

Monday 15th June 2020

Message from School

We really enjoyed welcoming back our Year Reception and Year 1 children last week. We look forward to Year 6 joining us today. In our plans to reopen school to more children, the safety of the children, the staff and all families is our utmost priority. We feel it is not possible at this time to open more widely as we are currently constrained by social distancing guidelines and space availability, combined with a growing number of key worker children attending school. However we are constantly reviewing the situation and if things change we will inform you.

We would like to thank all of the parents/carers for the fabulous job you are doing at home. We do understand how challenging these times have been for you all with juggling family life, work, learning with the children at home, amongst other additional pressures. Throughout this challenge you will have given the children an experience and memories they will never forget.

Our Home Learning will continue to be set fortnightly and information on how you can access this, or collect a printed hard copy, is shown in the information box below. We would also like to remind you of the **Oak National Academy**, which is a fantastic resource produced by the DFE. The Oak National Academy website has online lessons with teachers (rather than you) doing the teaching. We are more than happy for you to use the resources for your child/children's year group and use what (if anything) you find useful. This may suit some parents/carers circumstances better than the class learning packs. Please do whatever works for you. The link is https://www.thenational.academy/ and is also available as a link on our Home Learning homepage.

Thank you for continuing to share your children's learning with us via Twitter through our handle @HuttonCran and/or using the hashtag #hccpshomelearning. It really helps us to continue to feel like a whole school community seeing all of the posts you share and lots of familiar and smiley faces.

As always please do not hesitate to contact me via email at headteacher@huttoncranswick.eriding.net or on the school number 01377 270482 with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers for your continued support during these unprecedented times.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Burkinshaw

Home Learning

Staff have completed new Home Learning for all classes. These have been added to our website in the usual place – Teaching and Learning/Home Learning and then click the correct year group. Please do as much or as little as is right for your child/children and your family circumstances: we fully support all families in these decisions.

For children in Year Reception, 1 and 6 who will not be returning to school, Home Learning will still be added fortnightly to the website. Learning set for the year groups who are returning will be linked to the learning completed in school.

If you require a printed hard copy of the Learning Pack please do not hesitate to contact your child's/children's class teacher by email and they will inform you of how this can be arranged.

(The next set of Home Learning will be uploaded for all year groups on Monday 29th June.)

After School Wrap-Around Care Provision

We have some very exciting news to share with you regarding after school wrap-around care provision. As you are aware, we are continually looking at options available to us for after school provision. We have been liaising with ClubsComplete, who provide excellent extra-curricular services in many primary schools throughout the UK, and we feel that they would be able to provide a great service to meet the needs of our families. We have sought references from other schools who currently use this provider and they speak very highly of the services they offer. ClubsComplete are Ofsted Registered, have full Public and Employer's Liability Insurance, all required policies in place and an excellent and enthusiastic team of staff. For further information about the provider please take a look at their website https://www.clubscomplete.co.uk/

ClubsComplete are looking to potentially offer wrap-around care provision at our school at the end of the school day. The sessions would run from 3:20-4:30pm at £5.20 per child per session, your child could be collected at 4.30pm or they could stay on for the second session 4:30-5:30pm at another £5.20 per child per session. There would also be the option of an extended late stay session from 5.30-6.00pm at £3.60 per child, if there is a need and demand for this. For children staying after 4.30pm a snack will also be provided such as sandwiches and wraps. The club would run on our school site. All services are paid directly to ClubsComplete, they also accept childcare vouchers. In order to provide the most accurate and suitable provision and to see if there is a demand, we are asking you to complete the following online survey. This must be completed by Monday 22nd June. https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LPFFFQH

Please share this information with any parents/carers you think would be interested and encourage them to complete the survey. If there is a demand for the after school club, the aim would be to start the club after half term from Monday 2nd November 2020. With the current government guidance, we would not be able to start in September due to social distancing measures and the children may still be learning in bubbles.

This is really exciting news and a fantastic opportunity for the school. We know many parents/carers would warmly welcome this potential opportunity. However if not enough interest is generated these plans will not be able to go ahead. Please complete the survey to register your interest. Many thanks in advance of your support.

