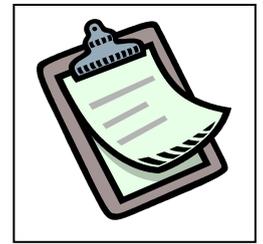


Learning for Life



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Welcome Back!

It has been a very long summer holiday, and it has been great this week to see everyone back in school. It's a cliché, but...they do grow up fast! We have a new year ahead of us and lots of new faces joining us. We welcome all our new Reception children, who are settling in remarkably well.

We now have 70% of the school eating hot school dinners cooked in school, a huge increase on last year. We will also be looking to replicate some of the strong pupil achievement we saw in 2014-15.

As ever, we very much look to work with you throughout the year to secure the best possible education for your child. If at anytime you have any questions or concerns, speak to your child's Classteacher.

Some initial Diary Dates for the Autumn Term...

- 30th Sept.** yr 3-6 Inter-school cross-country at South Craven
- 6th Oct:** visit by Olympic Athlete, Joe Roebuck
- 13th Oct.** Individual pupil school photos
Harvest festival service
- 10th Nov.** (9:00-11:00am): Open Morning for Prospective Parents
- 11th and 12th Nov.** Parents evenings: (3:30-6:30pm) **(more details to follow)**
- 14th Nov.** (Saturday, 10.00-12.00am): Open Morning & MacMillan Coffee Morning
- 19th Nov:** Anti Bullying Day in School

We will be going Cashless in 2016

Like many schools, we will no longer be accepting cash payments for dinners, clubs, Bobbins etc from January 4th 2016 – all payments will be taken through ParentPay.

The simple reason for this is the enormous amount of time it takes to physically sort and bank cash.

If you ever need any help with using your ParentPay account, just call the office.



Pupil-Parent Council

Want to be involved more in school or just find out what it's about?

Pupil-parent council meeting
1.15pm Thursday 1st October

BOBBINS

Remember that if you need care for your child from 8:00am in the morning or until 5:30pm in the evening – Bobbins is here to help.

Bobbins contact number:- 07547 196821

Email: bobbins@sutton-in-cravencofe.n-yorks.sch.uk

Important:

All children should be collected from the afterschool club by 5.30pm.

If parents are consistently late (3 times or more per half term) a charge will be applied at a rate of £5 per 5 minutes per child.

To ensure there is no disagreement, you will be asked to sign the late collection sheet with the time recorded.



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If you want to know how we are spending our sports premium grant this year to support excellence in Physical Education, please look on our website under the 'parent' tab.

If you want to know parental responses to our annual questionnaire 2015, this is also available on the website

Take a look at your child class page too, which will have a growing amount of information as the year progresses.

Back to School



Changes to our Building

You will have noticed that we have some new additions to our school premises.

Our kitchen is of course now complete and the smell of freshly baked bread every morning makes the school feel very 'homely'. We are implementing our new systems and I would ask for your patience with any 'teething problems', particularly around menus and menu choices. To remind you; the menu choices change every 4 weeks and at the end of this 4 week cycle your child will be sent home with a new menu for you to choose meals for the following 4 weeks. Those of you with older children may choose to let your child make these choices in school by themselves.

You will have also noticed the new 'ball walls'. This is something which children have requested for a long time but which planning permission has delayed. We are now pleased to be able to provide proper goals for football, other than cones and jumpers!

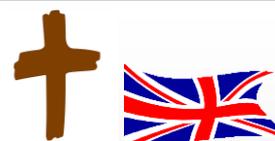
In addition, you will have noticed our new railings and gate on Gaitering lane. This ensures our children are safe and also prevents the 'traffic jam' which resulted when the gate was in the corner of the playground.

Can I request that as many parents as possible wait for their children *on the playground* itself, rather than on Gaitering Lane. This is at the request of those residents who need to use Gaitering Lane for vehicle access. The school has dual ownership over Gaitering Lane and residents quite rightly become annoyed when they cannot access their homes. We wish to maintain good relations with our neighbours

Finally, we have removed the wall which used to separate the play area from the Blossom Class outdoor area, thus providing much more outdoor space for play and learning in the Early Years.

A reminder

Please can you ensure that all uniform, coats, PE kit are named. Even writing your child's initials on the clothes label would ensure that, if lost, the item would find its way back to them once again! Last year there was a very large amount of lost property, which proves very expensive and inconvenient for parents – this very simple step helps us keep this to a minimum



Our Christian values which we are focusing on this year are:

- Autumn (1) Responsibility
- Autumn (2) Generosity
- Spring (1) Respect
- Spring (2) Humility
- Summer (1) Peace
- Summer (2): Truthfulness

In addition to these, we also promote our 'British Values' of 'Tolerance' and 'Democracy'. These form the basis for our collective worship and provide us with the opportunity to link learning to these themes.



Bike & Scooter Storage

We have submitted planning permission for a storage shed for the playground. Pending this being approved, the new shed will be used to store PE and break time play equipment. However, it will also double up as a scooter/bike parking area, although this will be in form of a simple outdoor bike stand.

In the meantime, if you would like your child to ride a scooter or bike to school, please feel free to lock them up against the railings by the front entrance access slope.