



## February Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

### Parent Election

Following the recent election, Sally Wright has been re-elected as Parent Governor.

### World Book Day - Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March

We are looking forward to visiting Scarthin Books again on 7<sup>th</sup> March for World Book Day. Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book/film character.

### Reminders

- Please can we ask you to take care when driving/parking around the school. We have, unfortunately had a few incidents of drivers not showing consideration for others.
- Children who have sickness or diarrhoea need to stay at home for 48 hours since last instance of illness.
- If your child is ill please telephone the school before 10.00 am on the first day of absence.
  
- Please do not leave children unsupervised on the playground before 8.35 am. Doors to all classrooms will remain locked until 8.35 am when a member of staff is available to supervise pupils. This is to ensure the safety of our children. If you require Breakfast Club (even for a short time) please contact Mrs Hamilton.
- Parents are responsible for younger children (on the playground) at the start and end of the school day.

### PTA events

**Easter Egg competition - Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March**, design sheets to be distributed to children and should be returned by Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Easter Bingo - Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April**, there will be a non-uniform day on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March (parents are asked to donate an Easter related chocolate towards the bingo prizes).

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,

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*Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment*

## **Music lessons - reminder about contribution from parents**

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: £30 (per child), per year: £10 per term or £1 per week. Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

## **PE Kit**

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.

## **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:

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

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

## **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)

The cost of After School Club is £4.00, £3.00 for siblings, and £5.00 for children staying until 5.00 pm, **Monday to Thursday**. 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.

## **Dates**

### **March**

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> Year 2-6, Open Centre Visit

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

### **April**

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 'Easter Indoors' event

Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> 9.15 am, Easter Service at school

## **Term Dates 2018/2019**

### **Spring Term (2019)**

**Term 3 (2019) (6 weeks)**

### **Term 4 (7 weeks)**

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> February to Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Break - Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> April  
(Good Friday - 19<sup>th</sup> April and Easter Monday - 22<sup>nd</sup> April)**

**Summer Term**

**Term 5 (4 weeks)**

**Monday, 29th April to Friday, 24th May**

**May Day - Monday, 6th May**

**HALF-TERM - Monday, 27th May to Friday, 31st May (Bank Holiday - Monday, 27th May)**

**Term 6 (7 weeks)**

**Tuesday, 4th June to Friday, 19th July**

**INSET 4 - Monday, 3rd June**

**INSET 5 - Monday, 22nd July**