

# Cromford Church Of England Primary School



## October Newsletter

Thank you to everyone for the support you have provided over the last few days following the flooding of parts of the school last Friday. Whilst we realise that not everyone is able to easily keep children at home, we have really appreciated the many arrangements that you have made this week. My thanks also go to staff and governors for their help in sorting the school over the past week – and weekend! The worst affected areas are likely to be out of use for a while and we will update you after half term on the changes required for entering the school building. We anticipate being open for all pupils from Tuesday 7th November – however, several areas will remain inaccessible.

### Breakfast and After School Clubs



We have a new dedicated Breakfast and After School Club page on our website, you can view it [here](#). If you need to contact us about our clubs, please email [schoolclubs@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:schoolclubs@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk). Finally, I would like to welcome Mrs Brook who is our new school club assistant.

### Cross Country



The children performed really well at the cross country. Many congratulations to everyone who took part. We were delighted to also gain 3 medals, well done to those children!

### Parents Evening



Parents evening will be held next term (date to be confirmed).

### MacMillan Coffee Afternoon



Thank you to everyone who donated to the MacMillan Coffee event. Your generous donations totalled £249. We'd also like to thank Gill Donaldson and helpers for organising and running the event.

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## School Lunch



Derbyshire County Council have released their autumn and winter menu for 2023. You can find it [here](#).

## Children in Need 2023



Children in Need will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023. More details will follow after half term.

## Forest School



Forest School takes place on a Thursday afternoon. Please see below for the following timetable:

Nov – Dec: Eagles Class  
Jan – Feb: Robins Class  
Feb – Mar: Owls Class  
Apr – May: Robins Class  
Jun – Jul: Eagles Class

*\*Please send your child to school with a change of, weather suitable, clothes and shoes for the occasion*

## Swimming



**Swimming** is for the following year groups this term: Y2, 5 & 6 and will take place on the following dates: -



8<sup>th</sup> November



15<sup>th</sup> November



22<sup>nd</sup> November



29<sup>th</sup> November



6<sup>th</sup> December

## Pantomime



We're delighted to be able to take the children to see Mother Goose at Derby Area on 15<sup>th</sup> December. More details will follow after half term.

## Inset Days



Inset days for the year are: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

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## Water Bottles



We would like to remind parents and carers that we only allow water in school. Please do not send bottles filled with diluted juice or fizzy drinks.

## Harvest Festival



It was lovely to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival. Thank you for your generous donations which were gratefully received by Jigsaw Foodbank.

## Flu Immunisations



Flu immunisations will now take place on the morning of 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Please click the following link to complete an online consent form if you haven't already done so

<https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/017d3435>

## Term Dates



A full list of term dates for our school can be found on the Derbyshire County Council website - [School term dates and holidays - Derbyshire County Council](#)

## Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day will take place on **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**. The staff and children will walk down to the memorials at **10:30am**. Parents and carers are welcome to join us. Our year 6 children will be visiting each class from **7<sup>th</sup> November**, with a Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal box. Children can choose from wristbands, snap bands, rubbers, rulers, poppies etc for a donation. Also from 7<sup>th</sup> November, we will have poppies available in the playground every day after school should you need any, a donation tub will also be available.

**We break up for half term on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023. We hope you have a wonderful break.**

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