

### Message from Mr Phillips

Welcome back! We have had a brilliant first week back. It has been so nice to have all of our children back together under one roof. I have to say how impressed I am with how high the standards of behaviour are on their return. Families have clearly done a brilliant job while they have been at home. Thank you! I cannot wait to see what next week brings. Have a lovely weekend!



Our school attendance has been overwhelming this week, with children arriving on time and ready to learn.

## Lets keep this up!

**Attendance and Lates:** Any children who arrive after their start time have to report to the main office and will be registered late. **The law requires pupils to attend school regularly and this includes arriving on time each day.** If you have any concerns about your child's punctuality please talk to us.

### Social distancing measures at Craven.

Parents, thank you for your support this week in following our procedures and helping to keep each other safe. It has been a fantastic week and we are very proud of how our children have returned to school. The children have done a brilliant job at keeping themselves and others safe. While we have made a fantastic start, there are just a few things that we are asking of you at the moment.

- Please ensure that you do not line up outside your child's classroom door until your child's teacher has opened your classes door.
- Please do not let children play on the playground. All of our procedures are in place to separate children in year groups, so letting children play together risks children from different bubbles mixing.
- Please ensure that adults are maintaining a social distance on the playground and leave site once you have picked up.
- Please leave through your allocated gate. This reduces the amount of children from different bubbles mixing.

We appreciate that some of these measures seem drastic and can be inconvenient ; however, if we have a confirmed case, it could result in a whole class having to self isolate for 14 days. The more the children mix, the more the chance of classes having to isolate., and parents having to make alternative childcare arrangements. Please do your best to stop this happening.

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### A Message from the School Office

We wanted to say a huge thank you to all of you for downloading the School Gateway App during lockdown - this means that we can communicate with you effectively and quickly. You can also contact us through the app with any questions or queries and we can pass these on to the relative member of staff.

Please note that school lunches are priced at £1.50 per day for children in Years 3-6 (who are not eligible for free school meals) Money should be sent into school with your child - clearly labelled with their name and class. However we are pleased to inform you that we will soon be providing you with login details to an online payment system which we are very excited about!

Finally please remember that we are just at the end of the phone, email or App if you have any questions or need to pass on any messages.



### Stars of the Week

Foundation - Imogen B

Year 1 - Roxie I

Year 2 - Lydia C

Year 3 - Lily W

Year 4 - Oliver F

Year 5 - Cassie W

Year 6 - Darcey C

### Challenge Certificate

Foundation - Scarlett P

Year 1 - Jax H

Year 2 - Savannah L

Year 3 - Eric Z

Year 4 - Elisha W

Year 5 - Eve T

Year 6 - Henley D

### Readers of the Week

Year 1 - Summer G

Year 2 - Ella F

Year 3 - Delilah R

Year 4 - Ocean T

Year 5 - Joshua H

Year 6 - Yousef A

### Super Phonics Award

Foundation - Olen Y

Year 1 - Mia K

A great start in year 2! The children have certainly been ready to return to school, they've settled in quickly and beautifully. They have been so eager to get stuck in with all the work and they're really embracing the catch-up programme. It's been lovely getting to catch up with each and every one of them about their experiences and thoughts of lockdown and the summer holidays. Very much looking forward to the weeks ahead! It's truly amazing to have you back year 2! Welcome back to all the Craven children

**Mrs Page Year 2**

We have had a fantastic first week back in year three. We have loved sharing stories about what we have been up to and getting to know each other. We have started working on place value in maths and have made some good progress on three-digit numbers. In writing we have been familiarising ourselves with our new story: Partly Cloudy and have begun planning our recount. We have done lots of reading this week and worked especially hard on our retrieval skills. Well done year three, I can not wait to spend the rest of the year with you!

**Miss Mellors Year 3**

What a fantastic start to the year! It has been a wonderful week in Year 1 having all the children back in class and enjoying their learning. We have really enjoyed exploring our new classroom and getting stuck into play. We have been super grown up whilst using our new exercise books. We have investigated numbers 1-20 and even managed to work up to 50! We have been super resilient in phonics and have remembered many letters and sounds. In literacy, we have a brand new book; 'The Colour Monster' and we used actions to help us tell the story. A huge well done. Please could all children bring in labelled sand shoes to school and kindly ask that all clothing is labelled too. Have a wonderful weekend.



**Miss Cooper Year 1**

We have really enjoyed welcoming the children back into Reception this week. All the staff have been impressed with the sensible and mature behaviour displayed by all! We are looking forward to the Nursery children starting next week and building fantastic relationships and making new friends.



**Mr Kelly FS**

Year four have had a brilliant first week back at school and have really impressed me! They settled straight back into the school routine and have adapted to the changes. We have done lots of learning and have completed 'getting to know you' tasks too. In literacy we have been using adverbs and adverbials and practising our retrieval skills in reading lessons. What a fantastic start Year Four, keep it up!

**Miss Holmes Year 4**

What a fantastic first week back! It's as if we've never been away - we have settled straight back into a routine and I have been so impressed with the children's behaviour and attitude towards their work. We have looked at expanded noun phrases in our writing. In reading we have looked at strategies to work out the meaning of unfamiliar vocabulary. We have looked at placing numbers on a number line and the value of digits within numbers in maths. Most of the children have achieved regular reader status this week too - thank you for the support from home with this. It's going to be a fabulous year!



**Mrs O'Loughlin Year 5**

After so long apart - and so much uncertainty - words can't explain how wonderful it's been to be back together again as a class to start our year 6 journey. Every child has returned smiling, keen to impress and understanding of the changes that are apparent around the academy. I couldn't have asked for anything more! This week, we've been working extremely hard on our place value knowledge in maths. With our reading, there has been a big focus upon understanding the meaning of both familiar and unfamiliar words, developing our skills associated with this both as a group and independently. With our British Values work, we've been considering how our 'Rule of Law' has dramatically adjusted during these strange times we live in and why it is so important that we follow the rules both within the academy and in the outside world. Have a fantastic weekend, year 6!



**Mr Rhodes Year 6**

#### Safeguarding

At Craven Primary Academy, the welfare of all our pupils is of great importance to us and we hope that parents are confident about their children's health and safety whilst in our academy. We will always try to share any concerns we have with parents. However, there are times when we are legally obliged to share our concerns with other agencies, without first speaking to parents, or without the consent of parents. The safety and protection of our pupils is our most important concern and we wish to reassure you that any sharing of information is done with the children's best interest at heart. If you have any concerns about the welfare or safety of any child in our school, the Child Protection Officer's are Mr Phillips, Mrs Hartmann, Mrs Hamby and Mr Gillen. They can be contacted through the school office. The academy has a duty to inform parents that they are prohibited on reporting or publishing details (including on social media) that could identify anyone who is subject to an allegation.