



CROMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Autumn One Term – 2024

What a busy and enjoyable start to the 2024-2025 Academic Year at Crompton! We have been settling in and learning so many new things in our new classes and have thrown ourselves into lots of events, including assemblies, charitable work and this week's UV Disco to let our hair down before the half term break. The coming half term promises to be busier still. Do not forget to read the newsletter and keep up to date with Parentmail. We look forward to seeing all our children back in School after the the half-term break.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 08.11.2024 – PTA Wear Your Own Footwear for chocolate/gift donation for Christmas Fair
- 12.11.2024 – School photographer
- 13.11.2024 – Parents' Evening
- 14.11.24 – Parents' Evening
- 15.11.2024 – Children in Need Day – Bake Sale
- 02.12.2024 – Christmas Movie Night Year 3 – Year 6 3:15pm – 5pm
- 06.12.2024 – PTA Christmas Fair 3:30pm
- 07.12.2024 – Breakfast with Santa 9am – 12am
- 10.12.2024 Nursery and Reception Nativity 2:20pm
- 11.12.2024 Nursery and Reception Nativity 9:30am
- 16.12.2024 PTA Elfridges Shop for whole week
- 16.12.2024 Panto trip
- 17.12.2024 Christmas Party Day
- 17.12.2024 Christmas Dinner Day
- 18.12.2024 – Years 1 and 2 Christmas Singalong
- 19.12.2024 – Carol Service, Holy Trinity Church
- 20.12.2024 – Last day of term

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Monday – Chess Club (Y5 & Y6)
- Tuesday – Multi-Sports (Y2 –Y6)
- Wednesday – Board Games (Y3 & Y4)
- Wednesday – Eco Club (Y3 –Y6)
- Thursday – Choir Club (Y4 – Y6)
- Friday – Dance (Y3 – Y6)



AUTUMN TERM TWO DATES

We open next half term on Monday 4th November and close for the Christmas holiday on Friday 20th December 2024

We hope you have a well-deserved break!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

0161 770 6741

Info@crompton.oldham.sch.uk

Please see parent mail for additional updates/news



ATTENDANCE

Please note, the doors to school open at 8:40am. They will close at 8:44am PROMPT. This is to allow registers to be taken. If your child is late, you will need to sign in at the office. It is important that children are on time to school and attend everyday. Holidays in term time will not be authorised and should be taken during the school holiday time.

ECO COUNCIL

We retained our Eco Schools Green Flag last year thanks to the hard work of last year's Eco Councillors. Our new Eco Council has been meeting to decide what Eco Schools topics we should take on this academic year. They have carried out an Environmental Review and are beginning to put an Action Plan together. One thing they would love to do is to take litter picking wider into our local community as this is something they feel very strongly about, so watch this space.



HARVEST CELEBRATION

Thank you to Year 4 for holding our Harvest Celebration Assembly this year. We were amazed by the incredible generosity of our families with food donations. These were sent to our local charity foodbank, Shaw Salvation Army, who will distribute items to families in need in our local area.

BUDDY ASSEMBLY

Our Reception and Year 6 Buddy Assembly showed off the special bonds which have developed between our oldest and youngest pupils. Our Year 6 children praised the positive attributes of their Reception buddies who, in turn, painted portraits of their older buddies. Year 6 pupils are thriving on the responsibility and Reception children are benefitting from more enriching company and play at lunchtimes.



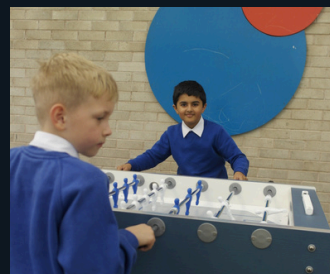
COME DINE WITH US

Thank you to the parents that have joined their children for our Come Dine With Us events, where we invite you to come and join your children for a school dinner. Look out for your invitation by ParentMail if you have not yet had the opportunity to sample our school dinners and hospitality.



SCHOOL QUALITY AWARD FOR GEOGRAPHY

We were recently awarded the Silver Primary Geography Quality Mark by the Geographical Association for leading effective whole school approaches that support excellence in Geography. We are committed to providing a challenging and aspirational curriculum across all areas of learning.



PTA

Our PTA raises an invaluable amount of money that benefits our pupils at Crompton Primary. A key investment they made last year was to purchase play equipment and storage sheds to enrich break times, which the children have loved using. We are grateful to the PTA for all of their hard work and urge you to get involved with the PTA if you can spare any time to help with events or have any fund raising ideas. The PTA has a range of events coming up next half which we would love you to support.



ECO SCHOOL GLASS GUARDIANS CHALLENGE



Key Stage 2 had an assembly during Recycling Week last week to learn about the pressure on natural resources and the environment caused by human consumption of glass, plastic and metal packaging. We talked about the importance of the reduce, re-use, re-cycle ethic. All children knew where to find the recycling bins at home.

The children have been challenged to repurpose a glass object.

Pupils can put their creativity and sustainable thinking to the test as they design or take a photo of how they've reused a glass item to give it a second life.

A great idea could be for pupils to give their reused glass items as festive gifts. Send photos of your child's creation to info@crompton.oldham.sch.uk and we will share them on our Eco Board.

WINTER SHOPPING EVENING

This PTA event will take place on Wednesday 20th November from 5pm to 8pm in the School Hall. This is a social evening for the community to come together and do a little Christmas Shopping. There will be a selection of local businesses bringing handmade and unique items. You'll also be able to enjoy a glass of prosecco as you browse. The evening will also include a Clothing Pop Up Shop. The shop will have a selection of new and preloved clothing available to our families. Any donations would be gratefully received and can be dropped at the school reception. If you have a small business and would be interested in a stall for the evening, please email the PTA at crompton.pta@gmail.com for further details and a booking form.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

This year's PTA Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 6th December, straight after school at 3.30pm. We hope you can support us.

ELFRIDGES

The PTA is holding an Elfridges event every evening after school during the week commencing December 16th. Support your child's school while grabbing some winter gifts for loved ones.



PTA BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The PTA is really excited to bring this event to Crompton for the first time this year. The event starts at 9.30am with Breakfast served at 10am. Tickets are £10 per child and £5 per adult. Spaces are limited and bookings must be made via our pta-events webpage – Crompton Primary PTA (pta-events.co.uk)

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Further information, times and dates to follow.

PANTOMIME VISIT

We are planning to take our pupils to the Playhouse 2 Theatre in Shaw on Monday 16th December to watch Jack and the Beanstalk. This is something the children will look forward to as we approach Christmas and give them the opportunity to experience a live performance. A voluntary contribution of £10 per child is requested for the trip and permission and payment information can be found on ParentPay.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

It will be Christmas Dinner and Christmas Party Day on Tuesday 17th December. All children will be able to opt to take a Christmas dinner if they wish, even if they usually bring a packed lunch. Further details on how to make a payment will be issued by ParentMail closer to the date.

CAROL SERVICE

We will be attending Holy Trinity Church for a Carol Service on Thursday 19th December. Parents and carers are welcome to meet us at the church. The event will start at 10am.

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CHRISTMAS SINGALONG

A ticketed event will be held in our school hall on 18th December 2024 to showcase the musical skills of our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. Tickets will be provided on a first-come first-served basis and details on how to purchase them will be forwarded by ParentMail closer to the date.



POPPY APPEAL

We are participating in The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal after half term.

We have poppies and a limited amount of merchandise available.

Paper Poppy - minimum donation 20p

Reflector - suggested donation £1.00

Ribbon Wristband - suggested donation £1.00

Snap Band - suggested donation £1.50

Please send in your donation and which item you request in a clearly labelled envelope.

SCHOOL CONDUCT

We would respectfully remind parents/carers all that confrontational, aggressive or abusive conduct by adults, verbal or physical, whilst on school site will not be tolerated. This includes such behaviour towards members of the school community, other parents, pupils and staff.

Parents are expected to demonstrate a respectful and considerate approach towards my staff and any breach of this will not be tolerated.

If there are any issues/queries or concerns these should be directed to the school office.

UV PARTY



We saw incredible support for this year's PTA UV party yesterday. The children had been excited all day and it was great to see them let their hair down at the end of a busy half-term - well deserved!

NEW LUNCH MENUS

The new lunch menus will be updated over the half term break and a ParentMail will be sent to notify parent/carers that it is now updated and live. Here's a sneak preview.

What's For LUNCH? Menu A Week 1

Monday	Tuesday Meat free	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Meat free
Choice A Homemade Chicken Curry 50/50 Rice Halal Chicken Curry Choice B Savoury Omelette Choice C Jacket Potato with savoury cheese filling. Vegetable Selection Homemade herby diced potatoes Peas and sweetcorn mix Dessert Fruity Mousse made with Organic Milk Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Oven baked Vegetarian Roll Choice B Homemade Wholemeal Arrabiata Pasta bake served with a crusty roll. Choice C Tuna Salad Bap Vegetable Selection Seasoned Homemade Potato Wedges Baked beans. Dessert Homemade Chocolate & Orange Sponge and creamy custard Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Homemade Cottage Pie Halal Cottage Pie Choice B MSC Fish Fingers Choice C Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked beans filling Vegetable Selection Creamed potatoes Fresh broccoli Carrot batons Dessert Fresh Fruit & Jelly Pots Cheese and Crackers Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Chicken Tikka Wrap Halal Chicken Tikka Wrap Choice B Homemade Cheese and Bean pie Choice C Jacket potato with savoury tuna filling. Vegetable Selection Oven baked Chunky Chips Baked Beans Salad Pots Dessert Homemade Vanilla Sponge & Creamy Custard Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Homemade Pizza Margherita Choice B Homemade MSC Salmon pasta dish Choice C Jacket Potato with Baked Beans filling. Vegetable Selection Oven baked Chunky Chips Baked Beans Salad Pots Dessert Homemade Shortbread Finger Basket of Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt

Over 75% of the food on this menu is homemade by our dedicated Catering Teams and cooked on site. We use high quality regionally sourced products, including some organic. We use higher animal welfare meat and MSC Fish. Fresh salad bowl, wholemeal bread and fresh drinking water is served daily.

Our award-winning Oldham Education Catering Service guarantees that children are getting a healthy balanced meal 5 days a week using fresh products cooked onsite each day.

www.oldham.gov.uk/school-meals Allergen information available on request

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What's For LUNCH? Menu A Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Meat free
Choice A Homemade Spaghetti Bolognese Halal Spaghetti Bolognese Choice B MSC Bubble Fish Choice C Savoury cheese wrap Vegetable Selection Creamed potatoes Peas and sweetcorn mix Dessert Homemade Raspberry round Seasonal Fresh Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Oven baked sausage. Halal Sausage Choice B Homemade mac and Cheese Choice C Jacket Potato with Tuna Filling Vegetable Selection Homemade Oven Baked Wedges Baked beans. Medley of vegetables Dessert Homemade Zesty Lemon Sponge served with Custard. Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Roast chicken and stuffing Halal Roast Chicken Choice B Homemade Savoury cheese pie Choice C Jacket Potato with Savoury filling. Vegetable Selection Roast Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Seasonal Fresh Vegetables Dessert Arctic Roll & Fresh Fruit Salad Cheese and Crackers Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Homemade Deep meat and potato pie Halal Meat & Potato Pie Choice B Homemade Quorn Pasta Bake served with a Crusty roll Choice C Savoury Tuna filled Roll. Vegetable Selection Sweetcorn Marrowfat peas Dessert Homemade Fruity Sponge & Creamy custard Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Chefs Choice Homemade Pizza Choice B Vegetarian Ravioli Choice C Jacket Potato & Baked Beans Vegetable Selection Oven Baked Chunky Chips Baked Beans Salad Pots Dessert Homemade Ginger Biscuit Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt

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What's For LUNCH? Menu A Week 3

Monday	Tuesday Meat free	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Meat Free
Choice A Oven baked sausages. Halal Sausage Choice B Homemade Cheese and red pepper quiche Choice C Jacket potato with baked Tuna filling. Vegetable selection Homemade oven baked wedges. Baked beans. Medley of vegetables Dessert Fruity Mousse Pots Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A MSC Fish Fingers Choice B Vegetarian Meatballs Served with Wholemeal Tomato pasta Bake Choice C Jacket Potato with Savoury Cheese Filling Vegetable selection Creamed potatoes Sweetcorn Garden Peas Dessert Homemade Chocolate Marble Sponge & Creamy Custard. Fresh fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Roast Chicken & Stuffing Halal Roast Chicken Choice B Homemade Cheese Whirl Choice C Savoury Tuna Roll Vegetable selection Creamed and Roast Potatoes Fresh Broccoli Carrot batons Dessert Homemade Fruity flapjack Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Homemade Beef Lasagne Served with a crusty roll. Halal Homemade Lasagne Choice B Tuna Wrap Choice C Jacket potato with Baked Beans filling. Vegetable selection Savoury Rice Medley of Vegetables Sweetcorn. Dessert Homemade Rice Pudding Cheese and crackers Basket of Fresh Seasonal Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt	Choice A Homemade Chefs Pizza Choice B Msc Oven baked Fishcake. Choice C Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Filling Vegetable selection Oven Baked Chunky Chips Baked Beans Salad Pots Dessert Rainbow jelly pots Fresh Fruit Organic Yeo Valley Yoghurt

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CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICES FOR SCHOOL ABSENCE FROM 19TH AUGUST 2024 - QUICK GUIDE

In line with the guidance, Oldham Council will prioritise the 'support first' approach expecting that support will have been offered to families in cases where it is appropriate. However, Penalty Notices can be issued without a Notice to Improve in cases where support is not appropriate (such as leave of absence in term time) or when support has not been engaged with.

Penalty Notices are requested by schools and academies and issued by the Local Authority to the parents/carers of statutory school age children, per parent, per child. For example: two children in a family absent from school for a leave of absence may result in each parent receiving a Penalty Notice for each child at the below rates.

- First offence – The first time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be: £80 per parent, per child paid within 21 days. This increases to £160 per parent, per child if paid after day 21, until day 28. Any non-payment of the Penalty Notice may be referred to the Magistrates Court.
- Second Offence (within 3 years) – the second time a Penalty Notice is issued the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days. Any non-payment of the Penalty Notice may be referred to the Magistrates Court.
- Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years) – the third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case may be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court under s.444 of the Education Act (1996) or other legal interventions considered. The Magistrates' Court can order fines up to £2500 per parent, per child.