



October Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Harvest Festival - Friday, 1st October

We had a lovely Harvest Festival. The children spent the morning learning about how to care for our environment and then in the afternoon each class contributed to our service. Thank you for all the donations received for our local 'Jigsaw' food bank.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon - 13th October

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan cake sale. We raised £204.55 which has been sent to the charity.

Cross Country - 14th October

Our Junior pupils had a good afternoon at the Cluster Cross Country event. We were delighted to win the Year 3 and 4 girls race, and also be first overall in Year 3 and 4 boys! Well done to all who took part and thank you to those of you who came to cheer the children on!

Parent Consultations - October 2021

It was lovely to be able to have a blend of face to face and telephone conversations with so many families this week.

Remembrance 2021

A Royal British Legion collection box will be located in the School Hall from 1st November for anyone wishing to give a donation. There will also be a box including:

snap band £1.50 (suggested donation price)

wristbands £1.00 (suggested donation price)

reflectors £0.50 (suggested donation price)

zip pull £0.50 (suggested donation price)

for children to make a donation. Please send the donation in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

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

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

School lunches - £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week

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

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Open Morning - Tuesday, 16th November

We are holding an open morning for prospective parents on Tuesday, 16th November from 9.30 - 11.30 am. If you know of anyone who is considering sending their children here, please encourage them to contact us and arrange to come along.

Cromford Mill

The Junior pupils had a lovely morning (14th October) learning about the Mill and making jam jar lamps. These will be part of the 'Shine a Light' festival at Cromford Mills on 28th and 29th October.

Relief Mid-day Supervisor

We are putting together a list of people who may be able to help on an ad hoc basis at lunchtimes (12.00-1.00 pm). This would be on a voluntary basis. Please let Mrs Hamilton know if you are able to help.

PE

The days for PE will be as below for the Autumn term:

Robins - Monday and Wednesday

Owls - Monday

Eagles - Monday

Children in Owls and Eagles will no longer have cricket training on a Wednesday afternoon. Also, no PE on a Wednesday because they have swimming.

Please make sure children wear suitable clothing. They should wear plain blue or black joggers or shorts, a plain white t-shirt (no logos) and their school jumper on the days they do PE.

Swimming

Years 3-6

From September, Years 3-6 will swim on Wednesday mornings, dates below:

22nd September to 20th October 2021

3rd November to 1st December 2021

19th January to 16th February 2022

Year 2

Year 2 will swim on a Wednesday morning, dates below:

29th September to 8th December 2021

We are asking for a contribution of £10 towards the cost of transport. This can be paid via Parentpay.

Brass Years 5 and 6

Brass lessons will start for Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday, 22nd September.

We are asking for a contribution of £10 per term towards the cost of the lessons. This can be paid via Parentpay.

Parking

Thank you to everyone who is helping to ease vehicle congestion around school at both the start and end of day. Wherever possible, please either walk to school or park away from the main entrance. The Community Centre have offered space in their carpark for drop off and pick up times too.

After School Clubs

Monday after school club will be **FREE** to children from 8th November to 20th December. Maximum number is 15. Please let us know if your child would like to attend.

Monday	Multisports
Tuesday	Dodge Ball
Wednesday	Archery
Thursday	Forest Schools (currently full)
Friday	Crafts

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday	Football
Tuesday	Drama
Wednesday	Chrome books
Thursday	Art

Diary Dates

November

Monday, 1 st	INSET day - school closed to children
Tuesday, 2 nd	Flu immunisation for Reception to Year 6 children
Tuesday, 9 th	Ian Daisley (photographer) in school to take individual photos of children
Thursday, 11 th	11.00 am Remembrance Service
Friday, 19 th	Children in Need

December

Monday, 6 th	Bag2School
Friday, 17 th	Sleeping Beauty pantomime, Derby

Term Dates - 2021/2022

Autumn Term

Term 1 (7 weeks)

Monday, 6th September - Friday, 22nd October

INSET 1 - Thursday, 2nd September

INSET 2 - Friday, 3rd September

HALF-TERM - Monday, 25th October to 29th October

Term 2 (8 weeks)

INSET 3 - Monday, 1st November

INSET 4 - Thursday, 23rd December

Tuesday, 2nd November to Wednesday, 22nd December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Friday, 24th December to Friday, 7th January

Spring Term (2022)

Term 3 (2019) (6 weeks)

Monday, 10th January to Friday, 18th February

HALF-TERM - Monday, 21st to 25th February

Term 4 (6 weeks)

Monday, 28th February to Friday, 8th April

Easter Break - Monday, 11th to Friday, 22nd April

(Good Friday - 15th April and Easter Monday - 18th April)

Summer Term

Term 5 (5 weeks)

INSET 5 - Monday, 25th April

Tuesday, 26th April to Friday, 27th May

May Day - Monday, 2nd May

HALF-TERM - Monday, 30th May to Friday, 3rd June (Bank Holiday - Monday, 30th May)

Term 6 (7 weeks)

Monday, 6th June to Thursday, 21st July

Extra Bank Holiday (Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration) - Friday, 22nd July