



## September Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

### **MacMillan Coffee Afternoon, Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September**

We had a lovely afternoon and enjoyed delicious cakes whilst raising money for this worthwhile cause. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. The event raised £320. Thank you to Mrs Taylor, and her helpers.

### **Esafety Play and Workshop, Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> September**

The children in Years 2-6 all enjoyed a presentation workshop at St Giles School learning about how to stay safe online. It was provided by Saltmine Theatre Company who are working with a number of schools in the local area.

### **Cluster Cross Country, Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

We had a super afternoon and the children ran really well.

### **Gold Sports Mark**

We are really pleased to have once again been awarded the Gold Sports Mark - one of only 17 schools in the whole of Derbyshire to receive this. It recognises the many sporting activities we take part in, including events like the Cluster Cross Country this week. Thanks go to Miss Marshall for the work she puts into this.

### **Cars**

Please can we ask you to take care when driving around the school. We have, unfortunately had a few incidents of drivers not showing consideration for others.

### **Topic work for the term**

- Robins - Superheros
- Owls - Romans
- Eagles - World War 2

My usual working days at Cromford will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. If you need to speak with me and I am not in school please contact Mrs Hamilton who can pass a message to me.

Remember to look at our school website - [www.cromfordcofeschool.com](http://www.cromfordcofeschool.com)

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

School lunches - £2.10 per day, £10.50 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*

Please ensure children have their PE kit in school each week. We are happy for children to leave it here and then take home at holidays. Children should wear a white t-shirt and dark leggings/joggers/shorts for PE.

### **Tuck Shop**

Following lengthy consideration, there will be a change with tuck shop on a Friday. Children will still be able to buy a cake or biscuit for 20p, but we will no longer also be selling crisps. If you want to send an additional snack in with your child on Friday then we are happy for you to do that. Tuck shop can only take place due to the kindness of parents providing cakes, and we really appreciate the PTA organising this.

### **Class Names**

We have decided to give our classes names from September, they are:

Reception and Year 1           - Robins  
Years 2 and 3                   - Owls  
Years 4, 5 and 6               - Eagles

### **School Dinners**

We have been informed by Catering that school dinners will cost £2.10 per day from September.

### **Swimming**

Reception, Year 1 and 2 will swim at Wirksworth on a Wednesday morning. Years 3-6 will swim at The Arc, also on a Wednesday morning, dates are:

26<sup>th</sup> September to, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

16<sup>th</sup> January to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2019

1<sup>st</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### **Music lessons**

Wednesday afternoon - Years 4-6, brass, either cornet or trumpet

Thursday afternoon - Reception, Year 1, 2 and 3 - singing. Year 3 will also continue to learn recorder

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

### **School Photographs - Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October**

Ian Daisley will be in school on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October to take individual photos of children and siblings. If your child has a younger sibling (not in school) and you would like them to be photographed together please come to the school for 8.30 am.

### **Harvest Festival special dinner - Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

#### **Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December**

If you would like your child/ren to have lunch on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October and/or Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, please complete the slip below. The cost is £2.10. You only need to complete the slip if your child does not usually have lunch. Harvest Menu is: Homemade chicken pie or vegetable roll, seasonal vegetables, creamed potatoes and carrot cake muffin. Christmas Dinner Day menu is: Turkey and trimmings, chocolate and vanilla ice cream or raspberry ripple ice cream roll.

**Breakfast Club - 7.30 am - 8.35 am, Monday to Friday**

Crafts and construction

**After School Club - 3.30 pm - 5.00 pm (Monday to Thursday) and 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm (Friday)**

Monday - Sport (Derby County Community Trust)

Tuesday - Street Dance (with Kim)

Wednesday - Science/Baking (with Gill)

Thursday - Forest Schools (with Claire)

We have decided to increase the cost of After School Club (from September) to £4.00, £3.00 for siblings, and £5.00 for children staying until 5.00 pm, **Monday to Friday**. The Breakfast Club will remain at £4.00, £3.00 for siblings.

It would be helpful to know, in advance, if your child is not attending Breakfast or After School Club.

We have a busy term ahead so please find below dates for your diaries:

**October**

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October

Individual pupil photos

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October

9.15 am Harvest Festival, letter to follow

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup>

3.30-6.00 pm Parents Evening

Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup>

3.30-6.00 pm Parents Evening

**November**

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup>

11.00 am Remembrance Service (tbc)

**December**

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup>

2.00 pm Christmas Play, dress rehearsal for Playgroup

Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup>

2.00 pm and 6.00 pm Christmas Play

Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Dinner Day

6.00 pm Christmas Play

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup>

10.00 am Jack and the Beanstalk, Derby Arena -  
letter to follow

Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup>

Christmas jumper/non-uniform day

Friday, 21<sup>st</sup>

2.00 pm Carol Service, St Mary's Church, Cromford  
Christmas parties

**Term Dates 2018/2019**

**Autumn Term**

**Term 1 (7 weeks, 4 days)**

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October

**INSET 1 – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**HALF-TERM – Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Term 2 (7 weeks)**

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December

**CHRISTMAS BREAK – Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December to Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January**

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Signed: ..... (parent/carer)

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