



February Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

OFSTED

Our report has now been published on the Ofsted website, and you should have also received a paper copy. We are very pleased with the outcome and really appreciate all your support for our school.

Mount Cook - 10th February

The children all enjoyed a morning of team-building activities thanks to the staff from Mount Cook.

Pancakes

On Tuesday we had the sponsored pancake flip. The children did really well and we all had a great time! Please send in any sponsor money as soon as you are able to.

Dogs

One of our families have expressed concern over having dogs on the playground. If you do bring your dog to school could we please ask that, were possible, you keep your dog near to the playground gate. Thank you.

Sainsbury's - Active Kids Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Vouchers from 25th January to 30th June 2017. The collection box is in the hall.

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.

School Times

We would like to emphasise how important it is that children arrive on time for school. School starts at **8.45 am** and gates open from **8.35 am**. Children who regularly arrive late may be referred to the School Attendance Officer.

The door to the Infant Class will remain locked in the morning until a member of staff is available to supervise pupils. This is to ensure the safety of our children.

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.

PE Kits

A number of children are consistently forgetting to bring in a PE kit. Please ensure that children bring their PE kits to school on Mondays because both Infants and Junior do sport on a Monday afternoon. The PE kit can stay in school all week.

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.

Swimming

Infant swimming from Thursday, 12th January to 23rd March 2017

Thursday, 27th April to 6th July 2017

Junior swimming from Wednesday, 11th January to 22nd March 2017

Wednesday, 26th April to 5th July 2017

Dates for diaries:

March

Wednesday, 1st 3.30-6.00 pm Parents Evening

Thursday, 2nd, 3.30-6.00 pm Parents Evening

Thursday, 2nd 9.30 am Storytelling at Scarthin Books for World

Book Day

Thursday, 23rd am Year 6s - Bikeability

Wednesday, 29th am Junior class - Singing together at Wirksworth

Junior School

April

Thursday, 6th pm Cluster Dance Festival, Anthony Gell School

Friday, 7th, 9.15 am Easter Service

May

w/c 8th SATS week - KS2

June

Monday, 19th-Wednesday, 21st Residential visit to White Hall

Term Dates - 2017

Spring Term

Term 4 (7 weeks)

Tuesday, 21st February to Friday, 7th April

INSET 3 - Monday, 20th February

Easter Break - Monday, 10th - Friday, 21st April

(Good Friday - 14th April and Easter Monday - 17th April)

Summer Term

Term 5 (5 weeks)

Tuesday, 25th April to Friday, 26th May

INSET 4 - Monday, 24th April

May Day - Monday, 1st May

INSET 5 - Friday, 26th May

HALF TERM - Monday, 29th May to Friday, 2nd June (Bank Holiday - Monday, 29th May)

Term 6 (7 weeks)

Monday, 5th June to Friday, 21st July
