



July (end of term) Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of a really challenging year, it's good to be able to share some of the things happening in school as well as information about the new term. This is quite a lengthy newsletter so you may want to get a cuppa and comfy chair!

Trip to Crich Tramway Museum, 1st July

The Infant class had a wonderful time at Crich Tramway Museum. They enjoyed rides on a double-decker tram, a boat tram and also a walk in the woods to look at the sculptures.

Trip to Tropical Butterfly House, 13th July

Years 3 and 4 visited the Tropical Butterfly House as part of their topic on animals and humans. They thoroughly enjoyed their time, seeing an owl, guinea pig, lemurs and lots more.

Leavers Service - 21st July

We will be saying farewell to our Year 6 leavers on Wednesday morning. Families of year 6 are welcome to join us - please bring a chair if you have one.

Staffing

Mrs Fretter one of our Teaching Assistants, and Brendan our caretaker, will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Fretter has been at Cromford since December 2019 whilst Brendan joined us in May 2013. We will miss them both and would like to thank them for all they have contributed to our school. We wish them well for the future.

Governors

Sally Wright will be finishing as a parent governor having served over 10 years on the Board of Governors. We'd like to thank her for all she has contributed over that time. We will be sending out nomination forms for a new parent governor in September.

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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PTA

Despite a challenging year, our PTA have still managed to arrange some fundraising opportunities. The recent 'Bags to school' day raised £99.90. We have also had a cake sale. They have made a contribution to the Year 6 Pizza Party. Our thanks to everyone involved in both the committee and also supporting these events.

School Start/Finish Times

Our start and finish times will revert back to timings before COVID. Children should arrive at school from 8.40-8.50 am, and finish time is 3.15 pm.

PE

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

Robins - Monday and Tuesday

Owls - Monday and Wednesday

Eagles - Monday and Wednesday

Tom Flowers Sports Coaching will be delivering PE lessons on Mondays. Please make sure children wear suitable clothing. They should wear plain joggers or shorts, a plain t-shirt (no logos) and their school jumper on the days they do PE.

INSETs 2021/22

Our INSET days will be:

INSET 1 - Thursday, 2nd September 2021

INSET 2 - Friday, 3rd September 2021

INSET 3 - Monday, 1st November 2021

INSET 4 - Thursday, 23rd December 2021

INSET 5 - Monday, 25th April 2022

The Queens Platinum Jubilee Celebration 2022

Legislation came into force on 1 June 2021 which reduces the number of school sessions in 2021-2022 by one day to enable everyone to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen.

For Derbyshire schools the additional bank holiday on 3 June 2022 falls into the half-term break when schools will already be closed. In anticipation that the reduction of school sessions will be incorporated into the School Teachers Pay and Conditions for 2021 and being subject to Cabinet Member approval, all schools should prepare to open for one day less in the academic year 2021/2022. We have decided to take the extra Bank Holiday on Friday, 22nd July 2022.

Water Bottles

From September, children should continue to bring in their own water bottle which they can fill up throughout the day. Please make sure this is named and contains water rather than squash.

Tuck Shop

From September, there will be no tuck shop on a Friday. There will however be a regular cake sale organised by the PTA. We will continue to have a 'treat Friday' at break-time where children can bring in an unhealthy snack such as crisps or a small chocolate biscuit or similar. Please don't send large bars of chocolate or packs of sweets.

Swimming

Years 5 and 6

We hope that swimming will start again in September at The Arc, Matlock. From September, Years 5 and 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

We hope that children in Year 2 will start swimming lessons at Wirksworth Swimming Pool in September. They will swim on a Wednesday morning, dates below:

29th September to 8th December 2021

You will receive further information in September.

Brass Years 5 and 6

Brass lessons will start for Years 5 and 6 on Wednesday, 15th September.

Year 6

We are sad to see our lovely Year 6 pupils move on, but wish them the very best for their futures. Keep in touch with us!

On behalf of all the staff, we'd like to thank all our families, governors and PTA for their continued support throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 6th September.



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