CROMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome to our Newsletter for Summer 1 2025...

This first Summer half term has absolutely flown by and we have been very productive in school. Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who participated in their SATs this month. We were very proud not only of how much preparation they did but also their responsible approach to the tests themselves. It was their time to shine and show off how much they had learned. We wish them every success.

Lots of pupils have taken part in extra-curricular learning activities this half term, from Maths and SATs practise to Mad Science sessions. Check out our after school activities to see if there is anything your child would like to get involved in in Summer Term 2. We have also listed some upcoming events below.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon 09/06: Year 6 Crucial Crew Tues 10/06: School Photo Day - Class photos **Tues 17/06**: Music transition day at Crompton House for pupils going in September Reception Class ' Come dine with me' Fri 20/06: Reception trip - Lancaster Farm Fri 20/06: Sports Day Summer Fair Tues 01/07: Nursery Come Dine With Us Fri 11/07 – Mon 13/07: Year 6 residential trip Fri 18/07: Leavers' Assembly Year 6 Oscars Night

SUMMER TERM 2

Mon 02/06/25 - Fri 18/07/25 inclusive

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Tuesday - Art Club, Y3, Y4 until Tuesday 8 July, finishes 4pm Tuesday – Eco Club, Y3 – 6 until Tuesday 8 July, finishes 4.15pm Wednesday - Homework Club, Y5 finishes 4pm Wednesday - Boardgames, Y3, Y4 until Wednesday 9th July, finishes 4pm Thursday - Dance, Y1 & 2 until Thursday 10 July – finishes 4pm Thursday – Rounders Club, Y3, 4 & 5 finishes 4pm Thursday - Mindfulness Colouring, Any Year Group, finishes 4pm Friday – Dance, Y3 – 6 finishes 4.15pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION

01706 393 668 Info@crompton.oldham.sch.uk

Please see parent mail for additional updates/news







ABSENCES

A polite reminder that absences MUST be reported to the school office by 9.30am. The office opens at 8.30am and there is an answering machine facility. Failure to report your child's absence may result in the absence being unauthorised. We are now using Studybugs to help you keep track of your child's attendance. You can also report any absences via the app.

PUNCTUALITY

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.

IMPORTANT!!!

Please do not pass messages or hold conversations with staff members whilst they are greeting children at the door in the morning. Staff are there to safeguard children and welcome them on to school site. All messages of importance should be emailed to the school office

info@crompton.oldham.sch.uk

<u>P.T.A</u>

Thank you to everyone in our community who has supported school. We want to offer a wide range of activities and events. We appreciate that we ask for donations/costs and we will always aim to spread this out and keep it as low cost as possible. We are grateful for any support and we never expect everyone to support everything.

Keep an eye out for the PTA newsletter as it has details of all the forthcoming events and how to purchase tickets etc.

TELEPHONE CALLS RECORDED

We have a new telephone number at school. You can now contact school on 01706 393668. We would like to make all callers aware that all inbound and outbound calls will be automatically recorded for training and monitoring purposes.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE (WRAP)

School offers a before and after school club - Sunrise and Sunset. There are still places available for any children who might need a space. Please contact the office for further details or to book a place for your child.





ECO CLUB

Our KS2 Eco Club has, this half term, spent time clearing out the Wetlands Area. The lack of rain and fine weather we have been having has led to the area being dry enough to stand on to remove excess planting. It is rare that we get an opportunity to clear out and hopefully it will benefit wildlife once the rain returns! If anyone has any spare weed membrane lying around in their sheds or garages, we can definitely put it to good use making a designated (nettle free) area where pupils can learn.



SUMMER WEATHER PROTECTION

To keep your children safe in hot weather conditions, please provide a drinking water bottle and a cap or hat to wear during outdoor break times. We encourage you to apply sun cream to your child at home at the start of the day. If children bring in a bottle of sun cream, they must have their name on it and only apply it to themselves.

We do not allow children to wear sunglasses at school unless they are prescription sunglasses.

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 9 May we celebrated the 80th anniversary of VE Day with al fresco dining where we enjoyed our own outdoor picnic in the glorious weather. Children found out more about the meaning of VE Day in school assemblies and came dressed in red, white and blue to mark the occasion.





<u>CCTV</u>

School has recently completed the installation of CCTV across school. If you would like further information regarding this please read the policy on the school website and contact the school office.



30 DAYS WILD - THE UK'S BIGGEST NATURE CHALLENGE

The Wildlife Trusts' annual challenge event may be something you want to take part in with your children this year, with wild activities taking part throughout June. From planting wildflowers for bees or listening to birdsong, sign up early at https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild and receive a free goodie pack full of inspiring activities.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day, weather permitting, will take place at Crompton on Friday 27th June 2025. Parents are welcome to come to spectate and support their children. Please ensure that your child has a full indoor and outdoor PE kit in school, a cap to protect them against the sun and a water bottle for hydration. If we are forecast hot weather on that day, make sure you apply sun cream to your child to protect them. Since some of the activities will take place on the school field, it may also be worth giving your child antihistamines at home if they suffer from hay fever.

The day's events will be split into three age groups: 9:00 - 10:00am - Early Years 10:15 - 12:00 Whole School Parents should arrive 10 minutes before the games commence. We look forward to seeing

you there.





SCIENCE TRIP

Year I loved their trip to Eureka in Halifax this half term for fun Science-based learning...and what a lovely day to play in the giant, outdoor sandpit after their packed lunch.

PTA SUMMER FAIR

Our PTA will be holding its annual Summer Fair after school on Friday 27th June. We will invite children to wear their own footwear for two days in the preceding weeks in return for donations. We look forward to seeing you there.

<u>SATS</u>

We want to say a huge WELL DONE to our Year 6 children who participated in their SATs test in May. They were a credit to themselves and the school in the way they conducted themselves. We are so proud of you. They celebrated with a visit from the ice cream van.







WHOLE SCHOOL PARK TRIP

Following the success of the park trips last academic year, we will be teaming up across year groups and taking our children off site for a local park visit. Each class will plan their own visit and details will follow.



FOREST SCHOOL

Year I have enjoyed Forest School sessions this half term linked to their Science topic Plants. They have been identifying the structures of plants – wildflowers, garden flowers, trees, fruit and vegetables – and learning how to group them using scientific enquiry. As an end of term tasty treat, they sampled the fruit and salad vegetables they had sorted into categories. Next half term Year 2 will be taking part in Forest School sessions on Tuesday afternoons.



COOKING AND NUTRITION

Key Stage I and 2 are learning about cooking and nutrition in DT this term and have already begun their learning journey by thinking about sustainability, seasonal produce, farming and healthy choices. Food has been sampled and the cooking will commence next half term as they continue this topic.

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY

We will be celebrating the leaving service for Year 6 on Friday, 18th July 2025. Parents are invited to school at 9:00am to celebrate and say goodbye to our Year 6 Class.
Following the assembly, Year 6 pupils will be going to Putt Stars in Rochdale to play golf and eat lunch together. There will be no charge as this will be paid for by school. We expect the children to be back in school around 2:00pm.

Year 6 children will then be dismissed for the day.

LEAVERS' HOODIES

We will also have hoodies available to purchase. You will be able to buy these using the following link. https://gr8sports.co.uk/product/crompton-primary-leavers-hoodie-2025/ All orders must be placed before 1st June 2025



OSCARS' NIGHT

After a lot of discussion, we have taken the decision to host the Oscars on the evening of the 18th July. We feel very strongly that this should be a 'Goodbye' and celebration for all of our Year 6 children and families and it should take place at the end of their school year. Children can arrive from 4:30pm and the Oscars will begin at 5:00pm.