



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all!! We hope 2022 brings good health, positivity and above all special moments with family and friends. Our children have settled incredibly well into the new year and we are looking forward to some amazing work which our hard working staff have been planning. This year we are aiming to continue with the richness of our curriculum keeping learning exciting, aspirational and memorable. During our upcoming parent/carer sessions we will be sharing some of our aims and curriculum outlines. We very much Look forward to seeing you all then...Mrs Stav

Covid-Care

Updated guidance: If your child has any of the following symptoms cough, fever, loss of taste and smell:

1. Keep your child at home and notify school immediately
2. Arrange for your child to have a PCR test
3. If your child tests positive, notify the school immediately and keep them at home for at least 5 days
4. Return your child to school on the 6th day after two consecutive negative LFD tests

See latest guidance on isolation:

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/01/14/isolation-rules-have-changed-what-does-this-mean-for-families-and-schools/>

See latest general guidance on schools:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1050624/Schools_COVID-19_operational_guidance_Jan_2022.pdf



So Much Talent Crowland!

We are so, so proud of our dancers who not only participated in the 'Steppaz' competition in Alton Towers last term, they also achieved the trophies for best dancing in solo and in advanced categories. Well done girls you have done us proud! We are also extremely proud to announce that Crowland children who participate in 'Streetz Ahead' after school club, took part in an amazing dance show called 'The Other Side'. The show was absolutely spectacular and many parents described it as 'moving' and 'amazing'. Please check the link below and enjoy Crowland Dancing over a cup of coffee! <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sKJO4ym6AJIE-JB6YsAq52IOSoBskscsca/view?usp=sharing>

(If you are interested in your child joining our after school dance club please let our front office know.)

Diary Dates:

Monday 14th February-Friday 18th February 2022

Half term break-Return to school 21st Feb. 2022

Week beginning 28th Feb.2022

Parent and carer sessions for 9:15 start:

Y1: Monday 28th Feb

Y2& Y3: Tuesday 1st March

Y4: Wednesday 2nd March

Y5: Thursday 3rd March

Y6: Friday 4th March

(Letters to follow)

Y6 Residential in Pendarren

Monday 21st March to Friday 25th March 2022

British Values

Crowland Primary School is made up of a multilingual, multifaith and multi-ethnic mix of children reflective of British society and we are proud of the richness this brings to our community.

We teach our children to show respect and tolerance towards others by understanding about diversity and growing up to appreciate difference in people's faith, heritage and ethnicity. .

Children are taught that each other's values, beliefs and opinions are just as important as their own and any intolerance and disrespect will not be tolerated in our school.

We achieve this through whole school assemblies, sensitive discussions, one to one talks where necessary and regular lessons on British Values; These lessons are usually discussion based and promote the key elements of democratic values, tolerance and respect of diversity, rule of law and individual liberty.

If your child questions matters relating to these themes, give them the opportunity to offer their own opinion, listen to them and help them develop into respectful, tolerant and successful individuals.

For some good ideas on how to help your child, please check the link below by Scholastic:

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/family-life/social-emotional-learning/social-skills-for-kids/how-to-teach-your-child-about-tolerance-and-respect.html>

Wonderful Learning in EYFS

Early Years have kicked off the Spring term in style and we are all so happy to be back at school with our friends and our teachers. Reception have been learning about Transport in our 'Ready Set Go' topic and got to visit the London Transport Museum in the first week back. Nursery have been learning about dinosaurs in 'A Land Before Time' and have been busy making dinosaur eggs using papier-mâché, doing observational drawings and learning the names of their favourite dinosaurs.

Reception have been doing lots of cooking this half term, we took inspiration from the story 'Naughty Bus' and made homemade baked beans. We also looked at motorbikes and how useful they are for delivering things, we made our own pitta bread pizzas, which were delicious if not more so than the ones we order from Deliveroo and Just Eat. Nursery made some dino-tastic biscuits which were very yummy. We are looking forward to doing more cooking for Chinese New Year this week.



Our New Parent Governors

Congratulations to our new parent governors Anita De Souza and Ian Ferguson who have been successful in the parent governor elections. We are very excited in welcoming them to our governing board and we look forward to working with them towards the continued improvement of our school. We want to say a huge thanks to Cristina Razza who has come to the end of her membership. She has been an incredibly dedicated parent governor who has given time and energy, having been through a succession of leaderships and changes in education policy. We thank you for your commitment and unwavering support Cristina and for making sure Crowland continues to do its great work!

