



July Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Cadbury World, 3rd July

We all enjoyed our visit to Cadbury World, and the chocolate was delicious too!

Sports Day, 6th July

We had a lovely afternoon for our Sports Day. Thank you to all who came to support us and also Miss Marshall for organising the event.

Leavers Disco, 14th July

The leavers disco was well attended, and a lovely way to get together at the end of the year.

Leavers Assembly, 20th July

We said an emotional farewell to our Year 6 pupils at the assembly. It has been a privilege to have them at our school and we wish them all the very best for the future.

Staffing

From September, Mrs Beaumont will be increasing her teaching commitment and working all day Wednesday and Thursday in the Junior class. Mrs Foster will be teaching all day Monday, Tuesday and Friday. We have also employed Mrs Helen Quick to work every morning in our Infant Class

School Uniform

Please see overleaf information school uniform.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Our breakfast club has made a good start and we are looking forward to it being fully operational from September.

Both the Breakfast and After School Club will start on **Tuesday, 5th September**. Breakfast Club from 7.30-8.35 am, Monday to Friday. After School Club from 3.30-5.00 pm, Monday to Thursday, 3.30-4.30 pm, Friday. If you haven't already signed up, forms are available from Class teachers.

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Remember to look at our school website - www.cromfordcofeschool.com

The school is now on Twitter, @CromfordPrimary - please follow us.

School lunches - 2.00 per day, £10.00 per week,

If your child is ill please telephone the school before 10.00 am on the first day of absence.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for your help in improving our attendance rates. I'm pleased to say that we are seeing an increasing number of pupils here for at least 95% of the time. Can I remind you that if a child's attendance fall below this percentage, the school may write to you. Our attendance rate this year was 95.47% which is still below the national level of 96.1%.

Swimming

Infant swimming from	Thursday, 21 st September to 30 th November 2017 Thursday, 11 th January to 22 nd March 2018 Thursday, 26 th April to 5 th July 2018
Junior swimming from	Wednesday, 20 th September to 29 th November 2017 Wednesday, 10 th January to 21 st March 2018 Wednesday, 25 th April to 4 th July 2018

Music lessons

Infant Class - Reception, Year 1 and 2, singing and Year 2, recorder

Junior Class - Brass - either trumpet or trombone

We ask parents for a contribution to the lessons of: For the year: £30, per term: £10, weekly: £1. Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

Dates for diaries:

September

Tuesday, 12 th	Knitting Club begins
Thursday, 14 th	Music lessons begin for Infant class
Tuesday, 26 th	Early rider/balanceability for reception children
Wednesday, 27 th	MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

Term Dates - 2017/2018

Autumn Term

Term 1 (7 weeks)

Tuesday, 5th September to Friday, 20th October

INSET 1 - Monday, 4th September

INSET 2 - Friday, 20th October

Half-term - Monday, 23rd to Friday, 27th October

Term 2 (7 weeks)

Monday, 30th October to Tuesday, 19th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Wednesday, 20th December to Tuesday, 2nd January

And finally ...

Thank you to all of you for your support for your children and our school throughout the year. We wish our Year 6 pupils the very best for the future as they move to new schools.

Have a lovely summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

School Uniform

It is the policy of the school that uniform be recommended to all parents.

The recommended school uniform comprises:

Winter

Red sweatshirt, cardigan, fleece, jumper or hooded jumper; plain white top under sweatshirt.

Dark colour (black or grey) pinafore dress, trousers or skirts. Sensible dark coloured footwear - flat heels only.

Summer

Dark colour bottoms including shorts, top as winter options. Optional red stripe/check dresses can be worn.

P.E.

Shorts and plain tops with warm leggings or jogging bottoms (not jeans) and jumper for games plus a change of footwear.

Swimming

All infants will have the opportunity to visit Wirksworth Learner Pool for swimming tuition. Older children visit The Arc Leisure Centre in Matlock at some point during their years in Key Stage 2. The children need a towel, costume or trunks and a swimming hat for this.

Parents can order all uniform from Tesco - please follow the link [tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues).

School and County Policy is that children should only wear studs and should not have earrings in for PE or swimming, even covered with tape. If children have earrings, they must be able to put them in and take them out themselves, as we are not permitted to help with this. Wristwatches are the only other item of jewellery that may be worn.

The wearing of make up, including nail varnish, is not permitted at school.