



June Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Bikeability – Year 6

Our Year 6 children enjoyed their cycling and all learned how to be safe when riding on the roads.

South Peaks Sport

Thanks to all the Juniors who represented us at South Peak Sports, and to Miss Marshall and Mrs Champion for accompanying them.

Summer Fair/Celebrating Cromford

We enjoyed a lovely sunny day for our Summer Fair, and it was great to see so many people coming to support us. The PTA (and helpers) once again did an amazing job of bringing everything together and we are thankful to them for all their hard work. We raised £600.

Our exhibition of memories was also a fascinating part of the day, and it was a pleasure to meet many former pupils and family members. Thanks to Gill Donaldson for co-ordinating the exhibition.

White Hall Visit – Years 5 and 6

Year 5 and 6 had a great time at White Hall and learned lots of new skills. They returned to school full of stories about the time they had spent there

Brass Concert

On Tuesday, the Junior pupils treated us to an impressive brass concert. They have also played at the Derbyshire Area Headteachers meeting and Celebrating Cromford during June.

School Dinners

If you would like your child to continue having a school dinner or bring sandwiches from September 2017 please complete the slip below. Please note that if your child is moving to Year 3 in September you will have to pay for it. School dinners cost £2.00 per day and this should be paid in advance. Cheques are payable to Derbyshire County Council.

Sun Cream

As the weather improves, please apply sun cream to your children before they come to school. Also, please send children with a sun hat.

INSET days for 2017/2018

Monday, 4th September 2017

Friday, 20th October 2017

Tuesday, 2nd January 2018

Monday, 9th April 2018

Friday, 25th May 2018

Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Remember to look at our school website - www.cromfordcofeschool.com

The school is now on Twitter, @CromfordPrimary – please follow us.

School lunches – 2.00 per day, £10.00 per week,

If your child is ill please telephone the school before 10.00 am on the first day of absence.

Work Experience – students from Highfield School

Two students from Highfields will be in school wc 26th June – Jessie Peach and wc 3rd July – Shona Connell.

School Times

We would like to emphasise how important it is that children arrive on time for school. School starts at **8.45 am** and gates open from **8.35 am**. Children who regularly arrive late may be referred to the School Attendance Officer.

The door to the Infant Class will remain locked in the morning until a member of staff is available to supervise pupils. This is to ensure the safety of our children.

Attendance

Thank you to everyone for your help in improving our attendance rates. I'm pleased to say that we are seeing an increasing number of pupils here for at least 95% of the time. Can I remind you that if a child's attendance fall below this percentage, the school may write to you.

PE Kits

A number of children are consistently forgetting to bring in a PE kit. Please ensure that children bring their PE kits to school on Mondays because both Infants and Junior do sport on a Monday afternoon. The PE kit can stay in school all week.

Music lessons

Infant Class – Reception, Year 1 and 2, singing and Year 2, recorder

Junior Class - Brass – either trumpet or trombone

We ask parents for a contribution to the lessons of: For the year: £30, per term: £10, weekly: £1.

Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

Spare clothes

Please return borrowed clothes to school because our stocks are running very low. Also, please send unwanted clothes (especially boys' pants) to school.

Swimming

Infant swimming from Thursday, 27th April to 6th July 2017

Junior swimming from Wednesday, 26th April to 5th July 2017

Dates for diaries:

July

Monday, 3 rd	School trip to Cadbury World
Tuesday, 4 th	Year 6 visit to Anthony Gell, new starters and moving up day
Wednesday, 5 th , 7.00 pm	Parents Evening, Anthony Gell
Thursday 6 th , 1.00 pm	Sports Day
Monday 10 th , 1.00 pm	Reserve Sports Day
Thursday, 13 th , 3.30-5.00 pm	Open evening
Friday, 14 th , 5.30 pm	PTA Levers Disco
Thursday 20 th , 9.15 am	Leavers Assembly

Summer Term

Term 6 (7 weeks)

Monday, 5th June to Friday, 21st July

I would like my child:

to have a school lunch from September 2017

to bring sandwiches from September 2017

Signed:

Term Dates – 2017/2018

Autumn Term

Term 1 (7 weeks)

Tuesday, 5th September to Friday, 20th October

INSET 1 – Monday, 4th September

INSET 2 – Friday, 20th October

HALF-TERM – Monday, 23rd to Friday, 27th October

Term 2 (7 weeks)

Monday, 30th October to Tuesday, 19th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK – Wednesday, 20th December to Tuesday, 2nd January

Spring Term (2018)

Term 3 (2018) (7 weeks)

INSET 3 – Tuesday, 2nd January

Wednesday, 3rd January to Friday, 16th February

HALF-TERM – Monday, 19th to 23rd February

Term 4 (5 weeks)

Monday, 26th February to Friday, 23rd March

Easter Break – Monday, 26th – Friday, 6th April

(Good Friday – 30th March and Easter Monday – 2nd April)

Summer Term

Term 5 (7 weeks)

INSET 4 – Monday, 9th April

Tuesday, 10th April to Thursday, 24th May

May Day – Monday, 7th May

INSET 5 – Friday, 25th May

HALF-TERM – Monday, 28th May to Friday, 1st June (Bank Holiday – Monday, 28th May)

Term 6 (7 weeks)

Monday, 4th June to Friday, 20th July