



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents

Attendance in School

Attendance in school has dropped considerably this term compared to our usually high figures. While COVID related issues have had an impact, our data has drawn the eye of the local authority as Cumbria's target for attendance is 96% but Crosby currently runs at 92%. We have been reminded that colds and coughs are common at this time of year but it is expected that children continue to attend unless symptoms are particularly severe. It is expected that any persistent medical absence is supported by medical evidence, which parents are duty-bound to secure. Going to school regularly is important for each child's future. Parents are legally responsible for making sure their children receive full-time education and could be fined or prosecuted as part of the local authority's process.

The school has a clear policy regarding holidays in term time [which can be read here](#). Holidays are only authorized in exceptional circumstances. To read more about the impact that absence from school has on pupils, I would encourage parents to [read this article](#).

Free School Meals

Personal circumstances change all the time and many have felt hardship throughout this pandemic. We'd like to remind all parents that there is a simple check they can do to find out if they might be eligible to receive free school meals or gain other funding to help support their children. Please visit [Cumbria local authority website](#) or call 01228 606060 to find out more. If you'd like assistance with this, please ask for help at the school office.

School Photos

We hope you are pleased with the proofs of your child's school photo. To make your purchase, please return the envelope to the school office by Monday 22nd November.

Forest School Day.

There will be a Forest School Day on Monday 22nd November. We expect to be outside for most of the day and as the forecast is for much colder weather, it is **very important** that the children come in warm layers, including hats and gloves. If your child will be wearing wellies, please ensure they will be have thick socks. If they have a walking boot style shoe, this would be warmer. Children will be working with willow, composting leaves for the vegetable beds and toasting campfire food.

Westmorland Dales

Information about the history and heritage of villages across the Westmorland Dales is being gathered. Nine online notice boards have been set up where locals can visit and add their own stories, images and comments. Comments will help inform the development of new information boards, leaflets and other media for Westmorland Dales village communities and visitors. For further information contact Amanda Walters, Interpretation Officer at the Westmorland Dales Landscape Partnership Scheme. Telephone: 01539 756623 Email: amanda-walters@fld.org.uk



Tri-Golf

On Friday 26th November, Y5 and Y6 will be attending a Tri-Golf competition at Appleby Grammar in the morning. Children should arrive in school in PE kits with a change of school uniform clothes, a drink and a healthy snack. The event will be held indoors.

Indoor Sports Club – Friday 3rd Dec

Please note that due to preparations for the Christmas Fayre, there will be NO afterschool club on Friday 3rd Dec. If you have a child care issue due to this cancellation, please let the school know so we can try to help with arrangements.

Christmas Videos

As Christmas draws closer, we'd like to draw your attention to some advent videos prepared by our friends at NISCU. They include poems, personal stories, puppets and knitted stop motion animation, cartoons and emojis. Each lasts around 4 minutes to be spread over the next 5 weeks.

Advent story 1: <https://youtu.be/JCqedP16yVk>

Advent story 2: <https://youtu.be/z8Jb5LNUcYc>

Advent story 3: https://youtu.be/Tq8O6MAJ_78

Advent story 4: <https://youtu.be/IX4qe6WvNDA>

All 5 Advent stories: <https://youtu.be/QIZNNGBXZJQ>

Have your little ones made the nice list this year?



The big man himself will be visiting us at
THE BUTCHERS ARMS
on Christmas Eve at 4pm.

If you would like your child to be added to the list to receive a gift please call 01931 715500.

The cost is £5 per child.

Deadline for names on the list is 12th December.

Mr D Priestley
Head Teacher

HACKNEY & LEIGH

Calling all young Gingerbread Artists!

We are holding our annual Christmas competition for all local school children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

www.hackney-leigh.co.uk/gingerbreadhouse

Caring about you and your community

HACKNEY & LEIGH

Ready! Set! Get Making!

To enter, simply design, build and decorate your own gingerbread house, then email us a picture of your entry along with your name, year group, phone number and school to gingerbreadhouse@hackney-leigh.co.uk before 12 noon on **Monday 29th November 2021**.

Each of Hackney & Leigh's local offices will then select winners for their area. The winning gingerbread houses chosen by each office will go on display in the office window, and the lucky winners will each receive a gift voucher and other goodies.

For more info, rules and T's & C's please visit www.hackney-leigh.co.uk/gingerbreadhouse

A love of learning for life in all its fullness John 10:10
Courage, Compassion, Community



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We're working
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Summary of dates for your diary:

Monday 22nd November	Forest School Day
Friday 26 th November	Tri-golf
Friday 3 rd December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 7 th December	School Christmas Play
Tuesday 14 th December	Panto
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Community Lunch
Thursday 16 th December	Term Ends 2pm

After school club - Week beginning: 22nd November 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 – Indoor Games	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday – Victorian Christmas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday – Christmas Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday – Indoor Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday – Razzmatazz	<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

