



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Film-stars

It brings great pleasure to announce the official launch of our school promotional video! The film can be viewed on our [school website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages. Since the release at 5.30pm yesterday, we've already reached 3,000 Facebook accounts and 200 Instagram users. We're quite determined to spread the message as far and wide as we can, so I'd urge everyone in the school community who uses these platforms to please share the video with all of their contacts. Thank you for your support with this – I know the film is already making an impact and encouraging new parents to join us.

A new face helping

The children in both classes will meet a new student teacher shortly. Mr Cresswell will be joining us for two weeks either side of half term from May 24th. I'm sure everyone will make him feel at home with us.

COVID Roadmap

Some more of the national Covid restrictions will be lifted from Monday 17th May. Whilst this is a great news as it is another sign that the situation is getting better, we do need to remember we are still in the midst of a global pandemic and the Covid threat has not gone away. Ahead of Monday the DfE has produced updated guidance for schools which effectively only concerns secondary schools at this point. Primary schools still need to maintain all the measures currently in place and we still need to remain as vigilant and cautious as ever. Our whole school 'bubble' operation will continue.

We will continue to err on the side of caution with any illness and particularly the main three Covid symptoms which are:

- a high temperature. Hot to touch on chest or back (you do not need to measure temperature).
- a new and / or continuous cough 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.

Lateral Flow home testing is one more measure that helps prevent the spread of Covid. The main purpose is to pick up asymptomatic people who may or may not go on to develop symptoms. If a person (child or adult) develops symptoms they **must** book a PCR test. Please read the County Council's latest communication to us on this subject:



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Variants of concern (VOCs) and Variants under Investigation (VUIs)

As you will be aware the North West and London are currently the regions significantly impacted by VOCs/VUIs, particularly with the variant B.1.617, which was first identified in India. Some areas of the North West, including parts of Lancashire now have confirmed community transmission linked to this variant and additional measures, including targeted testing, case finding, and vaccination are being implemented.

At present, we are not aware of any cases in Cumbria linked to this variant, however we remain vigilant and have plans in place should we see any cases that are not directly linked to overseas travel.

Whilst the B.1.617 variant is thought to be highly transmissible, to offer reassurance, there is no indication at this stage that it is resistant to vaccines. At the same time, we remain mindful that children, young people and many younger members of staff in our school communities are yet to be vaccinated.

The COVID-19 infection rate in Cumbria is currently very low (5/100,000), but please remain cautious and continue to email the Public Health team on EducationIPC@cumbria.gov.uk if you have any concerns about COVID-19 cases.

Sponsored Walk

As previously announced, this year's Sponsored Walk will take place on Wednesday 26th May. . As usual, there will be a choice of three routes all setting off from the school. Route A will be 1.5 miles, Route B 4 miles and Route C 10 miles. (Route C is a very challenging route). Our aims for the walks are:

- *Encourage exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle
- *Explore our Local Area.
- *Promote Community Involvement.
- *Raise money for the School and North Air Ambulance.

We hope you've already been able to find as much sponsorship as you can through creative means! Your efforts are very much appreciated. Freda will be supplying a packed lunch for those children who usually have school dinners. If you wish to provide your own packed lunch, please let Pauline know. You should select with your child the most appropriate walk for his/her abilities from those outlined above, then complete and return the reply slip attached to this bulletin.



Duncan Priestley
Headteacher

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Diary Dates (some are subject to progression through lockdown roadmap)

Sponsored Walk	26 th May
Swimming Week	21 st – 25 th June
'Move-up' day in school	1 st July
School Reports issued to parents	2 nd July
Sports Day	7 th July
Leavers' service (In church, all parents & community invited)	15 th July 2pm
End of summer term	16 th July 2pm

After school club - Week beginning: 17th May 2021

£4 a session or 5 for £16 (this can be split across siblings)

Please tick which sessions you would like your child to attend:

Monday – Tennis / Badminton	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday – Regency Re	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday – Ukulele	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday – Multi Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday – Netball	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Breakfast Club – 8am or 8.30am (£3 from 8am and 50p from 8.30am)

Monday	8.00am	8.30am	Thursday	8.00am	8.30am
Tuesday	8.00am	8.30am	Friday	8.00am	8.30am
Wednesday	8.00am	8.30am	(Please circle requested time)		

Child's Name

I enclose £..... To pay forsessions



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My child.....will go on walk:

A (1.5 miles)

B (4 miles)

C (10 miles)

Signed..... Date.....

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