



## July Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

### Year 6 SATs Treat, 9<sup>th</sup> July

Our year 6 pupils had a great time at 'Megazone' as a treat to celebrate their hard work in preparation for the SATs. Thank you to the PTA for contributing towards the cost of this fun event.

### Sports Day, 11<sup>th</sup> July

The sun really shone this year and it was lovely to have so many friends and family join us. The winning house, Willersley were delighted to be the first winners of our new cup! Thank you also to Miss Marshall for organising the afternoon.

### Leaver's Service, 19<sup>th</sup> July

We are sorry to be saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils this week. It has been a pleasure having them as part of our school, and we all wish them every success in the future.

### SATs Data

#### Year 2 SATs

	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined R, W, Ma
% Expected Standard	78%	78%	89%	78%

#### Year 6 SATs

	Reading	Writing	GAPS	Maths	Combined R,W,Ma.
% Expected Standard	67%	67%	50%	67%	67%

### Collaboration with St Giles

From September, Mrs Foster will split her time between Cromford and St Giles but will be in contact with Cromford at all times and can be contacted through Mrs Julie Hamilton on 01629 822248.

### Tuck Shop

Following lengthy consideration, there will be a change with tuck shop on a Friday. Children will still be able to buy a cake or biscuit for 20p, but we will no longer also be selling crisps. If you want to send an additional snack in with your child on Friday then we are happy for you to do that. Tuck shop can only take place due to the kindness of parents providing cakes, and we really appreciate the PTA organising this.

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,

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

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

## **Staffing**

Mrs Katrina Campion will be leaving us at the end of term. She has worked at Cromford since April 2016 and we all wish her well in the future. Miss Paula Needham, our new KS2 teacher has made several visits to school to get to know pupils and staff. We are also looking forward to Mrs Fearn increasing her hours next term.

## **Class Names**

We have decided to give our classes names from September, they are:

Reception and Year 1               - Robins  
Years 2 and 3                       - Owls  
Years 4, 5 and 6                   - Eagles

## **School Dinners**

We have been informed by Catering that school dinners will cost £2.10 per day from September.

## **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:

26<sup>th</sup> September to, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018

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 and After School Club**

Both clubs will run to the end of term (Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> July) and will start again in September (from Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September). Our activities are:

### ***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)

We have decided to increase the cost of After School Club (from September) to £4.00, £3.00 for siblings, and £5.00 for children staying until 5.00 pm, **Monday to Friday**. 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.

## **Music lessons**

Tuesday 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 for the year: £30, per term: £10, weekly: £1. Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

There is information about Autumn courses at Derbyshire Eco Centre in the School foyer.

**On behalf of all at Cromford School, we would like to wish you an enjoyable summer holiday. Thank you for all your support throughout the year.**

**Dates for diaries:**

**September**

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET day, school closed to pupils  
Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup>, 8.45 am PTA AGM, all parents welcome  
Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup>, 1.30 pm MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

**Term Dates – 2018/2019**

**Autumn Term**

**Term 1 (7 weeks, 4 days)**

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October

**INSET 1 – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**HALF-TERM – Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Term 2 (7 weeks)**

Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> November to Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December

**CHRISTMAS BREAK – Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> December to Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January**

**Spring Term (2019)**

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

**INSET 2 – Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January**

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> January to Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February

**HALF-TERM – Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**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)**

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> April to Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May

**May Day – Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**HALF-TERM – Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> May (Bank Holiday – Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> May)**

**Term 6 (7 weeks)**

Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June to Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July

**INSET 4 – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**INSET 5 – Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**INSET day 3 – to be confirmed**