



Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Year 2 & 6 SATs

Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who worked really hard on their SATs tests earlier this month. They also enjoyed an early breakfast at school each day. Our Year 2 pupils have also taken their SATs test - and said "they enjoyed the quizzes."

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The PTA have purchased Commemorative Coins for all of the children which will be sent out this week. Thank you to the PTA for arranging this.

Years 5/6 Quadtots - Wednesday, 18th May

The children were a credit to the school and finished all of the races including 600m race. One of our Year 5 children finished 3rd overall. Well Done!

Playground Refurbishment

During the Half term break the bottom playground will be refurbished, thanks to the generosity of some local businesses. We would like to extend our thanks to the companies that have made this possible.

Staffing

We are happy to welcome Mr Lofts to Cromford, he is our new Caretaker and Mid-day Supervisor.

We are saying 'good bye' to three members of staff after half term. Mrs Heathcote one of our Teaching Assistants will be leaving us on 14th June. Mrs Heathcote has been at Cromford since December 2021. We will miss her but would like to thank her for all she has contributed to our school. We wish her well for the future. Mrs Wellham (SENCO) will be leaving at the end of term and Mrs Smedley will be taking over her duties. Mrs Hamilton, our School Business Officer will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. She has worked here for 15 years and will be greatly missed. Her job is advertised on the Derbyshire County Council website,

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/>

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.

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Lateness

Just a reminder that the school gate is opened at 8.40 am and that children should be in school by 8.50 am.

Holidays

Although the last two years have been hard on us all, unfortunately unless there are exceptional circumstances, the school cannot authorise absences during term time. Please read the guidelines below:-

"All the Headteachers in our cluster have met to discuss these new regulations and to agree a common definition of 'exceptional circumstances' so that there will be consistency across the schools in the area. We have agreed two tests which we will apply to each application. These are:

- Could this leave reasonably be taken at another time?
- Will the leave unduly affect the child's education and progress?

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, then the application will be refused. Should a parent/carer decide to take their child out of school when leave has been refused, then the absence will be recorded as unauthorised and this will be picked up by the Education Welfare Service. So that we do not make any inconsistent decisions across the schools, the application for leave will also ask if you have siblings at another school. If you do, the Headteachers will discuss the application and come to an agreed decision. It is vital that you do not book any event that requires leave from school before checking to see if it will be authorised. The fact that an event is already booked, cannot be part of the decision making process."

Parking and Road Safety - Reminder: 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.

Swimming - Years 3-6: From September, Years 3-6 will swim on Wednesday mornings (at The Arc), dates below:

8th June to 6th July 2022

Swimming, Reception: Reception will swim on a Wednesday morning at Wirksworth Swimming Pool, dates below:

4th May to 13th July

Swim kit should include: swimsuit or swimming trunks, swim hat and towel

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

After School Club: Monday after school club is **FREE** to children (up to Easter). Maximum number is 15. Please let us know if your child would like to attend.

Monday	Archery, dodge ball and multi-skills
Tuesday	Crafts
Wednesday	Crafts
Thursday	Forest Schools (currently full)
Friday	Crafts

Lunchtime Clubs

Monday	Football
Tuesday	Drama
Wednesday	Chrome books
Thursday	Art
Friday	Dance

Diary Dates

June

Monday, 6 th	Year 6 transition morning at Anthony Gell
Monday, 13 th -	
Wednesday, 15 th	Year 5/6 trip to Mount Cook
Tuesday, 21 st	am Ian Daisley will in school taking class photos pm Years 3-6 Tri golf
Thursday, 23 rd	Non-uniform day, bring a bottle (for Summer Fair)
Friday, 24 th	pm Years 5/6 play with the Halle, Derby Arena
Saturday, 25 th	10.00 am - 12.00 pm Summer Fair
Tuesday, 28 th	Whole school trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

July

Monday, 4 th	Moving up day and new starter day. Y6 visit to Anthony Gell
Tuesday, 5 th	KS1 Multi skills at Anthony Gell
Wednesday, 6 th	Y6 visit to Highfields
Thursday, 7 th	Year 3/4 tri golf final at Anthony Gell
Tuesday, 12 th	Year 5/6 tri golf final at Anthony Gell
Friday, 15 th	6.00 pm PTA Leavers Disco

Term Dates - 2021/2022

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