

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Final Newsletter 2024 - 2025

Dear Parent / Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed the sunshine and the warmth of the last few weeks! We now move into the final two weeks of this academic year with the school closing its doors on this academic year at the end of the school day on Thursday 17th July.



Before that, the children in Yrs. 3-6 will have their swimming sessions. Given the weather predictions we are sure they'll especially enjoy their time in the pool! Thank you to all parents for providing the requested swimming kit and ensuring your child participates in their learning of these important life skills.

This week we will also celebrate the journey of our Yr.6 pupils. While we have known some since their time in Nursery, others have joined us along the way, but it has been a pleasure to watch each and every one grow and develop into the respectful, hard-working young people we have seen on a daily basis in the classroom this year. Thank you, parents, for all your support in this too.



We will receive SATs results on Tuesday of this week, and will pass these on to you and the children as soon as possible. On Thursday the children will perform their leaver's assembly for parents at 9.15am, and have a chance to party with one another at the disco on the evening which will run 5.00 – 7.00pm. While the children will leave the school with their 'Class of 25' hoodies they will also take the good wishes of all the staff. *Good luck Yr.6, we're so proud of your achievements - just remember to keep reaching for the stars!*



At the end of the week the school will hold its Summer Fair – Friday 11th July – 2.00 – 4.00pm. Please come along and enjoy the fun! There will be games, food and entertainment for all, with any money raised going back into the school and benefitting the children throughout all the key stages.

Academic Year 2025 – 2026

As we draw the year to a close we also prepare for the new one. Last week the children met their new teachers and feedback on the transition day was extremely positive, from staff and children alike.

Our SEND pupils will bring home transition booklets for you to share with the children over the holiday to help prepare them for this move and the subsequent changes that it entails.

This year we will say 'goodbye' to Ms Akhtar. We are sure you'd want to join us in thanking for all she has done with the children in Yr.1 and wish her every success in the future. We will also send our good wishes with Ms Roberts who will be taking maternity leave over the new academic year.

You will get the chance to meet the children's new teachers in our Expectations Meetings in September and hope you will take the time to join us and further your understanding of your child's topics this year as well as their expected outcomes.



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Attendance & Term Time Leave

Throughout this academic year we have focused on children's attendance. Thank you to those families who ensure their children are in school on a regular basis, but it is crucial that **all** parents are supportive of the school's expectations, and enable their child/children to realise their full potential.

Meetings have been ongoing throughout the year regarding term time leave and it is important that families travelling abroad over the summer for holidays and / or visits to relatives, return in time for the start of the new academic year. Families not returning at the beginning of the year could face a fine from the local authority. This amounts to £80 for each child and is payable by both the child/children's mother and his/her/their father. Training days at the beginning and end of the school holiday give families almost seven weeks in which to take your break. Please ensure you make your arrangements accordingly.

School Meals



MiQuills are our school meals provider. Fresh, local and sustainable ingredients are used in their dishes and the lunches include a daily choice of a main meal or vegetarian option, as well as seasonable vegetables, salad bar and fresh bread. Alongside this there is a choice of desserts. Meals will cost £2.50 a day from September 2025, which are payable in advance, via School Money. Please see the menus on our website.

While the Government provides meals for the children in EYFS and KS1, they are payable from Yr.3. Parents of pupils in 2A and 2B, who are not eligible for FSM, need to decide whether they are going to continue with a hot meal (£10 a week) or provide their child with a packed lunch when they return in September. If parents can inform a member of the Admin staff, before the end of term, it would be appreciated.

Breakfast Bagels

Funding from Magic Breakfast enables us to continue to offer all our children a toasted bagel in the morning. Studies show that children missing breakfast may lack focus in the classroom. We are though, also aware that there are many families in our community facing difficulties who may not be able to provide breakfast on a daily basis. We hope the provision of breakfast bagels for every child in our school reassures parents and you will encourage your child to eat when they come into the classroom in the morning. We know it makes a difference. In satisfying their hunger, their behaviour changes, their mood lifts, it keeps them going and it allows them to be, and do, their best.

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As always, we'd like to thank you for your ongoing support. We want to wish you a safe and happy holiday and will look forward to seeing you back in school, promptly, on **Wednesday 3rd September**.

Yours sincerely,

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