



Term 1 Calendar of Events

Date & Time	Event	Year Group & Attendees	Information
01.09.25	Staff Training Day	All Year Groups	SCHOOL CLOSED
02.09.25	Staff Training Day	All Year Groups	SCHOOL CLOSED
03.09.25	Return to school	Year 1 – Year 6	School Hours: Monday to Thursday - 8.30am until 3.30pm Fridays - 8.30am until 1pm
07.09.25	Scarecrow Trail Deadline	All Year Groups	Deadline for entering The Crofts first scarecrow trail! The scarecrow trail will take place 22 nd October – 9 th November, if you would like to make and/or host a scarecrow please sign up by following the link by this date. Scarecrow Trail Sign Up
08.09.25	New Reception Cohort start school	Reception	New Reception cohort to start 8.30am until 12.15pm – Full time hours from 15.09.25.
12.09.25	Times Table Rock Stars Launch Day	All Year Groups	We will be launching Times Table Rock Stars and as part of this day we are inviting children to come into school dressed as rock stars!
17.09.25	Old Town Library Visit	Class 6M	Children will be walking to and from the library. Parent helpers would be needed. Please fill in this FORM if you would like to volunteer.
24.09.25	School Photos	All Year Groups	Class, individual & sibling photo's. Please ensure your child is photo ready on both days as we cannot guarantee the timings. If your child has PE on this day please come in your school uniform and bring your PE kit in with you.
25.09.25	School Photos	All Year Groups	Class, individual & sibling photo's. Please ensure your child is photo ready on both days as we cannot guarantee the timings. If your child has PE on this day please come in your school uniform and bring your PE kit in with you.
26.09.25 8.30am	PTA Coffee Drop Off	All Year Groups	Come and have a chat and a drink in Chipmunks whilst we watch assembly on the big screen. We would especially love to welcome new parents to the school... Hope to see you there! Croft PTA
01.10.25	Old Town Library Visit	Class 6S	Children will be walking to and from the library. Parent helpers would be needed. Please fill in this FORM if you would like to volunteer.
01.10.25	Sevington Victorian School Trip	Class 2SB	Class 2SB trip to Sevington Victorian School. Full details were emailed and can be found HERE
02.10.25	Sevington Victorian School Trip	Class 2M	Class 2M trip to Sevington Victorian School. Full details were emailed and can be found HERE
02.10.25	Census Themed Menu	All Year Groups	Please book a school meal for your child to support the school for Census. Meals can be booked as usual on ParentPay from our 'Census Day' themed menu.



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07.10.25	Sleep Presentation for Parents via TEAMS	Year 6	A 30-minute presentation will be delivered via TEAMS for parents, introducing the <i>Sleep Package</i> —a wellbeing resource specifically designed for Year 6 pupils. Developed by doctors, teachers, and a member of the British Society of Lifestyle Medicine (BSLM), the package offers expert guidance on healthy sleep habits to support children during this crucial stage.
07.10.25 8:45am	Phonics Workshop	Reception	Main Hall. Please join us for this workshop, which will cover supporting your child at home with learning. Please drop your child to class before entering via the main entrance to the hall.
10.10.25 8:30am & 1:00pm	PTA Halloween Costume Sale	All Year Groups	The PTA will be selling Pre-Loved Halloween costumes outside the main reception. Donations of pre-loved costumes for all ages gratefully received in the lead up to this day.
13.10.25- 21.10.25	Croftie Scarecrow Trail Maps Sales	All Year Groups	Trail sheets, maps, and entry forms for the first-ever Croftie Scarecrow Trail will be on sale from Croft PTA reps outside the main office, and from the school office.
14.10.25	Sleep Presentation for Children	Year 6	Following the recent parent TEAMS presentation, a member of the British Society of Lifestyle Medicine (BSLM) will deliver a <i>Sleep Package</i> designed specifically for Year 6 pupils. Developed by doctors and teachers, the session includes a short presentation, an animation on the impact of sleep, and a workbook to help pupils create their own personalised sleep plan. This valuable initiative promotes healthy sleep habits to support wellbeing and school readiness.
14.10.25 – 16.10.25 9.30am & 1.30pm	Parent Tours	Parents of New 2026 Cohort	Tour by appointment only for those applying for a place in September 2026. Tours will commence at 9.30am & 1.30pm on the following dates – 14.10.25, 15.10.25, 16.10.25 & 25.11.25. Please call the school office on 01793 430084 to book.
21.10.25	End of Term	All Year Groups	Normal 3.30pm Finish
22.10.25	Staff Training Day	All Year Groups	SCHOOL CLOSED
22.10.25- 09.11.25	Croftie Scarecrow Trail!	All Year Groups	Join the first-ever Croftie Scarecrow Trail this half term! Take a walk around the local area, spot the scarecrows, and guess the movie. There will be winners for the "best scarecrow" along with a big prize draw for all entries that contain the correct answers.

We wish you a Very Happy Half Term. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 3rd November!**



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05.11.25	PTA Halloween/Fireworks Disco	All Year Groups	Bring your best spooky moves and come dressed to scare OR dress up in bright clothes and hair ready to "pop" like a firework during the day at the class discos (courtesy of Croft PTA).
12.11.25 2:00pm – 7:00pm	Parents Evening	EYFS & KS1	Further details on how to book to follow
13.11.25 2:00pm – 7:00pm	Parents Evening	KS2	Further details on how to book to follow
18.11.25	Flu Vaccinations	All Year Groups	Further details to follow
02.12.25	Robin Hood Panto Trip	Reception	Further details to follow
10.12.25	Robin Hood Panto Trip	Year 1	Full details were emailed and can be found HERE
10.12.25	Christmas Lunch	All Year Groups	Children to wear Christmas Jumpers & / or Non-Uniform.
W/C 15.12.25 Date TBC	Christmas Production	KS1	Taking place in the main hall. Max of 2 adults per child.
Date TBC	Christmas Choir	KS2	Year 3 to Year 6 choir performance will be held in Ridgeway one evening in December and children will need to be dropped off directly at Ridgeway. Further details to follow.
10.06.26 – 12.06.26	Year 4 PGL Residential	Year 4	Full details were emailed 22.03.24 and can be found HERE
15.06.26 – 19.06.26	Year 6 Ultimate Adventure Residential	Year 6	Full details were emailed 22.04.24 and can be found HERE

Other Important Information

We are continuing with our online 'Lets Celebrate' Assemblies, every Friday morning. Please click on the link below to join. Please be patient whilst we settle the children and as always, remember to turn off your cameras and microphones before joining the meeting.

Fridays 9am	Celebration Assembly	All Year Groups	Click Here to Join
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PE Days for Term 1

Reception	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Wednesday
Year 3	Monday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday



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School Office:

Please note that the School Office is open term time only.

Normal office hours are: 8.15am - 4.15pm Monday - Thursday and 8.15am – 1.30pm Fridays

Please may we ask that you check online first to answer any general enquiries before contacting the school. The website is updated on a regular basis and you will find information to most common asked questions.

Reporting Your Child's Absence:

You must inform the school office if your child will be absent from school before 8.30am and on a daily basis. Absences can be reported by either emailing admin@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk or calling 430084. When emailing, should you wish to copy in your child's class teacher please do so, however the school office records all absences and as a matter of safeguarding if you have not informed the office, you will be chased for attendance unnecessarily. Unfortunately, teachers do not always have time in the morning to pass on messages received by parents.

Medical Appointments:

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day, please email the office in advance, so that we can mark their attendance accordingly and make a note that they will be either in later, leaving early or absent during part of the day.

Booking School Dinners:

Deadline to book school dinners is midnight Tuesday, a week in advance. If you forget to book lunch for your child, you will need to send them into school with a packed lunch for that week. Unfortunately, the office cannot process late lunch bookings. Menus and Allergen information can be found on our website.

Afterschool Clubs:

[Booking information for Afterschool Clubs are sent out at the end of each term for the following term. All our afterschool clubs with the exception of Dance are externally run clubs. You can also find the booking information on our website.](#)

Music Lessons:

[We have some external companies who come into the school and offer 1-2-1 music lessons for guitar, piano, trumpet, drums and violin. If you are interested in your child learning an instrument then all the contact details of the external companies we use can be found on the Croft website.](#)



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Polite Reminders:

We have noticed that there has been an increase in the number of items brought in late for children. Please can we ask that your child comes to school with all their belongings, especially packed lunches, coats, books, bags and water bottles. We want to try and build independence for your child (and they may need your help in doing so) and it will really help them (and us) if **ALL** items from home are remembered in the mornings.

Please label **ALL** your children's belongings. In the event of them losing an item, it will enable a better chance of it being returned to you or your child.