



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Music Tuition Opportunity – a letter from Carolyn Fyfe

Dear Parents,

Enthusiasm for music at Crosby continues to grow: first, a surge of interest in the treble and tenor recorders, and now some of the children have been asking if they can have 1-to-1 music lessons. Certainly, group recorder lessons provide much by way of musical teaching, but they have their limitations. For those who want to learn a musical instrument seriously, 1-to-1 lessons are really the only way.

I currently teach instruments in other schools, offering 15-minute lessons at the going rate of £7.50 per lesson. In Crosby, I would be happy to run a music club after school on a Thursday, which would cost £7.50 per child. During the club, each child would have a dedicated individual 15-minute lesson in their chosen instrument, and the rest of the time, they would have music worksheets to complete and games to play which would enhance their learning.

Parents would be expected to support their child in this, by committing to a minimum of half a term's worth of music lessons in advance, buying a suitable instrument and any music books that might be needed, and encouraging their child to practise at least a couple of times a week.

Children could choose between learning the treble recorder in more depth, or learning one of the other instruments that I teach: piano, guitar, flute or clarinet.

If you would like to register your interest, please get in touch with the school. Places would be limited and would be offered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Please note that this club is not going to replace group recorder lessons which will continue as before, rather, it is offered as an additional opportunity to learn music.

Carolyn Fyfe

Recorder Practise

On a separate note, please encourage your child to practice their recorder piece at home in time for the Easter Community Lunch on 29th March. Instructional videos prepared by Carolyn were forwarded last week. A little every day would make a great difference. Spring Term voluntary contributions of £10 for recorder lessons are now due. Please can payment be made by Monday to allow for banking.

Dinner money/ASC invoices

In your child's plastic wallet are the end of spring term invoices. Please can payments be made by Monday, the invoices are slightly earlier this term due to the change of councils and I have been told the last day I can bank is 24th March. Thank you

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Pop in and Play

Our next ["Pop in and Play"](#) will be on Monday 20th March. All Children currently not in school or pre-school, from birth up to 5 years are welcome to join from 9.30am until 10.30am for fun and games. Please phone to let us know if you'd like to come. Parents must accompany children. Please do pass on the message to anyone who you think might also like to know.

Community Lunch

We'll be celebrating Easter with a Community Lunch on Wednesday 29th March. Freda has prepared a 'gastro pie and mash' menu to be followed by sticky chocolate pudding. Children have the option of designing and making an Easter Bonnet/Hat and/or decorating a hard-boiled egg with prizes to be won. Lunch will be served at 12.00pm and will include post-meal entertainment provided by the children, so please do stay to enjoy the performances. We expect to finish at 2.00pm. If you would like to join us, please fill in the form at the bottom of this bulletin and return it to the school office ASAP. As ever, the invitation is open to all members of the community so please do spread the word.

Change to School Timetable.

Please note that from the summer term, the daily timetable in school will be changing. Children will arrive and leave school as normal, however we will be making a slight change to the lunch hour which will now run from 12.15pm to 1.15pm. This will allow opportunity for children in class 1 to learn phonics, and for those in class 2 to further develop their numeracy and literacy skills.

Tag Rugby

On Thursday 30th March, a team of ten children from Class 2 will take part in the annual Bolton Primary School Tag Rugby from 4pm to 6pm. School kit will be supplied, but we also recommend warm outdoor PE clothing such as jogging pants with school jumper tops and suitable outdoor footwear which could be either trainers or football boots. Please could parents transport children to the event in plenty of time. Those taking part will be informed.

After School Club

Please note that there will be **NO** After School Club on the following dates:

- Wednesday 22nd March
- Thursday 30th March

If you have urgent childcare needs, please inform the school and we will endeavour to make arrangements. Andi Taylor's last arts session with the children will be on Wednesday 29th March when she will complete her portfolio of pupil work for display in the church. We hope to see a strong turn-out.

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100 Mile Challenge

We are excited to be reintroducing the 100 Mile Challenge! This year, our 100 mile challenge will begin on our first day back to school on Monday 17th April. The challenge for the children is to get as close to doing 100 miles as possible! This can be achieved walking, swimming, cycling, etc. Challenge cards will be in each child's plastic wallet next term, which need to be completed by parents when children do activities at home. Please can challenge cards be kept in school bags so that we can record any activities that the children do in school.

Mr D Priestley
Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary:

Friday 17th March
Monday 20th March
Wednesday 29th March
Thursday 30th March
Thursday 30th March
Friday 31st March

Forest Schools Day in school – outdoor wear required
Pop 'n Play session for pre-schoolers (9.30 -10.30)
Easter Community Lunch
Lacrosse at Brough (Class 2)
Rugby at Bolton
Service in Church (1pm)
End of spring term, return Mon 17th April. (2pm finish)

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After school club - Week beginning: 13th March 2023

£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 – After School Care

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Thursday – After School Care

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Tuesday – After School Care

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Friday – Sport

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Wednesday – Art with Andi

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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

Community Lunch

I would like places for the community lunch. I enclose £.....
(£5 per head) to cover the cost of the meal. Name:

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