Whole class
Gruffalo	Avaya	Fine	Whole class
Stickman	Whole class	Morpurgo	Whole class
Dahl	Grace, Isabella, Bailey, James, Tilly	Rauf	Whole class

The R.O.A.R. certificates were issued to.....

Hungry C	Matthew	Wilson	Alfie
Rainbow Fish	Sofia	Walliams	Finley
Elmer	Luana	Simon	Whole class
Funnybones	Jiya, Zaynab, Khalid	Fine	Whole class
Gruffalo	Peggie & Jaxon	Horowitz	Whole class
Stickman	Whole class	Morpurgo	Whole class
Dahl	Whole class	Rauf	Whole class



Achievements outside of school...

- Congratulations to Gracie (Y1 Elmer) who had her long hair cut off on 17th July in order to raise funds for the Little Princess Trust charity. Well done Gracie.
- Olivia (Dahl) and Madison (Hungry Caterpillar) took part in The Big Step Forward on Saturday 15th July to raise money and awareness for Pancreatic Cancer UK, in memory of their Nan who sadly passed away in Oct 22. They have managed so far to raise a huge £1350 for their efforts and walked 3 kilometres. A big well done to Olivia and Madison.