



Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we are focused on building positive relationships and a happy, safe space for children to learn and grow. As a tool to continue with our aim, we are introducing daily **Crew** time.

### What is Crew?

Crew fosters a sense of belonging in children and is a place where children learn to become their best versions of themselves whilst helping other children in their crew do the same.

### How does Crew work?

Each class will be divided into two and they will have an adult as their Crew Leader – usually their teacher or a teaching assistant. Every day, each Crew will form a circle and follow the Crew Curriculum.

### When does Crew happen?

It happens twice a day.

9.05-9.40 for the Morning Crew.

2.55-3.15 for the Afternoon Crew.

It is very important that your child arrives on time to school so they get their time with their Crew.

### What is the Crew Curriculum?

**Mindful Monday** focuses on checking in with children after their weekend and ensuring children are happy, calm and ready to learn.

**Tranquil Tuesday** focuses on developing a love for reading.

**Wise Wednesday** focuses on our PSHE curriculum.

**Thoughtful Thursday** focuses on celebrating achievements through our Recognition Boards and our Effort Scales. We call these the Hunslet HoWLs.

### What are the Hunslet HoWLs?

Hunslet HoWLs stand for our Habits of Work and Learning.

They are our school rules of being Ready, Respectful and Safe which focuses on behaviour. A Persevering Panda focuses on children's efforts in lessons.



We are looking forward to embarking on our Crew journey and we are sure our children will flourish with their daily Crew time.

Here are some photos of the children enjoying their first ever Crew sessions.



(As it was the first time, the class stayed together in one Crew.)

More information will be available shortly on the website.

If you have any questions about Crew, please see your child's class teacher.

Kind Regards,  
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