







CROMPTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19 September 2022 National Bank Holiday for Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

Wednesday 21 September Meet the Teacher Reception

Thursday 22 SeptemberMeet the Teacher Year 3
Meet the Teacher Year 4

Friday 23 September *Meet the Teacher Nursery*

Friday 30 September 2022MacMillan Coffee Morning 9am

Monday 10 – Thursday 13 October 2022 No after school clubs with Mr

Sinkinson'

Friday 21 October 2022 Last day Autumn Term 1

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A note from the Headteacher

As agreed by our Full Governing Board, Crompton Primary School does not authorise term-time holiday requests. Family holidays should be taken during the 13 weeks of school holidays over the course of the year.

We share the belief of Oldham Council that any absence from school, for whatever reason, is detrimental to a child's long term life opportunities, so should be avoided. Reducing absence from school is a key priority, both nationally and locally, because missing school damages a pupil's attainment levels and disrupts school routines.

From 1 September 2013, the new law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday in term time. It makes it clear that Head Teachers may not grant any holiday or other absences during term time. Section 444(A) of the Education Act 1996 empowers the local authority to issue Penalty Notices in cases of unauthorised absence from school. This means that when a pupil has unauthorised absence of 10 sessions (5 days) or more, in any term (where no acceptable reason has been given for the absence) or if their child persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration, their parents or carers may receive a Penalty Notice of £60 per parent per pupil if paid within 21 days rising to £120 if paid within 28 days. The penalty notice will need to be paid in full before 28 days of the notice being served. Failure to pay a penalty notice may result in prosecution. For further info follow the link to our school website

https://www.crompton.oldham.sch.uk/images/stories/DOCS/penalty-notice-fact-sheet.pdf

Lara Beaumont, Headteacher

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

Tickets are now available for our MacMillans Coffee Morning at a cost of £2, including refreshments. Send payment to your child's class teacher in an envelope marked with the name and number of tickets required.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Pupil absences must be reported to the school office on 0161 770 6741 before 9:30am on the same day, and each consecutive day of absence, so that we can record a reason for your child being absent from school that day. The school office is open from 8:30 am until 4:00pm.