

Cromford Church Of England Primary School



April Newsletter

Despite Easter seeming like it was such a long time ago now, we hope you all had a lovely break. Last term was busy with World Book Day, Bikeability, Red Nose Day, our Easter Service and much more. Plus, we have more to come! Please see below for things that will be taking place over the next few months.

Bikeability



The level 2 Bikeability took place on **18th April and Thursday 25th April**. The children were great and listened carefully. Well done to those who participated.

Easter Service



Thank you for joining us at our Easter Service, it was great to see so many of you. We really enjoyed the hot cross buns baked by Mrs Donaldson and the lovely chocolate prizes from the chocolatier, which were gratefully received.

Year 6 SATs

The year 6 SATs take place between **13th and 16th May 2023**. If you haven't already, please notify the office if you would like your child to have breakfast each day of SATs. (This is only available for year 6 children).

Hallé Orchestra

HALLÉ

The children in Eagles class will be attending Derby Arena to play along with the Hallé Orchestra on **Wednesday 26th June**. Children will need a packed lunch and refillable water bottle. Parents need to login to Parentpay to consent to the trip.

Class Photos



Ian Daisley will be in school on **4th June** to take class photos. Please send your child to school in full uniform.

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PTA Summer Fair



The PTA Summer fair will take place on Saturday 15th June at 10am and will finish 1pm. If you'd like help out on the day, please email PTA@cromford.derbyshire.sch.uk.



Swimming is for the following year groups this term: R, 3 & 4 and will take place on the following dates:-

-  1st May 2024
-  8th May 2024
-  15th May 2024
-  22nd May 2024

Attendance

There has been a slight increase in the requesting of term time holidays within the past few months and we would like to remind you of the rules for leave requests during term time:

Leave of absence in term time (including holidays)

In accordance with Pupil Registration Regulations, headteachers must not grant approval for any leave of absence during term time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. Headteachers of maintained and academy schools across England are expected to abide by this regulation and request legal action when a child is absent during term time without their permission – regardless of the child's wider school attendance. This means that unauthorised holiday requests will be forwarded to Derbyshire County Council and may result in a fine.

Missing even a single day of school can have impact on your child's learning and development. Attending school on a regular basis is the key to your child doing well at school and will set them up with good routines for later life and the working world, as well as giving them the opportunity to:

- Make new friends and feel included
- Learn new things and develop skills
- Increase their confidence and self-esteem
- Improve social skills
- Achieve their potential and fulfil aspiration

| Attendance | Absence and days of learning missed |
|-----------------|---|
| 100% attendance | No days missed |
| 95% attendance | 9 days of absence, 1 week and 4 days of learning missed |
| 90% attendance | 19 days of absence, 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed |
| 85% attendance | 28 days of absence, 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed |

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Lunch



Please notify us a week in advance if you plan to change your child's usual meal. This is so we can provide enough notice to the kitchens when they order the food.

Parentpay



Thank you to all those who cleared their outstanding balances in Parentpay. If you didn't get chance to clear your balance, please do so as soon as possible.

School lunches and school clubs may be revoked if balances aren't paid in a timely manner. Thank you

Forest School



Forest School takes place on a Thursday afternoon. Please see below for the following timetable: Apr – May: Robins Class
Jun – Jul: Eagles Class

Weather



When the weather warms up, we'd like to remind you to send your child/ren to school with a sun hat/s and apply sun cream in the morning before they arrive at school. Also, please provide them with a refillable water bottle.

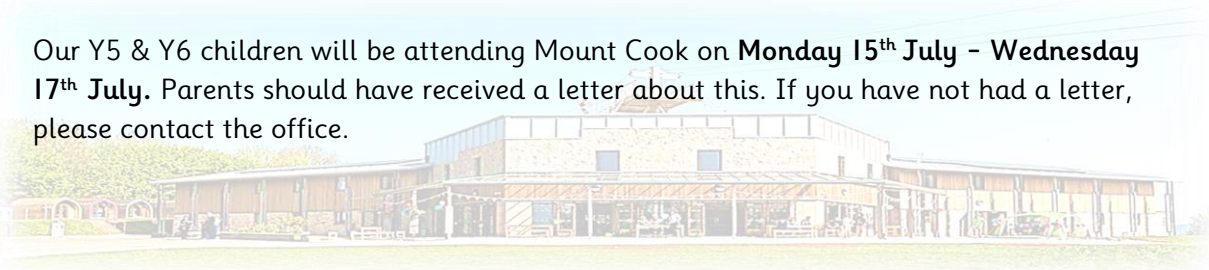
Y6 Celebration Day



To celebrate the end of SATs, our year 6 pupils will get to attend a Celebration day at Whitworth Park on **Friday 17th May** where they can let off some steam. The children will need to wear their PE Kit and bring a packed lunch with a refillable water bottle. Parents need to login to Parentpay to consent to the trip.

Mount Cook

Our Y5 & Y6 children will be attending Mount Cook on **Monday 15th July – Wednesday 17th July**. Parents should have received a letter about this. If you have not had a letter, please contact the office.



We break up for half term on **Friday 24th May 2024** and return to school on **Monday 3rd June 2024**.

Our last day of the summer term is Friday 19th July 2024

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