



Crosby Ravensworth C.E. (A) Primary School

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Dear Parents

We've arrived safely at half term and I'm sure the children are looking forwards to a well-earned break. We know how hard they've been working and the teachers and I enjoyed speaking to you all about this over the phone this week. Well done to everyone and keep up the good work!

Safety at Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night

I have shown the children a film made by the Community Police Officers about staying safe on Hallowe'en and Bonfire Night. The message this year has changed to include Covid-19 safety measures. We would remind all families to follow the rule of six and consider the well-being and wishes of the community before setting off for any events. Please find attached a poster which some members of the community might prefer to display this year, which has been supplied by our Community Police Officer, Karen Dakin. Karen Winder has also planned a very well thought-out pumpkin trail, details of which are below.

Crosby Ravensworth Pumpkin Trail – Message from Karen

This Halloween is going to be a bit different in Crosby.

Due to the current ongoing pandemic I have put together a pumpkin trail.

The idea is that you can still get dressed up, collect your answer sheet from the plastic box at Stoneworks Garth (please bring your own pencil/pen) between 3.30-4.30pm and follow the trail looking for the "pumpkin picture answers."

PLEASE NOTE

1. Don't arrange with others to form "groups" to go around the trail.
2. There is to be NO knocking on doors trick or treating as those involved have all kindly given sweets for the party bags that will be given on completing the trail.
3. ENJOY YOURSELVES

Forest School Day

We are holding a Forest school Day for all the children on Friday 6th November. Wellies and warm clothing and waterproofs will be essential as we have lots of great activities planned, including outdoor cooking and making tools in the style of 'Stig of the Dump'. A special outdoor lunch for the day will be Cumberland Sausage in a bun, soup and chocolate crunch. If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school, but would like to have school dinner that day, please let Pauline know ASAP. We'd also like to appeal for any garden rakes to be loaned for the day. We'll obviously wipe them down before and after use for hygiene purposes.

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



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New School Houses

Thank you to all the children who submitted suggestion for the new names for our School Houses. It was very difficult to choose a winner, but after much discussion amongst the staff, we have settled on *Ravens* and *Squirrels*. Many congratulations to Iona, whose suggestion was chosen. The children will be told on return to school after half term which House they will be in.

Christmas Play

We are having to make many sacrifices and changes in our lives at the moment, and here in school we are trying to give the children as much of a 'normal' educational experience as possible during these difficult times. To that end, I am delighted to announce that this year the children will be putting on a production of "Holy Joe" for Christmas. This is always an important moment in our school year, and we want very much for the children to enjoy as 'normal' an experience as possible. I'm sure you'll understand that due to Covid 19 restrictions, we will not be giving a live performance but are instead looking for a professional to produce a film which will be available at cost price to everyone. More details to follow.

The children are being given their parts today so that those with lines can begin to practice them. The songs will also be put on the school website so children can rehearse at home – please support them in this endeavour.

Student in School

Over the past two weeks we have been joined in school by Miss Atkinson as part of her college placement. She has been a brilliant addition to our Crosby family and we would like to thank her for all her hard work. She will be returning to class 2 in March for ten weeks for her final placement and we look forward to welcoming her back.

New After School Clubs

We have another great selection of after school clubs to choose from for next half term. Have a look at what's on offer:

Monday – Dodgeball with John. The return of an old favourite!

Tuesday – Christmas Craft Club with Sabrina. A Festive treat of craft activities; something different every week!

Wednesday – Christmas Films with Mrs Nye. Settle down to some fabulous festive films to get you in the mood for Christmas!

Thursday – Ukulele Club. We are very excited to announce a new club to school. Why not come along and give it a go? Ukuleles will be provided.

Friday – Gymnastics with John. Learn some skills and have some fun!





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Bags 2 School – 8th December

If you have items for Bags 2 School, please can these be placed in a black bin liner and dropped off at the school gates by the school banner on the morning of the collection (Dec 8th). Pauline has emailed a list of items that are accepted.

Duncan Priestley
Headteacher

Summary of dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4th November

Tempest Individual photo (No family photos)

Friday 6th November

Forest School Day

Tuesday 8th December

Bags2school

After school club - Week beginning: 2nd November 2020

£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 – Dodgeball ☐

Thursday – Ukulele ☐

Tuesday – Christmas Craft ☐

Friday - Gymnastics ☐

Wednesday – Christmas Film Club ☐

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

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