Cromford Church Of England Primary School

July Newsletter

As we come to the end of another busy year at Cromford CofE Primary, we would like to share some of our more recent highlights and achievements with you.

Year 6s

We'd like to say farewell to our year 6s as they venture on to the next step of their learning journey. We wish them all the best for the future. Please keep in touch!

Leavers Service

We will be holding a Year 6 leavers service on **Friday 21st July** at 9:15am in the hall and would like to invite all the parents/carers of the year 6 students to join us.

Forest School

Our last Forest School session for this year is Thursday 20th July. Forest school will resume on 7th September. The class schedule will be sent out nearer the time.

Staffing

Sadly, at the end of this term we will be saying goodbye to three members of staff, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Daley and Emily Taylor. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work and commitment throughout their time with us and wish them well in their next ventures.

School Disco

It was lovely to see so many families at the PTA disco. Despite the rain, we all enjoyed a great selection of music and refreshments. Thank you to the PTA for organising the event.

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Lea Green

All the children had an amazing time at Lea Green, albeit wet and possibly dirty but they loved it! What a great way to finish off the year!

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Owls Class

The children in the Owls class have been learning about life cycles this past term. The PTA purchased some caterpillar eggs and the children watched as they went through each stage of their life cycle. Thank you to the PTA.

Golf Finals

The golf finals took place on **11th** and despite not coming in the top three, the children were fantastic. Well done! *Well Done!*

The golf finals for years 5 & 6 has been delayed until 14th September due to the bad weather.

Piano Lessons

Piano lessons are provided by Rachel Bower and will resume in September. If you would like to register your child for lessons, please fill out the form (attached at the end of the newsletter) and send it to: rachelcbower@btinternet.com

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

20th September 2023

27th September 2023

4th October 2023

11th October 2023

18th October 2023

PE

From September, the children in R, Y1, Y3 and Y4 will be doing PE on a Wednesday and **all** children will be doing PE on a Monday. Please send your child to school in their PE kit which is suitable according to the weather.

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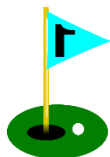Cromford
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Leave requests during term time

There has been a slight increase in the requesting of term time holidays this past year so, as a new academic year approaches, 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

School Lunch

As per our previous communication, Derbyshire County Council will be increasing the cost of a school lunch from September. The new price will be £3.25 for a primary lunch.

Summer Book Club

We'd like to thank everyone for the book donations for the Summer Book Club. Your child has visited the hall and selected some books to read at home. Please encourage your child to read their chosen books over the holidays. Thank you to Mrs Donaldson for co-ordinating this too.

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PTA

Our thanks do to the PTA who have organised a great range of fun events and raised much needed funds for school this year. Our particular thanks to Alys, who has chaired the group for several years.

THANK YOU

Our last day of term is
21st July 2023
WE HOPE YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL BREAK

Monday 4th September is an inset day and school is closed to all pupils.
We return to school **on Tuesday 5th September**

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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:

A 20 minute Individual Lesson	£7.00 per lesson
A 30 minute Individual Lesson	£8.00 per lesson

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 ....

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