



May Newsletter from Cromford Church of England Primary School

SATs and Holidays

Our Year 2 and 6 pupils have worked really hard to complete their SATs tests this month. Whilst we are generally unable to authorise term time holidays at any time of year, please be especially aware of the test in May if you have a child in either Year 2 or 6 next year.

Carnival workshops, 17th May

All the children had a great time learning to play drums and steel pans. Our thanks to 'Baby People' for offering this. Children should have brought home a leaflet home about opportunities to take part in events at the weekend in Wirksworth.

Bunting Cup

Well done to our children who represented the school at the Bunting Cup competition, and also to Mrs Robinson for helping to train our footballers.

Uniform

As the weather gets warmer, can we please remind you that children need appropriate footwear. Flips flops, backless sandals and crocs are not suitable for school.

Sun cream

During the (hopefully) sunny weather this term, please ensure your child has sun cream on. Whilst we do have sun cream dispensers available in school, this should be regarded as a 'top up' rather than their only application of sun cream each day. Please also send your child with a sun hat/cap too.

Reminders

- Please can we ask you to take care when driving/parking around the school. We have, unfortunately had a few incidents of drivers not showing consideration for others.
- Children who have sickness or diarrhoea need to stay at home for 48 hours since last instance of illness.
- If your child is ill please telephone the school before 10.00 am on the first day of absence. 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.

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

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

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- Parents are responsible for younger children (on the playground) at the start and end of the school day.

PTA events

Summer Fair - Saturday, 15th June, 10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Non-uniform day (bottle tombola) on Friday, 14th June

Music lessons - reminder about contribution from parents

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.

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

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:

1st May to 10th July 2019

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

June

3 rd	INSET day - school is closed to pupils
11 th	am Pentecost experience
13 th	am Years 4-6 'Come play with The Halle', Derby Arena 5.00 pm South Peaks
14-16 th	Celebrating Cromford
15 th	10.00 am Summer Fair
17 th	am Class photos

18th Joint visit to Chatsworth House
20th 5.00 pm South Peaks (reserve date)
wc 24th Work experience student in school all week from Highfields
27th am Year 6 Science Teambuilding, Anthony Gell

July

wc 1st Work experience student in school all week from Highfields
2nd am Y6 Discover Science (Forensics), Anthony Gell
3-5th Year 5 and 6 Residential trip to Mount Cook
4th Y4 trip to Mount Cook
pm Y3 Tri golf, Anthony Gell
9th Year 6 visit to Anthony Gell
New Starter and moving up day
10th 7.00 pm Year 6 Parents' evening, Anthony Gell
11th pm Year 5 and 6 tri golf, Anthony Gell
3.30-5.30 pm Open Evening
15th 1.00 pm Sports Day
17th 1.00 pm Sports Day (reserve)
18th pm 'Thank you' tea
19th 9.00 am Leavers service

Term Dates 2018/2019

Summer Term

Term 5 (4 weeks)

Monday, 29th April to Friday, 24th May

May Day - Monday, 6th May

HALF-TERM - Monday, 27th May to Friday, 31st May (Bank Holiday - Monday, 27th May)

Term 6 (7 weeks)

Tuesday, 4th June to Friday, 19th July

INSET 4 - Monday, 3rd June

INSET 5 - Monday, 22nd July

Back to school in September

INSET 1 - Tuesday, 3rd September. Term starts on Wednesday, 4th September