



CROMPTON PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 26 September
 PTA AGM, 6pm at school
 Meet the Teacher Night:
 EYFS and KS1 3:30pm – 4:00pm
 Key Stage 2 – 4:00pm – 4:30pm
School Dates 2023-2024
Autumn Term 1
 Tuesday 5 September –
 Friday 20 October
Autumn Term 2
 Monday 30 October – Friday 22
 December
Spring Term 1
 Monday 8 January – Friday 16
 February
Spring Term 2
 Monday 26 February – Thursday 28
 March

Additional Holidays
 Thursday 2 May – Polling Day
 Friday 3 May – Staff Inset Day
 Monday 4 May – Bank Holiday

A note from the Headteacher

Congratulations to last year's Eco Councillors, pupils and families for supporting us in our Eco Schools' quest last year. We are delighted to announce that we have once again been awarded with our Eco Schools Green Flag. Good luck to our new Eco Council who are starting their journey to be kind to our world this year, we look forward to your suggestions. Next week we are beginning our Forest School sessions with Reception Class and Year 1. The sessions will take place on Tuesdays and will teach the children both practical and emotional skills, while raising environmental awareness and nurturing a connection to nature. The sessions will incorporate the children's interests to motivate them and encourage intrinsic learning. We have a fully qualified Forest School leader and all activities will be risk assessed. Reception Class will take part in the sessions long term over the whole of the academic year while the other classes will have a half term of Forest School each to roll out the experience to every child. Nursery Class already uses our outdoor area for Forest Fun sessions. We would appreciate it if Reception and Year 1 children bring wellies into school every Tuesday, since they will access our outdoor areas regardless of the weather.

Gemma Croston, Headteacher

Music fees for the Autumn Term are now due.

TUCK SHOP EVERY FRIDAY

Many of our pupils took advantage of the school tuck shop which opened today and will be available every Friday break time. Children were able to choose from a wide variety of treats for 60p. We are sure this will prove to be very popular.

CONTACT/PERMISSION FORMS

We are still awaiting the return of some of our contact forms and offsite permission slips. These need to be returned as soon as possible in case we need to contact you in the event of an accident or any other concern.

MEET THE TEACHER SESSIONS

We will be holding Meet the Teacher sessions next week and welcome parents to attend so that they can learn about their child's routines in their new class. The Meet the Teacher sessions will take place as follows:
 Nursery/Reception:
 Year 1/Year 2:
 Year 3/Year 4:
 Year 5/Year 6:

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 is detrimental to a child's long term life opportunities, so should be avoided. From 1 September 2013, the new law gives no entitlement to parents to take their child on holiday in term time. Head Teachers may not grant any holiday or other absences during term time. 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 a child persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration, parents or carers may receive a Penalty Notice.

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