



# Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents

As we reach half term, we can reflect upon how school activities seem to have returned to normal. We've welcomed many visitors to the classroom and all children have been taken on a number of educational trips. Parents have been invited to attend several events and sporting competition between schools has also returned. I know this has not necessarily been the case in many other local schools, so something that should not be taken for granted. Rates of Covid infection in Eden rose 33% last week so the need to be vigilant in the weeks ahead is clear. If you have any doubts about anyone in your household showing symptoms of infection, I would urge you please to take a lateral flow test to help protect our school and our community.

It will be our intention to continue to run a 'normal' school next term. Plans are already being made to run a Christmas Fayre, a Christmas community lunch and to hold a school nativity play in the village hall. The school employs a private health and safety organisation to help advise us on Covid safety and to ensure our compliance with legal and advisory notices from the government and Public Health Cumbria. Risk assessments are in place for all public events and we have to reserve the right to cancel at short notice if the situation demands it. The safety and wellbeing of our staff, pupils and families is always our priority.

### Learning over half term

We received some valuable feedback from parents this week that children who are using [Lexia](#) at home are making rapid progress with their reading. Those who can commit to a little regular time (20 minutes per night) are doing particularly well. It cannot be stressed how important the development of reading is to improvement writing. All our children know how to independently login to use the program and we would urge regular support at home.

Children in class 2 are becoming increasingly hooked on [TT Rockstars](#). I'd encourage parents to download the app on any devices used by children at home to encourage their rapid recall of times tables.

In response to parental requests, I've also added some new links to other educational learning games suitable for both classes on the school website [which can be found here](#).



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## Absences

Parents are reminded that all absence requests for any period of time must be put in writing to the school office and received with fair notice. All such requests are sanctioned only at the headteachers discretion in line with our policy and will be classed as either authorised or unauthorised absences as written on our website here.

<https://www.crosbyravensworth.cumbria.sch.uk/holidays-in-term-time/>

## Squid Game

Some parents may be aware of safety concerns for children being generated around a new television programme. If you would like more information, please [follow this link](#) for help and advice.

## Bags of Hope

You will find with today's bulletin a Bag of Hope which contains a Christian publication which we hope children will enjoy reading over half term. Many thanks to Lauren Jackson for helping us source these.

## After School Clubs

There will be lots of fun new activities to choose from after half term. Here's what we have on offer:-

Monday – *Indoor games with Karen* – some old favourites and some new ideas and a few surprises along the way! Why not bring along a favourite game from home to share with your friends!

Tuesday – *Christmas Craft with Sabrina* – Always a favourite! Come along and join in the festive cheer!

Wednesday – *Razzmatazz* – more fun and games and cool moves with the Razzmatazz team!

Thursday – *Victorian Christmas with Carolyn* - Prepare for Christmas Victorian style: play games, sample the foods, practise a Mummers Play, and make traditional Christmas decorations to take home.

Friday – *Indoor Sport with Yari and Graham* – The nights may be drawing in, but the sport goes on! Come along for an afternoon of energy and fun!

## School Play

The school Christmas nativity production this year will be 'A Christmas Jigsaw'. Many of the children will be given their lines to begin learning over half term. The music to the school play will also be put on the school website soon for children to begin practising the songs. Thank you for your support with this.



Mr D Priestley  
Head Teacher

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



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## Summary of dates for your diary:

Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Asby Quiz – 4 - 5.30pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Basic Moves Class 1 - Appleby Sports Hall
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Tempest Photos
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Tri Golf – Y5 +Y6 – Appleby Sports Hall
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	School Play
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Xmas Panto – Sands Centre
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Community Lunch
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up – 2pm

## After school club - Week beginning: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 for .....sessions



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