

Cromford Church Of England Primary School



October Newsletter

This term has certainly flown by and we have been greeted with some wonderful autumn days.

Harvest Festival

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous goods for this year's Harvest Festival, they have been donated to Matlock Food Bank. Representatives from the Jigsaw Food Bank also joined with us and were able to thank everyone for the donations.

Parents Evening

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended parents' evening, it was great to see so many of you. If you haven't managed to meet with your child's teacher and wish to do so; please speak to a member of staff who may be able to arrange an alternative date and time.

Cross Country - 18th October

Our pupils had a good afternoon at the Cluster Cross Country event. They ran really well and we were pleased to win the Year 5 & 6 girls race! We are awaiting the final results.

Pantomime - Derby Arena - Aladdin

This year we will be going to see Aladdin at Derby Arena on 16th December, more details to follow soon.

Parent Governor

We are pleased to be able to welcome Redford Lee to our Governing Board.

Brass Years 5 and 6

Brass is underway for Years 5 and 6. The small contribution of £10 per term can be paid via ParentPay.

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Forest School

The children are taking turns, each half term, for their Forest School sessions on a Thursday afternoon.

Please make sure that they have a change of clothes (that can get dirty) a waterproof if it is wet and also suitable footwear. Forest Schools will happen in wet weather as well as dry.

	1 st half term	2 nd half term
Autumn	Eagles	Robins
Spring	Owls	Robins
Summer	Owls	Eagles

After School Club: Monday after school club is **FREE** to children (up to end of term). Maximum number is 15. Please let us know if your child would like to attend.

Monday	PE
Tuesday	Crafts
Wednesday	Crafts
Thursday	Forest Schools (currently full)
Friday	Crafts

PE

PE will remain on a Friday next term and we ask that children wear their PE kit to school each week. They should wear a white t-shirt and dark leggings/shorts. Pierced ears - children must be able to remove earrings themselves or unfortunately they will not be able to participate. Reception and Y1 children will also have PE on Wednesday's so will need to wear PE kits on that day too.



Swimming is for years 2,3,4,5 & 6 next term. Swimming will take place on the following dates:-

- 🍊 2nd November 2022
- 🍊 9th November 2022
- 🍊 16th November 2022
- 🍊 23rd November 2022
- 🍊 30th November 2022

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Diary Dates

October

Friday 21st October - PTA Cake sale 3.15pm

Monday 31st October - INSET Day

November

Friday 11th November - Remembrance Day - more details to follow

Sunday 13th November - Conker Competition - The Boat Inn (see PTA Newsletter)

Monday 28th November - Bag2School Collection

December

Friday 16th December - Pantomime at Derby Arena - Aladdin a.m.

Friday 16th December - PTA Christmas Fair - 3.30p.m - 5pm

Term Dates - 2022/2023

Autumn Term Term 1 (7 weeks)

INSET 1 - Thursday, 1st September

INSET 2 - Friday, 2nd September

Monday, 5th September - Friday, 21st October

HALF-TERM - Monday, 24th October to 28th October Term 2 (7 weeks, 2 days)

INSET 3 - Monday, 31st October

Tuesday, 1st November to Wednesday, 21st December

INSET 4 - Thursday, 22nd December

CHRISTMAS BREAK - Thursday, 22nd December to Friday, 6th January

Spring Term (2023) Term 3 (6 weeks)

Monday, 9th January to Friday, 17th February

HALF-TERM - Monday, 20th to 24th February

Term 4 (5 weeks)

Monday, 27th February to Friday, 31st March

Easter Break - Monday, 3rd to Friday, 14th April

(Good Friday - 7th April and Easter Monday - 10th April)

Summer Term Term 5 (6 weeks)

Tuesday, 17th April to Friday, 26th May

May Day - Monday, 1st May

HALF-TERM - Monday, 29th May to Friday, 2nd June (Bank Holiday - Monday, 29th May)

Term 6 (7 weeks)

INSET 5 - Monday, 5th June

Tuesday, 6th June to Friday, 21st July

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