

# Cromford Church Of England Primary School



## September Newsletter

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful break despite the weather. We're thrilled to have all the students back at school, they've all settled in well.

### MacMillan Coffee Morning



Our Governors will be running a MacMillan Coffee morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 2:30pm and are looking for cake donations and volunteers. Please email the office [info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk) if you're interested in helping. Thank you

### Forest School



Forest School on a Thursday afternoon is back in full swing. Please see below for the following timetable:

- Sept – Oct: Owls Class
- Nov – Dec: Eagles Class
- Jan – Feb: Robins Class
- Feb – Mar: Owls Class
- Apr – May: Robins Class
- Jun – Jul: Eagles Class

*\*Please send your child to school with a change of weather suitable clothes and shoes for the sessions.*

### School Lunch



As per our previous communication, Derbyshire County Council has now increased the cost of a school lunch. The new price will be £3.25 for a primary lunch. You may be eligible for free school meals, to check, please click [here](#).

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## Piano Lessons



Piano lessons are available and are provided by Rachel Bower. If you would like to register your child for lessons, please fill out the form (attached at the bottom of the newsletter) and send it to: [rachelcbower@btinternet.com](mailto:rachelcbower@btinternet.com).

## Derbados



Derbados are running the Derby 5 Parks Challenge on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please see their flyer at the bottom of the newsletter.

## Swimming



**Swimming** is for the following year groups this term: Y2, 5 & 6 and will take place on the following dates: -



20<sup>th</sup> September 2023



8<sup>th</sup> November



27<sup>th</sup> September 2023



15<sup>th</sup> November



4<sup>th</sup> October 2023



22<sup>nd</sup> November



11<sup>th</sup> October 2023



29<sup>th</sup> November



18<sup>th</sup> October 2023



6<sup>th</sup> December

## PTA



The PTA are looking for members to help with fundraising and other tasks. If you would like to get involved or would like more information please email the office [info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk)

## Governors



Our governing body has two parent governor vacancies. Further information about this will be sent out next week. If you would like any information in the meantime, please email the office [info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk)

## Inset Days



Inset days for the year are: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

## School Photos



Our school photographer, Ian Daisley, will be in school on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September** for individual and sibling photos. Siblings not currently in school can arrive from 8:30am to have their photos taken with their siblings who are currently attending school.

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## Parents Evening



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Evening**

Parents evening will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> October 3:30-6pm. More information and timeslots will be sent out nearer the time.

## Leave requests during term time

There was a slight increase in the requesting of term time holidays this past year so, as a new academic year starts, we would like to remind you of the rules for leave requests during term time:

Leave of absence in term time (including holidays)

In accordance with Pupil Registration Regulations, headteachers must not grant approval for any leave of absence during term time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Headteachers of maintained and academy schools across England are expected to abide by this regulation and request legal action when a child is absent during term time without their permission – regardless of the child’s wider school attendance. This means that unauthorised holiday requests will be forwarded to Derbyshire County Council and may result in a fine.

Missing even a single day of school can have impact on your child’s learning and development. Attending school on a regular basis is the key to your child doing well at school and will set them up with good routines for later life and the working world, as well as giving them the opportunity to:

- Make new friends and feel included
- Learn new things and develop skills
- Increase their confidence and self-esteem
- Improve social skills
- Achieve their potential and fulfil aspiration

Attendance	Absence and days of learning missed
100% attendance	No days missed
95% attendance	9 days of absence, 1 week and 4 days of learning missed
90% attendance	19 days of absence, 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed
85% attendance	28 days of absence, 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed

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**Piano Lessons 2022/2023**

Thank you for your interest in starting piano lessons for your child this year. Since I qualified as a teacher in 2009 I have taught piano privately and music to GCSE level in several Derbyshire Secondary schools.

Lessons will take place in school during term time and the fee for your child is as follows:

<b>A 20 minute Individual Lesson</b>	<b>£7.00 per lesson</b>
<b>A 30 minute Individual Lesson</b>	<b>£8.00 per lesson</b>

Invoices are sent out via email at the start of each half term. In the event of absence (pupil or myself) I will either make up the lesson or make an adjustment in the next half terms invoice. Please allow 4 weeks notice if you wish to discontinue lessons. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email as above.

Many Thanks

Rachel Bower

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I would like my child(ren) ..... in year(s)..... to start piano lessons in school this half term.

20 minute individual lesson £7.00

30 minute individual lesson £8.00  (please tick)

Signature..... Name .....

Contact Tel No..... Email.....



# DERBADOS

Sunday 24th September  
10am- 4pm

The Derby 5 Parks Challenge  
A Family Cycle Ride Across 5 Of Our  
Beautiful Parks



DERBYSHIRE  
INSTITUTE OF SPORT



## PRICING

Child	£10.00
Adult	£20.00
Family (Family= 2 Adults, 2 Children) (Children= 15 and under)	£50.00

We have created a cycle loop for you to follow that covers 5 Derby parks including: Markeaton Park, Bass' Recreation Ground, Alvaston Park, Darley Park and Markeaton Recreation Ground.

- The total distance is 11 miles. You can choose to cycle 11 miles, or just 1.
- A DerbadOS T-Shirt will be provided for all participants.
- A DerbadOS medal will be provided for all participants.

All DerbadOS participants will also receive an exclusive 15% discount code for Derby runner, along with a free home ticket to watch Mickleover FC vs. Royston Town FC.



Book now at  
<https://www.derbyshireis.co.uk/derbados>  
or scan the QR code.

If you have any questions please give us a call on **01332 418668**



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