

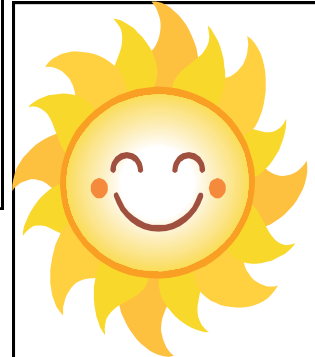


Crookesbroom Primary Academy NEWSLETTER

Summer Term
Two

June 2016

Well, nearly there! Its hard to believe another school year is almost over! Let's hope the summer weather that we have had a glimpse of returns and stays for a while! Crookesbroom staff would like to wish all of you a good summer break!



DIARY DATES

Friday 10th June Queen's birthday celebration in school. Non-uniform & special lunch.

Friday 17th June SPTA Interschool Rocket Challenge at Pheasant Bank

Monday 20th June Y5 & Y6 visit to Murton Park

Tuesday 21st - Friday 24th June Y5 & Y6 Hollowford residential

Wednesday 22nd June KS1 transition afternoon for children and parents

w/c Monday 27th June Y6 transition week @ Ash Hill Academy

Monday 27th June KS2 transition afternoon for children and parents

Wednesday 29th June -Friday 1st July Y3 & Y4 Hatfield Water Park residential

Wednesday 29th June 9:15am – New to Reception mtg with parents
- Nursery children staying for lunch

Thursday 30th June 1.45pm – New to Nursery Meeting for parents

Tuesday 5th July—Y6 End of term treat –mini golf and lunch

Wednesday 6th July 9:30am non-competitive sports day

Wednesday 6th July 1:30pm competitive sports day

Friday 8th July Reports to parents

Friday 8th July Class Attendance Reward – Bowling at Adwick Leisure Centre

Monday 11th July 10 30 am Nursery Sports day

Monday 11th July – Attendance Reward Day including Yorkshire Wildlife Park for 100%

Tuesday 12th July - Aladdin 10 00 am summer fayre 1.30 pm

Wednesday 13th July 1.30 pm KS2 production 'Aladdin Trouble'

Thursday 14th July 10 00 am KS2 production 'Aladdin Trouble'

Friday 15th July 9:30am Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Tuesday 19th July Last day

Goodbye Y6!

We will of course be saying goodbye to our Y6 at the end of this term. We wish them lots of luck at their secondary schools. Y6 parents – don't forget Leavers' assembly **Friday 15th July @ 9 30 am.**

Miss D'Rozario is moving on to a new post in a different school and so she will be leaving us at the end of this year. We wish her luck for the future.

Mr Chandler will be leaving us at the end of the year and we wish him luck.

Attendance and Holidays in Term Time

We continue to monitor attendance very closely in school. If your child is going to be absent, please telephone school first thing to inform us. Also, please, where possible, try to make dentist and doctor appointments out of school hours.

Holidays During Term Time

Following the recent media coverage of the Platt court case involving a holiday FPN, we received the following advice from Doncaster Council:
With reference to your communication with parents regarding their requests for holidays following the outcome of the Platt case. Parents should be advised that the legislation remains the same – no holidays will be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances and they may receive a Penalty Notice. When communicating with parents please could you advise them that it is likely that the government will change the law in time for September and this is likely to be strengthened. The fact that the law has not yet changed will not be a 'get out clause' for those booking holidays for the next academic year.

As soon as Crookesbroom receives further guidance, this will be communicated to parents but, as you can see, the message to school is to continue to request FPNs for holidays during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances

Celebrating Out-of-School Achievements

If your child does any out-of-school activities, we would like to celebrate these in our Friday celebration assembly and also take their photograph to put on the school website. You will be able to find the photographs on the website at www.cpacademy.org.uk under the 'Out of School Achievements' tab at the top of the home page.

PLEASE INFORM YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER IF YOU DO NOT WANT YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOGRAPH ON THIS PAGE.

Parent Questionnaire

You can view the results of the parent questionnaire on our website by clicking on the 'Academy Profile' tab and then 'Views of Our Academy'.

Mobile Numbers

Please make sure that we have your up to date mobile numbers so that we can contact you and also so that you are receiving the texts we send.

Dinner Cost

In September, the price of school dinners is going up. School will cover some of this rise as we always do so the price of a school dinner after the summer holidays will be £2.10 a day/ £10.50 per week.



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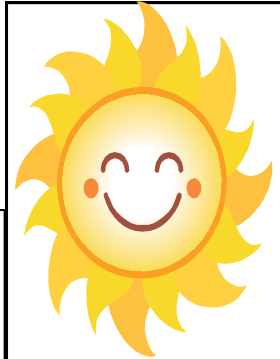
Transition

There are various transition activities arranged for the coming weeks. Dates are below however you will also receive separate information relevant to your child.

Term Dates

Just a reminder that school closes for the summer break on TUESDAY 19TH JULY and re-opens on Monday 5TH September.

Class	Class Name	Staff
Nursery	Duckling	Miss Ingram Miss Watts Mrs Cartwright/Mrs Holt
Reception	Rabbit	Miss Walker Miss Rickaby Mrs Webster
Year 1	Doormouse	Miss Black Mrs Weston
Year 2	Squirrel	Mrs Wood Mrs Leggett Miss Cousins (am)
Year 3	Hedgehog	Mrs Gudgin (Mon – Wed am) & Miss Churchill (Wed pm – Fri) Mrs John
Year 4	Fox	Mrs Ali Miss Hall
Year 5	Deer	Miss Hennessey Mrs Jones
Year 6	Badger	Mr Longley Mrs Ellis



Payment for Day Trips

Following consultation with our parent group, in September we will be offering you the chance to pay for school trips in instalments. It is our aim to inform you in September of the trips that your child/children will be going on throughout the year and the cost to parents. You will then be able to spread the cost and pay a little each week/month if you prefer. School will of course continue to subsidise all visits.

Miss Cousins will still continue with her Learning Mentor role in an afternoon and Mrs Brook will be with us for 2 days a week in her Learning Mentor role too.

Mr Longley has also been appointed our permanent Assistant Principal (as well as being Y6 teacher).

Royal Birthday Celebrations on Friday 10th June

To celebrate the Queen's birthday, we will be having a special 'tea party' lunch and are asking the children to come to school in non-uniform wearing red, white and blue!

New Rewards for Behaviour

In September, we will be introducing a new system of rewarding behaviour. Rewards will be given for various things including wearing full school uniform (ie black school shoes not trainers); completing homework; reading 3 times a week; plus other things. More information will be given at the start of the new term.