



## April Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Today is the last day of term and what an unusual term it has been! We hope you are all keeping safe and well in these difficult times. As school has been closed for the last two weeks, we wanted to write and let you know of any changes and developments that have taken place.

Teachers have been busy uploading work onto the school website in the Class Pages section and there is also information available on the 'News' section too.

<https://www.cromfordcofeschool.com/website>

We are working on uploading activities to the Purple Mash website but please bear with us if this takes a bit of time. <https://www.purplemash.com/sch/cromford>

Staff have been busy learning new skills to do this through online webinars this week.

As a staff team we fully recognize what a challenging time this is for everyone. Please access the home learning ideas in the best way for you and your family over the Easter Holiday. There is no expectation at all from school that children will be undertaking them, but if they would like to then that is also ok!

### Key Worker Hub

Our staff have been part of a rota at our Cluster Key Worker Hub at Wirksworth Junior school over the last two weeks. It will remain open for the majority of the Easter Holidays for those who have no alternative childcare available and are critical to the COVID-19 response. If your work situation changes in the coming weeks and you need to access the emergency care provided, please email school on [info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk).

In line with government guidance (27.3.20) we would like to remind parents that:

- provision is only for the children of key workers who are *critical* to the COVID-19 response.
- Every child who can be safely cared for at home should be, to limit the virus from spreading any further.

We really appreciate your support in this and I am very grateful to the staff team who have so willingly offered to be at the Hub.

### Parent Pay

If you still owe dinner money or after school and breakfast club fees can we please request that you pay as and when you are able to using ParentPay. We appreciate that some of you may not be in a position to do this at the moment but any amount can be paid at any time. Please email Mrs Hamilton if you have any concerns at all on [info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk)

### Free School Meals Vouchers

Mrs Hamilton has started the process of issuing vouchers for those families entitled to Free School Meals. This is the entitlement based upon your income which means it doesn't cover all infant pupils. Eligible families should by now have received information on how to claim the vouchers. Please email school if you are having any difficulties with this. If your circumstances change during the coming weeks and you believe you would be entitled to these, please contact Mrs Hamilton by email and she can check for you. [info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:info@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk)

**Facebook**

The school has a facebook page and we are putting some ideas on there too. Cromford C of E Primary

**Easter**

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish you a Happy Easter. We are all really missing seeing the children and their families but please do all you can to follow the Government advice and stay safe. We look forward to seeing you all again soon.

With our very best wishes to you and your families.

**Liz Foster and all at Cromford Primary School**