



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

School Lunches

If your child wishes to have an alternative to a hot meal for lunch, please can you complete the dinner menu form that is sent out at the start of each term and return to the office, as food is ordered in advance. There are still some children's meals not being booked on parent pay each week. Please can you make sure you book your child a meal if they require one. Thank you.

Cleaner in charge vacancy

There is presently a vacancy for a Cleaner in Charge at Crosby Ravensworth Primary School: 12.5 hours per week at £11.19 per hour with flexible hours to suit. Please contact Linda at Orian on 07867000305 for more information.

Scrooge

We'd appreciate you encouraging your children to learn the words to the songs for our school play. A little every night would work wonders as there are lots of words to remember. Songs and lyrics are [on the school website](#) under the 'children' section.

Message from Debbie McCall

CROSBY RAVENSWORTH PARISH COUNCIL has a job vacancy for a parish clerk. The job entails carrying out the business of the council, setting agendas for meetings, taking minutes of meetings, maintaining the website and answering correspondence. The job is linked with the role of responsible financial officer which requires maintaining financial records, depositing money and paying bills. The hours are negotiable and expected to be 5-10 hours per week. Most of the work is flexible hours but attendance at parish council meetings on the first Monday evening of each month is necessary. Work is from home and all necessary equipment and training will be provided. Pay is from £14.21/hr depending on experience in accordance with national pay-scales. Candidates should be computer literate and a knowledge of spreadsheets would be an advantage. For further details and an application form contact clerk@crosbyravensworthparish.org.uk or the chairman, David Hewitt, bankheadbeef@icloud.com

Theatre by the Lake

Parents might like some advanced notice that on Thursday 4th January, Class 1 and Class 2 will be going to see a production of 'The Little Princess' at the Theatre by the Lake.

Pop in and Play

Our next ["Pop in and Play"](#) will be on Monday 18th December. 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.

Active Cumbria Survey

Active Cumbria's Active Travel to School team are asking all parents in Cumbria to complete a short online survey by **Friday 8 December 2023**, with the opportunity to **win one of 2 x £250 vouchers** in time for Christmas.

The survey is open to all parents and carers who have a child attending a nursery, primary or secondary school in Cumbria. Parents are simply required to complete a short online survey on how their child gets to school, how often they walk, wheel or cycle on the school run, and tell us about any challenges that may prevent them from having an active school commute.

This will help us understand how often families travel to school using physical activity such as walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling and what measures can support families on their daily school commute.

This survey should take no more than 5-10 minutes to complete, and any information provided will be kept secure and confidential.

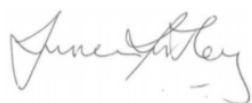
Tebay Carol Singing

On Monday 18th December at 1pm, Reception - Year 6 will be singing carols at Tebay Northbound Services. We are looking for volunteer drivers to help with transport there and back. Please let the office know if you can help.

Class 2

All children have received a letter regarding the trip to London. Please can you return the permission slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

Mr D Priestley



Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary

Wednesday 29 th November	Special Christmas gift making after school club
Thursday 30 th November	NSPCC Workshop
Friday 1 st December	Christmas Fayre
Friday 1 st December	Nativity at Church In The Barn
Monday 4 th December	Class 2 London trip
Thursday 7 th December	Class 2 Christmas Carols in Crosby Ravensworth
Tuesday 12 th December	Christmas Carols in Church 6.30 pm
Wednesday 13 th December	6pm School Play in Village Hall
Thursday 14 th December	Community Christmas Lunch 12pm and children's party
Monday 18 th December	Pop in and Play
Monday 18 th December	Tebay carol singing 1pm
Tuesday 19 th December	School finishes at 2pm
Thursday 4 th January	Theatre by the Lake