



# Newsletter

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

## Wider Reopening Plans

We are looking forward to welcoming back children in Year Reception and Year 1 next Monday 8th June and children in Year 6 the following Monday 15th June. In our plans to reopen school the safety of the children, the staff and their families is our utmost priority. Staff are in school this week working through Risk Assessments and preparing the classrooms and school for the wider reopening.

All of the information that you need to know relating to your child/children returning is outlined in the previous letter sent on Friday 22nd May, which can be found on the APP and our website. The intention of the letter sent on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May was not to worry or concern parents/carers in any way. We wanted to be open and honest in terms of what school life will be like for the children and share with you the measures that will be in place to minimize risk. We hope the letter offered some reassurances for you, such as the fact that **we won't** be using marked grids and boxes for the children to learn and play in. **We will** be giving emotional support and comfort to the children as and when they need it. We hoped it would also help you to prepare your children as best as you can for their return. Initially school will be different to what we know as normal. However we have every confidence that our staff will do the best they can to ensure they make things as normal as they possibly can be and that the children have a positive experience.

We do not have any further guidance for when our other year groups will be returning at this stage as this is still under review. Once we have this information we will share this with you and outline what their return may look like.

We must stress that in terms of our wider reopening for Year Reception, 1 and 6, a revised decision based on the most up to date information could be made, which **could potentially change** the plans we have outlined. Local and regional data in relation to the national context will still be reviewed up until the point of reopening. If there are to be any changes to our wider reopening plans, this will be acting in line with advice from the East Riding Local Authority. If plans change we will communicate with you as soon as we know.

We hope you are all continuing to keep safe and well. We know it has now been a long time since the children were with us at school. All of the staff are hoping that things will gradually get back to some kind of normal and that we will be reunited as a whole school as soon as it is safe to do so. Although we look forward to welcoming our Year Reception, 1 and 6 children back in the coming weeks, we sincerely wish this could be the case for all of our year groups.

It really helps us to continue to feel like a school community seeing all of the posts you share via Twitter and the emails you send to the staff. It helps us to feel connected and in touch with what you are all up to. Thank you for continuing to share your children's learning with us via Twitter through our handle @HuttonCran and/or using the hashtag #hccpslearning. It really brightens up our day to see lots of familiar and smiley faces.

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

Take care, be kind to yourselves and keep 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. For those children in these year groups who are returning, they can also access the learning on the website, if they would like to complete any tasks on a Friday. The children may be tired on a Friday therefore we are more than happy for this to be a rest day - this will be your decision. Home 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 15<sup>th</sup> June.

## Contacting Staff

Our staff are willing to help as much as they can. If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to be addressed by any member of staff in the teams below please do not hesitate to get in touch. A reminder of the email addresses are shown below.

Reception Team: Mrs Leeks, Mrs Hayhurst and Mrs Pickles: [claireanderson@huttoncranswick.eriding.net](mailto:claireanderson@huttoncranswick.eriding.net)

Year 1 Team: Miss Midgley and Mrs Lucas: [hannahmidgley@huttoncranswick.eriding.net](mailto:hannahmidgley@huttoncranswick.eriding.net)

Year 2 Team: Miss Robinson, Miss Shipley and Mrs Perry: [srobinson@huttoncranswick.eriding.net](mailto:srobinson@huttoncranswick.eriding.net)

Year 3 Team: Ms Webb, Mrs Lewer, Mrs Oxlade and Mrs Drewery: [janelewer@huttoncranswick.eriding.net](mailto:janelewer@huttoncranswick.eriding.net) or [rwebb@huttoncranswick.eriding.net](mailto:rwebb@huttoncranswick.eriding.net)

Year 4 Team: Miss Smith and Mrs Brewster: [katherinesmith@huttoncranswick.eriding.net](mailto:katherinesmith@huttoncranswick.eriding.net)

Year 5 Team: Mr Nevet, Mrs Mattock and Mrs Caslake: [mikenevet@huttoncranswick.eriding.net](mailto:mikenevet@huttoncranswick.eriding.net)

Year 6 Team: Miss Elliott and Mrs Atkins: [aelliott@huttoncranswick.eriding.net](mailto:aelliott@huttoncranswick.eriding.net)

Mrs Longden can also be contacted and would be happy to help via our school email: [cranswick@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:cranswick@eastriding.gov.uk) for any other questions or concerns you may have.

## Contacting Parents/Carers

We will be contacting all of our parents/carers again this half term to check everyone is okay and to answer any queries you may have. Our teachers found this really useful last half term and we had feedback from parents/carers that the children really liked the fact their teacher had telephoned. Some of our children even spoke to their teacher which is really lovely. We will not be making telephone calls to the parents/carers of the children who are returning as we will see the children in school. However please do ring school with any queries or concerns you may have and we will be more than happy to help.

## Southlands Care Home

We shared in a previous Newsletter that it would be a lovely idea for the children to make cards for Southlands Care Home if they wanted to. We felt this may help to make a difference to some of the residents and bring a smile to their faces. Since then some of our children have written to Southlands and they have contacted school to say how grateful they are and that the residents absolutely loved receiving the cards and letters. They have even written back to some of our children. If your child/children would also like to write a letter, card or send a picture to Southlands the address to send them to is: Southlands Care Home, 15 Hobman Lane, Cranswick, Driffield, YO25 9PE. Many thanks in advance.

## Friday Photo Fun Day

We hope you enjoyed seeing our 'Friday Photo Fun Day' photos to the themes of VE Day 75 and Bad Hair Day! Any new ideas for themes need to be emailed to [headteacher@huttoncranswick.eriding.net](mailto:headteacher@huttoncranswick.eriding.net) or tweeted to @HuttonCran. We will decide upon the next suggested theme and hope to share our photographs with you via Twitter this Friday – please look out for them. Thank you in advance for your suggestions.

## Home Learning STEAM Links

Mrs Darbinson, our school STEAM Ambassador, has shared the following links with us that you may be interested in looking into at home for a change to our usual Home Learning. The Institution of Civil Engineers has produced the following links for home-based activities:

<https://www.ice.org.uk/news-and-insight/latest-ice-news/ice-challenge-to-recreate-building-projects>

<https://www.ice.org.uk/what-is-civil-engineering/inspire-the-next-generation/educational-resources>

There are also some 'I'm an Engineer' resources and live chats to be found at: <https://imanengineer.org.uk/>

We hope you find these links useful and thank you to Mrs Darbinson for sharing them with us.

## Mr Nevet's Final Reading Week

This week will be the last week that Mr Nevet reads live on Tuesday and Thursday at around 5.30pm. We would like to thank Mr Nevet for reading every week and we know that many of you have really enjoyed the stories. Tune in this week via Twitter @MrN\_HCPS. If you miss the live read it will be retweeted by several staff and available to view via the @HuttonCran Twitter handle. Enjoy and thank you Mr Nevet.

## School Reports

We wanted to inform you that all the children will receive an end of year written school report from their class teacher this year. The format of the reports will be a little shorter and not have all of the sections we have had in previous years. The teachers will comment on the children's Maths, Reading and Writing abilities but will mainly focus on the children as individuals, as learners and comment on their social and emotional skills.

**'We are one day closer to everything being normal again. That is a good thought to wake up to every morning.'**

