



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Early Years provision at Crosby is changing. To meet the bulging demand, governors are currently discussing an ambitious relaunch involving new hours, new space and new staffing.

Your input on uptake is vitally needed now!

All parents of next year's preschool children (2024 – 2025) and beyond should attend a special meeting on Monday 18th March while children are supervised by our staff at pop n' play, which has been brought forward from 25th March. We'll be telephoning everyone next week to check you can make it. Parents of next year's reception pupils will also be welcome to attend the meeting.

Community Lunch

We would like to announce our Spring Community Lunch will be on Thursday 21st March. Freda will be preparing a delicious meal as usual and our musicians in class 2 will put on a recorder recital lead by Carolyn. Tickets are available for 2 people per family. An adult's lunch will be £5 and a child's lunch is £2.80. Adult meals are set up for payment via parentpay but please get in touch with Pauline for a child booking: **Please note all children attending must have a paid seat** – we're keen to avoid capacity issues that arose at Christmas. We're unable to accommodate push chairs in school. **Surplus tickets will go on sale on a first come first served basis on Monday 11th March.** There will be two competitions for the children to take part plus in plus an Easter Egg hunt activity. The activities should be prepared at home and brought in on the day. Children can enter one or both competitions:

- *Easter Bonnet/Hat competition – impress the judges with your stylish springtime creations!*
- *Decorate an Egg competition – show us how far your imagination can take you with a humble hard-boiled egg! **Class 1 (Rec-Yr2)***

Message from Mrs Corrie:

Your child can now access their Rocket Phonics ebooks online. Each book comes with a variety of quizzes to check comprehension and develop vocabulary. Please also record when you have read these in your child's reading record. I have attached the instructions on how to access the books to this email but you can also find them on the school's website under Curriculum- English. The instructions appear lengthy but are actually very straightforward. For further instruction, please do not hesitate to ask. Your child's username and password are now in their reading record.

Hawse End

A reminder that pupils attending the Hawse End Residential must not take electronic devices and please limit pocket money to £5. For those who were unable to attend the meeting at Bolton School this week, [please follow this link](#) to the power-point slides that were used.

Term Time Absence

All parents should [follow the link to the letter](#) from the Education and Inclusion Assistant Director at Westmorland & Furness Authority. It sets out the policy regarding term time absence and fixed penalty notices. Please note that since this letter was written at the start of the week, the national government has set out that fines for absences will increase from £60 to £80 if paid within 21 days. Parents can read more about this on the [Department for Education website here](#).

World Book Day.

7th March will be World Book Day. All the children (and staff) are invited to come to school that day dressed as their favourite character from a book. In the afternoon, Class 2 will be joining with the Crosby Lunch club in the Butcher's Arms for the Annual Book Quiz Challenge which promises to be an exciting event. **We would also love to see some photos of children reading in unusual places ASAP before the actual day! We would like to invite class 1 Grandparents to come into school between 9-9.30 am on the day to share a book with their Grandchild.**

Class 2 Trip to Liverpool – Wednesday 20th March

Owing to an industrial dispute, we're sad to announce that the above school trip has now been postponed. Plans are being made to reschedule in the summer term.

Fire Brigade visit


On Friday 22nd March Class 1, will be visited by Shap fire brigade, we will look forward to posting lots of photos.

Spirituality..a space to be

This week's home discussion: '*Music is the mediator between the spiritual and the sensual life.*'

What does that mean to you?

We'll make time in school to share our thoughts over the following days.



Duncan Priestley
Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary

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| Thursday 7 th March | World Book Day |
| Monday 18 th March | Pop in and Play |
| Thursday 21 st March | Community Lunch |
| 25 th -27 th March | Hawse End Residential |
| Thursday 28 th March | School finishes at 2pm |

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CLASS 2

I give permission for my childto take part in the visit to Liverpool Museum on Wednesday 20th March 2024.

I enclose a donation of £10 towards the cost.

Signed Date.....

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Community Lunch

I would likeadult places andchild places for the community lunch. I enclose £..... (£5/£3 per head) to cover the cost of the meal.

Signed