



CROWCROFT PARK Headteacher Newsletter



1.10.2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have settled back into school routines and have enjoyed meeting your child's class teacher.

School Parliament

This week we have been talking to the children about DEMOCRACY - one of our British values. We have been putting democracy to work by voting for our new school representatives. This year we have decided to re-name the School Council: it will now be called School Parliament. This will enable children to take on different roles such as Environment Secretary, Foreign Secretary etc. To launch this, we will be welcoming Manchester Councillor Rahman to speak to the children later this month.

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.



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 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. This year parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 16th November and Thursday 18th November.

Coffee Morning

We will be holding a coffee morning for parents on Friday 22nd October at 9am. All parents are welcome for a cup of tea and a catch up. I will be there, along with some of our school governors. This is a good opportunity for you to meet with us informally and find out more about what we do.



Reading

Teaching children to read is one of the most important things that we do. Teaching reading was also the most challenging aspect of remote learning during the pandemic. We have therefore decided to invest in new books and some new methods of teaching. Over the coming months, the way that we teach Reading will develop and change. If you want to find out more please speak with Mrs Mottram (Early Reading) or Mrs Nunn (Older Reading).

Term Dates

We apologise that an error has been made in our published term dates. The summer term will be ending sooner than we originally thought:

School closes for children on Thursday 21st July 2022.
Staff attend INSET training on Friday 22nd July 2022.



Year 6 Residential

Year 6 children will have the opportunity to go to Ghyll Head in The Lake District in January. All Y6 parents are invited to an information meeting about this on Tuesday 5th October at 3.15pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



Have a good weekend!

Mrs Francis

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