



# Crosby Ravensworth CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to this week's Bulletin!

## Music Lessons

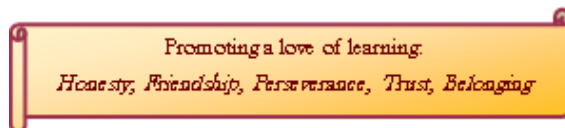
Recorder sessions will recommence next week and will run every Thursday for all Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils. Over the course of their three years of sessions, each of our pupils is able to leave our school with an understanding of musical notation – something I am particularly passionate about. The sessions are given by our expert peripatetic teacher, Carolyn Fyfe. We seek a voluntary contribution of £10 per term towards the cost of this, which we would appreciate in the next couple of weeks. This represents excellent value for parents, being considerably less than the norm in other schools.

## Eden Rivers Trust

As part of their topic on rivers, Class 2 will be having a visit from the Eden Rivers Trust on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to learn all about the important work they do, and particularly to hear about the Trust's involvement in the restoration of the river at Barnskew. As part of this great experience, Class 2 will be going on a site visit to Barnskew, near Maulds Meaburn, on Thursday morning. We would be grateful if any parents would join us and help with transport – please let the school office know. Children will need wellies and waterproofs that day. We will be back in school for lunch as usual.

## Forest School

Beginning next Friday 21<sup>st</sup>, the children will be enjoying the great outdoors as their afternoon classes become an outdoor learning experience. To be able to participate fully in this great opportunity, we would ask that every Friday the children bring wellies and old clothes into school, ready to change in to. We are looking for a parent to volunteer, please let us know if you could spare a couple of hours each week to help with this fun activity.



## Parents' Evening

This will be held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, requests for appointment times will be sent shortly so please look out for these in your plastic wallet.

## Permission Slips - Clarification

There has been some confusion over the need for permission slips for school trips. Having consulted with the appropriate authorities we would like to clarify as follows:

When your child begins school, parents sign a general permission slip which covers activities and off-site visits that **occur during the hours of the school day**. Therefore for any trips where we leave school after 9am and return before 3.30pm we **will not** be sending out permission slips to sign.

## KS1 Cross Country

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September Class 1 will be taking part in a Cross Country Running event at Kirkby Stephen. This is an afternoon activity, so we will be leaving school after lunch and returning by 3.30pm. Please could children have their School PE kits with them that day and some appropriate footwear. Thanks.

## Outdoor Wear

Please can all children make sure they have wellies at school for outdoor play now the weather is changing. Children should also have warm tracksuit bottoms and fleeces/tops to wear during outdoor PE on colder days.

## Start of school

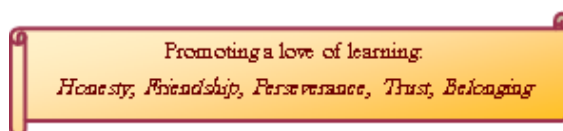
Parents are reminded that school starts at 8.45am from which time the playground is supervised by a member of staff. Parents wishing to bring their children earlier are advised that there is a 50p drop off at 8.30am and a full pre-school breakfast club from 8am (£3). Please note staff will be on outside duty from 8.45am. Breakfast club is open from 8am if you wish to drop your child off earlier.

## Christmas Pudding Appeal

Following last year's highly successful Xmas pudding sales, which raised significant funds for the school, we are hoping to do the same again this year. We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate the purchase and selling of puddings over the next few months. Please let school know a.s.a.p if you have a little time to spare to help with this. Thank you.

## Relieving the pressure on Pauline in the morning

Prior to the school bell, it would be very much appreciated if parents could seek out the member of staff on play-ground duty where possible to answer general school queries that are not office specific, rather than Pauline. I'm sure you'll appreciate the breadth of work that Pauline has to cover during her limited time in school.



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## Message from Friends of the School

Bag2school collection is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Please ensure all bags are in school by 9am on the day.

The Friends of Crosby Ravensworth School are looking for a new treasurer and committee members. Please contact Karen or Claire if you are interested. Special thanks to Jane Renton for filling the role as treasurer.

Our next meeting will take place on Friday 21st September at 7.30pm in the coffee lounge at the Butchers Arms. Please come along, share your ideas, and enjoy a drink and a chat. Many thanks, Claire.



Mr D Priestley  
Headteacher

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### Summary of dates for your diary:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Eden Rivers Trust Visit  
Bags to school collection  
Kirkby Stephen Cross Country  
Harvest Festival  
Parents' Evening  
Break up  
Christmas Fair

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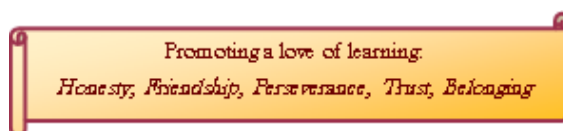
### After school club - Week beginning: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018

£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 - Outdoor Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday Film	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday - Busy Bee Yoga	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature Detectives Club (Please bring wellies)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday - Construction Club	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Child's Name .....

I enclose £..... To pay for .....sessions.



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