

Cromford Church Of England Primary School



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January Newsletter

Welcome back!

We've had a good start to the new term and the children have settled in well again. It's been a busy few weeks already in school.

PTA



The PTA team have organised a bingo night, please see the attached poster below for full details.

BIKEABILITY

Bikeability is for our year 6 students and will take place on 2nd February between 1-3pm. Our year 6 students will need to bring the following:

- A roadworthy bicycle
- A well fitted helmet
- A waterproof coat
- Gloves (if the weather remains cold)
- Flat shoes/trainers
- A water bottle



SWIMMING is for year groups 1,3,4,5 & 6 this term. Swimming will take place on the following dates:-



1st February 2023



8th February 2023



15th February 2023



1st March 2023

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Cross Country Finals

The cross country finals took place yesterday and despite the very windy conditions, the children ran extremely well and we're very proud of them.

Forest School (After school club)

We're looking for additional volunteers to help at the after school club on a rota basis. If you have time on a Thursday afternoon between 3:15 and 4:30pm please email the office.

World Book Day

2nd March 2023 is World Book Day! More information to follow.

ATTENDANCE

Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95% and our current attendance falls well below this at 93.1%.

97-100%	No Risk
95-96.9%	Slight Risk of Underachievement
93-94.9%	Some Risk of Underachievement
90-92.9%	Serious Risk of Underachievement
Below 90%	Severe Risk of Underachievement



We know illness has played a large part in our attendance figures over the past few months and this is sometimes unavoidable and there are other things that can impact a pupil's attendance also, such as:

- Being later after the register closes
- Medical appointments during the school day
- Dental appointments during the school day
- Holidays during term time

We'd really like to exceed our 95% target and we're sure you'll support us. What you can do to help is arrange any medical/dental appointments outside of school hours where possible and ensure your child is in school before the gate closes at 8:55am. We will only grant leave of absence requests in exceptional circumstances so please take your holidays outside of term time.

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WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL
Children are required by law to attend school 190 days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

How do YOU measure up?

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 Lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 Lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 Lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 Lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 Lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 Lessons

89% + Below
Drastic effect on academic achievement

95%-90%
Cause for concern

100%-96%
Excellent

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Bingo Night

Friday 3rd February

6pm

School Hall

£3 per person

£10 for a family tickets
(2A & 2C)

6 games of bingo included for
each the person

Light refreshments will be served

Alcohol also being served

Tickets available from PTA at the gates or
on the door (prepaid tickets preferred)

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