



Growing and Blossoming
"Aspiration, Inclusion, Happiness"

Crossley Hall Primary School

Friday 20th October 2023

End of Term – Autumn 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made it to the end of the first half term and as always, we are very proud of our children and how hard they have worked. Thank you for all your engagement with school this half term, it has been fantastic to see so many of you sharing valuable learning opportunities with your children, we know the children have loved it too!

Attendance

What a great half term for attendance, we have achieved two non uniform days for my '95% challenge' on a Friday. Attendance on the whole has dramatically improved in comparison to this time last year. Thank you for all your continued efforts in getting your children to school even when the weather has been unkind to us and on top of that the additional road works! Keep up the great work!

Winter PE Kits

Despite the weather getting colder, the children will still be taking part in outdoor PE. Therefore, I would suggest sending your child with jogging bottoms and a hoodie. School hoodies can be purchased from Natasha Schoolwear in Bradford. Please remember that hoodies are only to be worn on PE days.

Arbor Parent Portal App

As most of you are aware, we are transitioning to the Arbor Parent Portal app for all school communications. So far we have had **85%** of our parents access the app. We are aiming for 100% of our parents to access this next half term. If you have not yet activated our account. Please see the instructions below:

- Download the Arbor Parent Portal on your app stores
- Your username will be the email address you have provided school
- Press 'forgotten password'
- This will send you a reset password link where you can make a password of your choice and login

Thank you for your cooperation with booking onto Breakfast and Crossley Care Club via the Arbor App, this has been a successful change to our processes.

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Important Dates for your Diary:

Event	When	Time
Reception- What's On Meeting for parents/carers	Monday 30th October	2:30pm - 2:55pm
Year 1, 2 and 3- What's On Meeting for parents/carers	Tuesday 31st October	2:30pm - 2:55pm
'Meet the Trust Central Team'	Wednesday 1st November	2:30pm-2:55pm
Year 4, 5 and 6- What's On Meeting for parents/carers	Thursday 2nd November	2:30pm - 2:55pm
Children's book week	Book and bagel morning (KS2) (8th November) Bedtime story (KS1) (9th November)	8:45am - 9:30am 2:00pm - 3:00pm
Trust Talk sessions (with the CEO)	Wednesday 15th November at Clayton Village Primary School	If you would like a 15 min slot please email: trusttalk@paymat.org
Celebrating Diwali	Year 1 and 2: Tuesday 14th November Year 3 and 4: Wednesday 15th November Year 5 and 6: Thursday 16th November	1:45pm- 2:55pm
Great Fire of London Workshop	Year 1: 16th November	All day
Parents evening (see separate letter for nursery and 1H)	Wednesday 15th November Wednesday 22nd November	3.30pm - 5.30pm 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Reception Open Day	Wednesday 6th December	3:30pm - 4:30pm Only for parents applying for Reception
Trust Talk sessions (with the CEO)	Wednesday 14th December at Farnham Primary School	If you would like a 15 min slot please email: trusttalk@paymat.org
Phonics Drop in sessions and workshop (EYFS and KS1)	Reception: Monday 20th November Year 1: Tuesday 21st November Year 2: Wednesday 22nd November	8.50am - 9.30am

SEND Parent/ Carers Drop In Session	1st December	1:30pm- 3:00pm
Parent's Coffee morning	Friday 8th December	9:00am - 10:00am
Christmas Pantomime	Friday 8th December	Children only
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 8th December	All day
Christmas Craft Afternoon	Monday 11th December: RP Tuesday 12th December- Y1 and Y2 Wednesday 13th December- Y3 and Y4 Thursday 14th December- Y5 and Y6	2.00pm - 2:55 pm
Christmas Dinner Day	Tuesday 12th December	
Reception Nativity Performance	Thursday 14th December	2:00pm - 2:55pm
Stay and Play (Festival of Learning)	Nursery: Monday 18th December Reception: Tuesday 19th December Year One: Tuesday 19th December	10:30am Session - 2:15pm Session 8:50am - 9:15am
Festival of Learning	Year 2 and 3: Monday 18th December Year 4,5 and 6: Wednesday 20th December	2.20pm - 2:55pm

Please note that there are still some potential trips/ in school experiences however this have not yet been confirmed.

Have a great half term break, let's hope the weather is better than today! See you all back on 30th October at 8:30am.

Yours Sincerely



Mrs E Monnery
Headteacher

