Cranham Church of England (VA) Primary School

Hazel Class Useful Information

Dear parents,

Welcome to Hazel Class 2026-27!
A few things to remember for the year ahead:

The school day:

- School starts at 8.45
- Children can come in from 8:30 using the main entrance and come up to the classroom to begin their morning task
- School finishes at 3.15 and children will leave the school from the main entrance

What to bring to school:

- Reading books and reading records **must** be in school every day.
- The children will be provided with stationery and pencil cases. Please do not bring in equipment from home as it causes clutter in the classroom.
- A named water bottle every day
- The children can take a rucksack or bookbag for their things, which will be kept on their peg throughout the school day

School uniform:

- Please ensure all uniform and coats are named.
- Please tie back long hair every day.
- No jewellery other than small, non-dangly earrings, if ears are pierced.
- A watch may be worn.

PE:

- PE is on Tuesday and Friday.
- Children must come to school in PE kit.

Forest School:

- ***Every other Wednesday*** starting on the second week of every term. See the newsletter for updates.
- Children should wear ***long, loose clothing that covers arms and legs***. Covered shoes to be worn.
- Waterproofs as required – please check the weather.

Reading Expectations:

Reading is **vitally important** to your child's education. Statistically, children who read more, progress further than their peers who read less. Sometimes encouragement and perseverance are required, as **reading regularly** can be **HARD.** It can also be incredibly **enjoyable**!

Children in Key Stage 2 should be reading ***at least* 5 times a week at home.** This may only be a few pages of their book at a time.

- The children are responsible for recording the pages they have read at home in this book every day.
- Please sign their reading record at the end of the week to be checked on the following Monday.

3 dojos	Read 5 times at home AND parent signature
2 dojos	Read 4 or 5 times at home
1 dojo	Read 3 times at home

<u>Homework Expectations:</u>

Set on Friday, to be completed by the following Friday.

- **Spelling:** new spellings will be set on Ed Shed on a Friday, to practise and learn for the quiz the following Friday.
- **Maths:** Times Table Rock Stars practise will be set weekly for children to complete
- **Topic:** an optional practical homework linked to our current topic

<u>Replacement resources:</u>

At Cranham, we hope to encourage responsibility and respect for resources.

In the unlikely event that school resources (rulers, erasers etc) are purposefully damaged or graffitied on by your child, a fee of 50p will be charged for its replacement. This includes replacing persistently lost or forgotten reading diaries.

We are really looking forward to welcoming the children back on Thursday 3rd September at the beginning of a positive and supportive year.

Kind regards,

Miss Boxall