



Cromford Church of England Primary School Newsletter – October 2016

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon – Friday, 30th September

£340 was raised at this event. Thank you to everyone who came to support this event. We would also like to thank Mrs Paine and Mrs Taylor for organising the event.

Cluster Cross Country – Thursday, 6th October

We had a lovely afternoon at Anthony Gell School and were delighted to win the Year 5/6 Girls race.

Harvest Festival – Monday, 10th October

Church on the Bus asked me to pass on their thanks to everyone at the school. The donated food is greatly appreciated.

Church on the Bus – Thursday, 13th October

The children enjoyed visiting 'Church on the Bus' when it came to school. We were able to learn more about the valuable work they do.

Matlock Bath Illuminations – Friday, 14th October

Mr Hall has kindly donated £300 to school from money raised at the Traders Night. Thank you to everyone who supported the events.

School Games

We are pleased to announce that we have achieved a Gold Mark. We were assessed last Friday and have achieved the highest award as a result of all the sporting activities which takes place in school.

Well done to Roxy Wright who is a cast member of the Young Company production of Alice in Wonderland at Derby Arena during December and January.

John, Cello Teacher has places available. Please contact him on 07903 504981 if you child is interested in learning the cello.

After School Club, 3.30-4.30 pm – Monday to Thursday

From 31st October there will be a slight change to the activities at After School clubs.

Monday – Sport

Tuesday – Dance

Wednesday – Forest Schools

Thursday – Creative art/crafts

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

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Cost: £2 per child per session. No charge for Sports Club on Mondays. If you are unable to meet these costs please speak to either Mrs Foster or Mrs Hamilton.

Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend the After School Club.

If you are able to help at the Forest Schools sessions (Wednesday) or Creative Art (Thursday) please complete the slip below and we will put a rota together.

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.

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, 22nd September to 24th November 2016
Thursday, 12th January to 16th March 2017
Thursday, 27th April to 6th July 2017.

Junior swimming from Wednesday, 21st September to 30th November 2016
Wednesday, 11th January to 22nd March 2017
Wednesday, 26th April to 5th July 2017.

Dates for diaries:

October

Monday, 31st Flu vaccinations for Years 1, 2 and 3

November

Wednesday, 2nd, 3.30-6.00 pm Parent Consultations
Thursday, 3rd, 3.30-6.00 pm Parent Consultations
Saturday, 5th, 6.30 pm Fireworks Display and BBQ, Cromford Community Centre
Friday, 11th, 11.00 am Remembrance Day Service - details to follow
Friday, 18th Children in Need - details to follow
Saturday, 26th Cromford Village Christmas Market

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December

8 th , 10.15 am	Pantomime - Cinderella, Derby Arena
9 th	Non uniform day, please bring a bottle for tombola (Christmas Fair)
9 th , 3.15-4.30 pm	Christmas Fair
12 th , 9.00 am	Christmas Play, "Lights, Camel, Action! - Its Strictly the Nativity" dress rehearsal
13 th , 2.00 pm	Christmas Play
14 th , 6.00 pm	Christmas Play
16 th	Church Christmas activities
19 th , 2.00 pm	Carol Service, St Mary's Church, Cromford
20 th	Christmas party. Please note this is the last day of term.
23 rd , 6.30 pm	Carol singing at Cromford Community Centre

Term Dates - 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Term 1 (7 weeks)

Tuesday, 6th September to Friday, 21st October

INSET 1 - Monday, 5th September

HALF-TERM - Monday, 24th to Friday, 28th October

Term 2 (7 weeks)

Monday, 31st October to Tuesday, 20th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Wednesday, 21st December to Monday, 2nd January

INSET 2 - Tuesday, 3rd January

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the After School Club, as below:

Monday - Sport	Tuesday - Dance	Wednesday - Forest Schools*	Thursday - Creative Art

I can help at the: Forest Schools - Wednesday / Creative Art - Thursday
..... (please print your name)

Please tick as appropriate.

Medical information: Contact Telephone Number:

*Parents will need to complete a more detailed form for this activity.

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