



CROWCROFT PARK Headteacher Newsletter



3.9.2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back!



I hope that you and your families have had a happy and restful summer break.

I would like to thank you all for your kind welcome this week. It has been wonderful to meet many of you on the playground. I am delighted to have been appointed as Headteacher of Crowcroft Park and will endeavor to serve the school and community to the best of my abilities. I look forward to getting to know you better over the coming weeks and months through the variety of school events that we will be offering. I will soon be posting a 'pen portrait' on the school website, to tell you a little more about me, and my background in school leadership.

The children have returned to school with huge smiles on their faces, and very positive attitudes. We have already begun to establish good routines and settle into what we all hope will be a much more 'normal' school year.

Headteacher Newsletter

This is the first Headteacher Newsletter of the year. From now on, these will be send home on alternate Fridays. Through the newsletter, I hope to be able to provide you with our fortnightly celebrations and goals as well as important information and dates.

Covid Restrictions

Across the UK, many of Covid restrictions have now lifted and this is the same for schools. We will therefore no longer be operating a bubble system and pupils, staff and visitors no longer need to wear a mask.



We will continue to:

- Maintain high standards of cleaning.
- Be hygienic - hands, face, space.
- Ventilate the school as well as possible.
- Observe local and national guidance around symptoms, PCR testing and isolation.



The School Day

We will no longer be operating a staggered start or end of day. Timings for you to be aware of are:

8.15am - Breakfast Club (daily £1 contribution, book in advance))

8.40am - Playground main gates open but children must be supervised by parents and carers.

8.50am - Classroom doors open for entry of pupils.

9.00am - Playground gates close for the day (late arrivals to come through office).

3.15pm - Classroom doors open for parents/carers to collect pupils.

3.30pm - Playground gates close for the evening.

Meet the Teacher



Over the next two weeks, we will be inviting all parents from children in Year 1 to Year 6 into our school hall to meet their child's teacher (please see attached dates). These short meetings will be socially distanced and will enable you to find out a little more about the year group routines and the learning that will take place this year. Each meeting will begin at 9am and end at 9.30am. I look forwards to seeing you there.

Parents' Evening

Formal parents' evenings give you the opportunity to meet your child's teacher 1:1 and find out how they are getting on at school. The November event (date TBC) focuses on pastoral aspects of school: friendships, learning behaviours etc. Please do make an appointment to attend when the time comes. If you have any concerns before this, no matter how small, your child's class teacher is always available at the end of the day.

The Crowcroft Experience

Enriching the children's learning with special events, trips, clubs and visitors is an important and special part of life at Crowcroft Park. Unfortunately, many of these things were put on hold during the Covid19 pandemic, but we hope to re-instate them fully after half term and will keep you informed.





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Once again, thank you for your kind welcome this week. If you ever have concerns or queries, please do chat to me on the school gates in the morning or afternoon, or make an appointment to speak with me if the issue is sensitive or more complex.

Mrs J Francis
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

School OPENS

Thursday 2nd September

Meet the Teacher Reception

Monday 13th September

Meet the Teacher Y1

Tuesday 14th September

Meet the Teacher Y2

Wednesday 15th September

Meet the Teacher Y3

Thursday 16th September

Meet the Teacher Y4

Monday 20th September

Meet the Teacher Y5

Tuesday 21st September

Meet the Teacher Y6

Wednesday 22nd September

School CLOSES

Friday 22nd October

HALF TERM

School OPENS

Tuesday 2nd November

School CLOSES

Friday 17th December

All diary dates are subject to
COVID restrictions and will be
kept updated.

