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Dear Parents and Carers, It has been such a pleasure to be returning to school amongst the buzz of a newly anticipated school year; hopefully a less disruptive year with new opportunities, good health and exciting new learning. The summer months were a little rainy but I hope you managed to get a decent rest and spend some quality time with family and friends. Our children have made an excellent transition and are settling into their new year's learning with their new teachers and adults. Wishing you all a lovely start to the school year!



Covid-Care

If your child has any of the following symptoms <u>cough, fever, loss of taste and</u> <u>smell</u>:

- 1. Keep your child at home and notify school <u>immediately</u>
- 2. Arrange for your child to have a COVID test
- 3. If your child tests positive, notify the school<u>immediately</u> and keep them at home for at least 10 days
- 4. Make sure the whole household isolates for 14 days
- 5. If another household member tests positive your child must also isolate for 14 days.





Diary Dates: Friday 1st October Black History Month begins Thursday 7th October: National Poetry Day Friday 22nd October: Dress up and Cake sale Break-up for half term Monday 25th Oct-Friday 29th Oct Half Term Break Monday 1st November

Return to school

<u>Uniform</u>

Children have returned looking so smart and ready for the new school year. They are wearing the correct PE kit and they feel a sense of belonging with their Crowland identity. Thank you for the time and effort taken for the new year. Please make sure your child's clothes are labelled so that we are not losing valuable clothing items.

Parent Sessions

It was wonderful to see those of you who managed to attend our morning parent sessions visit our school to hear a little bit about our children's learning this year. We were delighted with the turn out and we are very much looking forward to more future sessions in order to keep you updated on the children's learning, share some ideas and hear your views.



Our Curriculum



In the last few months, our teachers have been very busy creating a very exciting new curriculum which offers a much wider range of subjects. This newly revised curriculum is based on the Ofsted Framework 2019 and it is much broader than previous versions.

We are very excited to be delivering this as we want our children's learning to be highly engaging, exciting and memorable.

Our yearly overviews show the full year's coverage and these will now be shared on our school website.

Thank you also to Friends of Crowland parents team who put together a coffee morning where our Parent Governor, Cristina Razza was introduced, Mr Winnard and Miss Bateman. Many of you were able to meet each other, share great ideas and plan ways forward.

We are very lucky we have such a great school community who are supportive of the school and are always willing to go the extra mile.

Thank you!

After School Club Activities

The new after school activities have proven to be a huge success with many children and parents expressing interest in the exciting new range on offer.

Fencing, Art, Ballet, Archery, T-Shirt Design, Lego, Music and Football are just some of the activities on offer. We believe that giving our children the opportunity to enjoy exciting experiences beyond daytime schooling, has the potential to develop character, creativity, challenge and adventure. We want our lifelong learners to have as many learning opportunities as possible!

