

Issue 55 -Wednesday 15th September 2021

Dates for your Diary

17 th September	-	Classes 5 & 6)
20 th September	-	Classes 3 & 4) <u>BOOK</u>
21 st September	-	Classes 1 & 2) <u>FAIR</u>
22 nd September	-	Class Reception)
14 th October	-	Virtual Parents Evening	
15 th October	-	Pink Day	
21 st October	-	Parents Evening - Early	
22 nd October	-	School Closes for Half Term	
1 st November	-	School Closed - Training Day	
2 nd November	-	Children Back to School	
4 th November	-	Parents Evening - Late	
10 th November	-	Open Evening	
11 th November	-	Remembrance Day	
12 th November	-	Children in Need	
15 th November	-	Road Safety Week	
7 th December	-	KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal	
8 th December	-	KS1 Christmas Performance	
9 th December	-	KS1 Christmas Performance	
13 th December	-	KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal	
14 th December	-	KS2 Christmas Performance	
15 th December	-	KS2 Christmas Performance	
16 th December	-	Party Day	
17 th December	-	School Closes for Christmas Holidays	
4 th January 2022	-	Children Back to School	

WELCOME BACK

It's so good to see all the children back at school.

Everyone has had a really good first week.

You should have received your Class Newsletter last week. It will give you some useful information about what your child's class is covering this term.

Don't forget you can also find it on the school website.

www.croft.staffs.sch.uk

P.E. KIT

This year the children will now be having two PE lessons a week. We are continuing to ask the children to come in PE kit on their PE days - which are as follows:

- R - Monday & Thursday
- 1 - Monday & Thursday
- 2 - Wednesday & Friday
- 3 - Tuesday & Wednesday
- 4 - Monday & Tuesday
- 5 - Tuesday & Wednesday
- 6 - Monday & Friday

PE kit is a white t-shirt, dark bottoms (blue or black), shorts, school jumper/cardigan & trainers. Having children come in their PE kit means that they have more time in PE lessons and less time spent getting changed. We found this system worked really well.

COVID 19

Government guidance changed over the summer. If your child displays any of the following symptoms

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

They must have a PCR test and isolate until the result is received.

If we do have a case of Covid 19 at school, classes will no longer be sent home unless the school is advised to take this action by Public Health England.

We would like to reassure you that within school we are following the Government's recommended procedures in order to limit the spread of the virus and keep our school community safe.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school could you please email the school office at office@croft.staffs.sch.uk or telephone on 01543 490261.
Many Thanks.

SCHOOL MEALS & TOAST

School Meals this term are £2.30 per day. If you could send your child's money in on a Monday, in a named envelope, this would be really helpful. We are continuing to sell toast at playtime. We are asking for this to be paid per half term.

CAR PARK

This is a polite reminder that the school car park is not to be used by parents when bringing children to and from school.

Spaces are very limited and we do not want any accidents on site.

If you are bringing your child to The Crafty Crofters Club you may use the car park but please be mindful that it does get busy and children should be supervised at all times.

