

# Croft Inform

## DIARY DATES— Week Beginning 12th Sept

Date	Event
16th SEPTEMBER	Y1 and Y5 Planetarium
19th	Clubs begin (letters coming home)
26th	Parent Phonics Workshop 2.15pm—3pm and 5.30pm—6.15pm
30th	Harvest Festival
4th OCTOBER	World Animal Day—virtual pet assembly
13th	Open Evening 6pm—7pm
20th	Virtual Parents' Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm
21st	Break up Halloween Disco (TBC)
31st	(Halloween) INSET DAY
1st NOVEMBER	Back to school ck to school
2nd	Early Parents' Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm—face to face
3rd	Late Parents' Evening 5.00—7.00pm face to face
8th	Tempest Photography—school photographs
18th	Children in Need
29th	KS1 Dress Rehearsal
1st DECEMBER	KS1 Performance (pm)
2nd	KS2 Performance (am)
6th	KS2 Dress Rehearsal
8th	KS2 Performance (pm)
9th	KS2 Performance (am)
16th	Break up for Christmas Holidays



### INSET DAYS

School will be closed on the following days:

31st October

27th February

5th June

6th June

### Communication

In an attempt to provide you with up to date information and to improve the way in which we communicate we are looking at ways in which we can save time and paper.

We're hoping to begin sending more information out by email. This is a small change and as we move forward we hope to be able to improve other manual systems - we will inform as these progress.

### CADENT—GAS WORKS

Please note there will unfortunately be some disruption to traffic in the village as Cadent begin gas works. We are unsure of how long this will take but will let you know as soon as we're aware.

[www.bettergaspipes.co.uk](http://www.bettergaspipes.co.uk)

## STAFFING

This year some of the staff have had a change of year group. Please note the changes as follows:-

Reception:	Mrs Daniel, Mrs Davis, Mrs Kydd
Year 1:	Mrs Astley, Mrs Hill, Mrs Smith, Miss Cooper
Year 2:	Mrs Challinor, Mrs Farr
Year 3:	Mrs Richards, Miss Cooper
Year 4:	Miss Paris, TA (tbc)
Year 5:	Mrs Hatton, Mrs Bridgart
Year 6:	Mr Hughes, Mrs Johnson

## BOOK FAIR 16th Sept to 22nd Sept

The school will be hosting a book fair from 16th–22nd September. There will be a selection of books on offer for all ages and abilities so come along and take a look. For each book sold the school gets commission so you will be helping to raise valuable funds for the school. The fair will be located in Year 6 at the end of the school day. Please see below for when your child can visit the fair:

Friday 17th	Year 1 and 2
Tuesday 20th	Reception
Wednesday 21st	Year 3 and 4
Thursday 22nd	Year 5 and 6

## SCHOOL MEALS—PRICE CHANGE from 19.9.22

From the 19th September the cost of school meals will increase to **£2.60 per day**. If you would like your child to have a meal during the week please ensure you send your money into school on a **MONDAY** in a clearly marked envelope saying 'DINNER' and with your child's name. It would help enormously if the correct amount of money for the week could be enclosed or a cheque made payable to Staffordshire County Council. We do have some money envelopes in the office if you would like to purchase some at £2 per pack.

## ABSENCE REPORTING

Just a quick reminder, if your child is going to be absent from school or you need to collect them early, could you inform the office by phone on 01543 490261 or by email on [office@croft.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@croft.staffs.sch.uk).

## PE DAYS

We are still asking the children to come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. This cuts down on changing time and means that the children get more quality time being active.

Timetable below:-

Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday and Friday
Year 2	Monday and Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday and Tuesday
Year 4	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday and Tuesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday