

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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End of Academic Year 2025 – 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is hard to believe, but we will be drawing another school year to an end on Thursday of this week (16th July)! The school will close after lunch at 1.45pm and ask that you collect your child promptly, to enable staff to continue with their duties.

Recent heatwaves

The last few weeks have been particularly challenging given the weather we have been experiencing and the record-breaking temperatures. Schools across the country have made decisions considering their own circumstances, but as a Trust we felt it was important to remain open to all our families. In this way we felt we could support working parents alongside all those children who are entitled to a free school meal, and the cost implications for such families, should the children not be in school. We did, however, adapt the school day, to support children's concentration, amended collection times to avoid parents waiting in the playground in the hottest part of the day, provided cooling ice-creams and frozen slushies for the children and built in paddling pool 'splash time' for our younger children to coincide with the swimming sessions that were already in place for Yrs. 3 – 6.



The children's **swimming sessions** have all gone very well. Swimming and water safety are compulsory parts of the National Curriculum at primary school to make sure that children are well equipped to enjoy swimming and know how to keep safe in and around water. Given the recent temperatures this is so important when children and adults alike are tempted to cool off in open water. Please ensure you all stay safe during the summer break.

Statutory Assessments

As you can see it has been a busy year with good results for the recent statutory assessments in Phonics and Early Years Foundation Stage.

As many of the Yr.6 parents will be aware the results for KS2 SATs have been delayed. The Secretary of State for Education recently wrote to all schools to notify them that Pearson Education Limited, the provider responsible for administering, marking and returning KS2 results to schools had informed the Department for Education of a delay affecting the national system used to make results available to schools. Consequently, schools would not be able to access the results until Thursday 16th July.

It is important that parents understand that this will not impact on any child's transition to secondary school and as a Trust we will share the children's results with you as soon as possible.

While frustrating, the delay has not stopped our celebration of the children's achievements during their primary journey, and this was demonstrated in the success of last week's leavers assembly! Thanks go to the children and the staff for the production and to all the parents who attended. Similarly, they so enjoyed their 'graduation evening' with a chance to spend time with friends they have made during their time in school. At this point we would like to wish the Yr.6 children every success in their transition to secondary school and send our best wishes for the future for all our families moving on. Thank you for all your support and all you have contributed to the school.

Annual reports

End of year reports will be sent home this evening and a **'drop in' session has been arranged** for the evening of **Monday 13th July 2026** to meet with the current class teacher should you wish to discuss individual attainment, alongside personal targets for next year.



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Staffing & Transition Arrangements

Due to staffing, this year the school will be delaying its own 'transition day' and the children will meet their new teacher on their return in September, while parents will have the opportunity to speak with them during our Expectations Meetings. (Please see details of classes in the table below.)

In referencing a change to staffing, we would like to thank Ms Souplet who has led both Music and MfL provision across the MAT for several years and inspired some excellent young musicians! She will be missed for her enthusiasm and all that she has brought to our musical productions, but we hope you will join us in wishing her a long and very happy retirement.

We would though, also like to thank Miss Sultana (Yr.1) and Ms Abbasi (Yr.5) for all they have contributed to the school and wish them every success for the future.

Staffing - Academic Year 2026 - 2027		
Yr.Grp.	Teacher	Teaching Assistant(s)
Nursery	Miss Robinson	Ms Witherington
Reception	Ms Ashraf	Mrs Whitmore & Miss Gilligan
Yr.1	Miss Foodey	Ms Bains
Yr.2	Mrs Javed	Ms Cohen
Yr.3	Mrs Rahman	Ms Haskins
Yr.4	Mr Stewart	Mrs Adam
Yr.5	Ms Roberts	TBC
Yr.6	Miss Harris & Ms Fatima	Miss Plummer

Attendance

Our attendance for this academic year currently stands at 96.6% with most families working with the school to demonstrate good attendance. An analysis will again take place over the summer, and parents will be contacted with regards to this. It is known that a child's success within the curriculum is aligned to regular attendance and ask that you work in partnership with us to ensure your child realises their full potential.

School Meals

From September 2026 our school meals provider will be Educaterers and we look forward to working with them.

As referred to previously a reminder that **Yr.2 pupils transferring to Yr.3 will no longer be entitled to a universal free school meal.** On our return in September, parents will need to have identified whether they wish to purchase a hot meal or alternatively supply your child with a healthy packed lunch.

As the criteria for FSM has extended to include all pupils from households in receipt of Universal Credit, please check your eligibility via <https://apply.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/entrust>.

For all other year groups, **outstanding payments for school meals**, must be paid in full. We cannot roll debts over from one academic year to another. Should any family be experiencing financial difficulty they need to discuss arrangements to clear accounts with a member of the admin team as soon as possible.



School will re-open to pupils on Thursday 3rd September 2026 and we expect all our families to prioritise a prompt return, ensuring your child has a good start to the new academic year, particularly as they will be meeting and establishing relationships with their new teachers in those first few days.

In the meantime, staff across the schools would like to wish all our families a very enjoyable break and once again thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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