



October Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Harvest Festival - 14th October

We had a really lovely Harvest Festival (via Zoom) and would like to say thank you to Nick, and Ruth (from Jigsaw). Thank you also for your generous donations of food for the local foodbank.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will take place by telephone on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th November. We will send a letter out after half term so that you can book a time to speak with the teacher.

Forest Schools

After half term we will be starting Forest School sessions on a Thursday afternoon. The infant class and Years 5 and 6 will be the first to experience what Forest Schools is all about. Year 3 and 4 will have their turn after Christmas as they are currently having music lessons. Please would you make sure that children have suitable waterproof footwear and clothing with them. The sessions will be delivered by Claire Simpson, who runs the After School Club.

We are currently over-subscribed for the after school club on a Thursday so are asking that parents only use the club for child care purpose. Please email the school to confirm that you need your child to attend the club.

Children in Need - Friday, 13th November

We have decided to hold a non-uniform day for Children in Need on Friday, 13th November. Please send a donation in a sealed addressed envelope. Children will also be able to buy a Fun Pudsey or Blush Pin badge for £1.00.

Drinks

We would ask that children bring water and not squash or juice in their water bottles. If this is not possible for your child, then please have a word with the class teacher.

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

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

School lunches - £2.20 per day, £11.00 per week,

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

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Parking

Just a reminder that due to work being carried out at Alison House parking is limited. Wherever possible, we would ask that you walk to school. The Cromford Community Centre are happy for parents to use their car park at either end of the school day. You can then walk up the path by the Bear Pit (which has recently been resurfaced).

We are really pleased that the current arrangements for dropping off and collection of children is going well. Thank you for all your support.

Rev Nick Grayshon

Nick Grayshon is retiring at the beginning of November. All children have written messages for Nick which will be included in a book for him to keep. He loves Marmite, so we gave him a hamper of Marmite goodies too!

Flu Immunisation – Tuesday, 3rd November

For the school year starting September 2020, the School Age Immunisation Team, Derbyshire Community Health Services will continue with the e-consent for the Flu Programme. This year they are vaccinating children in **Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. When completing the e-consent, please state the year group your child will be in at the beginning of the school year September 2020. If you have already completed a consent form you do not need to do this again.**

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

Your unique school code for **Cromford CE Primary School** is **DD112840**

Parentpay

Parents can pay for school lunches, breakfast and after school club using Parentpay. We would appreciate it if parents can make payments on a weekly basis.

Term Dates – 2020/2021

Autumn Term

Term 1 (7 weeks and 2 days)

Thursday, 3rd September to Friday, 23rd October

INSET 1 – Wednesday, 2nd September

HALF-TERM – Monday, 26th October to 30th October

Term 2 (7 weeks)

INSET 2 – Monday, 2nd November

Tuesday, 3rd November to Friday, 18th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK – Monday, 21st December to Friday, 1st January