



CROMPTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1 May
School Closed
Bank Holiday

Thursday 4 May
School Closed
Polling Day

Monday 8 May
School Closed
Coronation Bank Holiday

Friday 19 May
Eco Day

Friday 26 May 2023
Last day of half term
Wellbeing Day

Summer Term 2
Monday 5 June 2023 –
Friday 21 July 2023

A note from the Headteacher

With the historic occasion of the coronation of King Charles III approaching, we are marking the occasion in school with the help of all of our pupils. As you have already been made aware, next Friday 5 May the school kitchen staff will prepare a Coronation Party lunch for those pupils entitled to, or paying for, school dinners. In addition, our Eco Committee has invited pupils to design a brand new garden to mark the King's Coronation, one of which is pictured below. Children have thought about where to locate a garden and have suggested plants and other elements. The Eco Committee will be taking the best ideas from all of the designs and enlisting help from pupils next week to make the garden proposal a reality.

Lara Beaumont, Headteacher



Term Time Absence

As agreed by our Full Governing Board, Crompton Primary 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.

Choral Speaking

Year 6 attended the Oldham Queen Elizabeth Hall on Wednesday for another opportunity to perform their choral speaking pieces with selected other schools and to receive their well deserved award. Well done.

School Closures

Monday 1 May is a Bank Holiday Monday and we will be closed. School will also be closed on Thursday 4 May for safeguarding reasons while the premises are used as a polling station.

Punctuality Appeal

Our new school hours have been in place for a full term now, but we are still seeing some persistent lateness. It is important that children arrive to school in time for morning registration. The school doors open at 8:40am and the register is taken at 8:45am.

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