



January Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

Willow planting

The children in the Eagle class enjoyed planting willow with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust. This has really enhanced the outdoor space behind school.

Bird/Bat boxes

Year 6 had a busy morning making bird and bat boxes with Jeremy Beckett. These will be put up near Cromford Station.

Sports Hall Athletics

A group of pupils represented our school at the Sports Hall Athletics event at Anthony Gell School. They all participated really well and were a credit to our school.

Daphne would like to say 'thank you' for all her cards and gifts.

Street Dance, Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30 pm

We have places available for children who would like to try street dance on Tuesdays from 3.30-4.30 pm. The cost is £4.00 per session. Please complete the slip below if your child would like to have a taster session free of charge.

Children who have sickness or diarrhoea need to stay at home for 48 hours since last instance of illness.

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

Reminder ... Please do not leave children unsupervised on the playground before 8.35 am. Doors to all classrooms will remain locked until 8.35 am when a member of staff is available to supervise pupils. This is to ensure the safety of our children. If you require Breakfast Club (even for a short time) please contact Mrs Hamilton.

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

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

School lunches - £2.10 per day, £10.50 per week,

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Learn, aspire and achieve in a caring Christian environment

Cars

Please can we ask you to take care when driving around the school. We have, unfortunately had a few incidents of drivers not showing consideration for others.

PE Kit

Please ensure children have their PE kit in school each week. We are happy for children to leave it here and then take home at holidays. Children should wear a white t-shirt and dark leggings/joggers/shorts for PE.

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:

16th January to 27th March 2019

1st May to 10th July 2019

Music lessons

Wednesday 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: £30 (per child), per year: £10 per term or £1 per week. Please send the contribution in a sealed envelope with child's name on the front.

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)

The cost of After School Club is £4.00, £3.00 for siblings, and £5.00 for children staying until 5.00 pm, **Monday to Thursday**. 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.

Dates

February

Tuesday, 12th 3.30-6.00 pm Parents Evening

Wednesday, 13th 3.30-6.00 pm Parents Evening

Friday, 15th INSET - school closed to pupils

March

Wednesday, 6th Year 2-6, Open Centre Visit

April

Tuesday, 2nd 'Easter Indoors' event

Tuesday, 9th 9.15 am, Easter Service at school

Term Dates 2018/2019

Spring Term (2019)

Term 3 (2019) (6 weeks)

INSET 2 - Monday, 7th January

Tuesday, 8th January to Thursday, 14th February

INSET 3 - Friday, 15th February

HALF-TERM - Monday, 18th to 22nd February

Term 4 (7 weeks)

Monday, 25th February to Friday, 12th April

Easter Break - Monday, 15th to Friday, 26th April

(Good Friday - 19th April and Easter Monday - 22nd April)

My child would like to attend street dance taster session
(free of charge).

Signed: Date: