



Together We Achieve

Newsletter

Thursday 4th September 2020

Welcome Back September 2020!

We cannot wait to welcome all of our children back to school next week - we have missed you all! It will be wonderful to have the whole school community together again.

School life will be a little bit different to normal, however we are confident that the children will adapt to our changed routines and will be amazing at maintaining good hygiene throughout the school day. With the slightly relaxed social distancing rules within their class bubbles, we are confident that your child will enjoy being back in a routine, seeing their friends, playing and learning in a safe and secure environment. We are a very nurturing school, so for any children who are anxious or worried, we will ensure they are well supported. Our first priority will be to settle the children, get to know them and explain the new routines that are in place. Primarily we want them to be happy, and feel safe and secure.

We sent a letter out on Monday 13th July (which can be found on the school APP/Website) detailing information needed for the full return to school. To help us ensure things go as smoothly as possible from next Tuesday (8th September), we have lifted the main sections from the previous letter and added them below to act as a reminder for the key information that you need to be aware of. If you would like to know further information regarding government advice, lunch/breaktimes, curriculum and information on additional measures for health and safety please refer back to the newsletter sent on Monday 13th July.

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.

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Term Dates 2020/21

8th September

Children return to school

20th October

L&M Governors Meeting 6pm

22nd October

Last day before half term

23rd October

Staff Training Day

2nd November

Children return to school

10th November

PAT Governors Meeting 6pm

24th November

Full Governors 6pm

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will start on **Monday 14th September**. The children at Breakfast Club will be in wider bubbles of YR/1/2/3 and Y4/5/6. However these bubbles will be smaller than a class size and fairly consistent. The hall will be split into two sections, using cones, and the children from each wider bubble will stay at either side.

Children will come to Breakfast Club through the main entrance. We are asking that parents stay at the front door when dropping the children off and that they do not come into the building. A member of staff will be there to meet the children and on entry the children will be asked to sanitise their hands at the dispenser in the lobby area.

For children dropped off at 8.00am it is a £3 charge, which includes breakfast. For children dropped off at 8.30am it is a £1 charge and this does not include breakfast. Please do not drop off your child any later than 8.30am, as our Year 6 children will be using the main entrance from 8.45am.

If you require a place at Breakfast Club please complete the booking form (which can be found on our website – Parents – Breakfast Club) or ring school on 01377 270482. Please remember bookings need to be made at least 48 hours in advance.

Essentials for Children

The children should only bring the essentials to school. We are asking that children from all year groups do not bring in pencil cases. They should bring their coat, book bag, PE kit, a water bottle and packed lunch. If appropriate, they will start taking reading books and homework home in their book bags, in due course. Water bottles must be named and taken home, cleaned and refilled for the next day. PE kits can be kept in school for the duration of the week and taken home on a Friday. PE kit along with school uniform does not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, nor do they need to be cleaned using methods which are different from normal. If the weather is kind to us in September, sun cream needs to be applied before the children come to school. If this is needed again during the day the children should bring it in their book bags and will need to apply it themselves. Please remember to name everything! Many thanks in advance for your cooperation with this.

Times of the School Day and Drop off/Collection Points

Schools have been asked to consider staggered starts or adjusting start and finish times to keep groups apart as they arrive and leave school. Due to the fact that we have multiple entrances/exits we have decided to allocate all classes a separate door for arrival and collection at the normal school time of 8.45am and 3.20pm.

When entering school and waiting on the playground, at the start and the end of the school day, we ask that parents adhere to the social distancing rules of 1m. We ask that only one parent/carer drop off and collect your child each day to reduce the number of people entering the school site. This can be a different adult on different days. Children must wait with their parent/carer before school and go straight to them when they leave. Children **must not** play on the school equipment or on the school grounds, as they will then be mixing class bubbles. Doors will be open from 8.45am and we ask that you do not arrive before this time. The entrances/exits for each class are shown below:

Year Reception – Please come through the small black gate to the right of school and walk through to the playground next to the Year Reception classroom door.

Year 1 – Please come through the main gate and then wait before the playground gate. Mrs Hoyle will be waiting at the library door to welcome the children.

Year 2 – The Year 2 children will be staying in the same classroom they were in last year, so please use the same door.

Year 3 – Please come through the usual gate and use the cloakroom door at the end of the building.

Year 4 – The Year 4 children will be staying in the same classroom they were in during Year 3. They will use their own class door.

Year 5 - Please come through the small black gate to the right of school and then first left into their cloakroom door.

Year 6 – Please come through the main entrance.

The class teachers will be waiting at these points on the first day back so there will be staff available to help you access the correct door.

We will review this approach once it is in place. It will rely heavily on our parents/carers following the guidance we have set out above.

Contacting Staff

We kindly ask that parents/carers do not come into the building and if you have any queries please ring or email school. If the message is important regarding the safety of a child, a phone call to the school office is essential rather than email. We ask that parents do not attend the office in person, unless a personal conversation is essential. In such a circumstance, the parent will be invited to sit on the chair in the front entrance and sign a visitor declaration form. A member of the admin team or senior leader will then facilitate the meeting. If parents need a non-urgent meeting, with any named member of staff, this can be facilitated and should be requested by email. If you need to hand in a form or money this should be sent in your child's book bag. Please use the school APP to locate information you need, it has all the Newsletters, notices and information available.

