

Term 1 Calendar of Events

Date & Time	Event	Year Group & Attendees	Information
Tuesday 01.09.26	Staff Training Day	All Year Groups	SCHOOL CLOSED
Wednesday 02.09.26	Staff Training Day	All Year Groups	SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 03.09.26	Return to school	All Year Groups	School Hours: 8:30am – 3:30pm (Monday-Thursday), 8:30am – 1:00pm (Fridays)
Monday 07.09.26	New Reception Cohort start school	Reception	New Reception cohort to start 8.30am until 12.15pm – Full time hours from 14.09.25.
Wednesday 09.09.26	Sevington Victorian School Trip	Class 2BM	Class 2SB trip to Sevington Victorian School. Full details were emailed and can be found HERE
Thursday 10.09.26	Sevington Victorian School Trip	Class 2L	Class 2M trip to Sevington Victorian School. Full details were emailed and can be found HERE
Monday 14.09.26	Roald Dahl Themed Menu	All Year Groups	Special Themed lunch to celebrate Roald Dahl! Please remember to book your child's special lunch before the deadline of 08.09.26.
Wednesday 16.09.26	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.
17.09.26 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.
Wednesday 23.09.26	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.
Thursday 24.09.26	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.
Thursday 24.09.26 7.30pm	Croftie Quiz Night	All Year Groups	Bring your competitive spirit (and a bottle, if you wish!) for an evening of quizzing at The Croft! Join us from 7.30pm in the school hall for a fun-filled quiz night. Get together a team of friends or sign up on your own – we'll happily make up teams on the night. Tickets are £10 and include entry to the quiz plus a delicious regular or vegan ploughman's supper . There will be prizes for the winning team, but most importantly, it's set to be a thoroughly fun (and wonderfully silly!) evening. Further communications and links to tickets will be sent out shortly.



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Wednesday 30.09.26	iRock Assembly	All Year Groups	iRock will be visiting school to deliver an exciting rock music assembly for the children, giving them a chance to experience live music and learn more about playing in a band.
Wednesday 30.09.26	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.
Thursday 01.10.26	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 Arbor from our 'Census Day' themed menu.
Wednesday 07.10.26	Old Town Library Visit	Class 5T	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.
Wednesdays 07.10.26 – 25.11.26	Year 6 Swimming	Year 6	Swimming for Year 6 is on Wednesdays this term at Ridgeway Leisure Centre. Comms emailed 16.07.26 and can be found HERE . Please complete online form to give your child's swimming ability HERE if not already done so.
Wednesday 07.10.26 and Wednesday 14.10.26	Parent Tours	Parents of New 2026 Cohort	Tour by appointment only for those applying for a place in September 2027. Tours will commence at 9.30am & 1.30pm on the following dates – 07.10.26 & 14.10.26. Please call the school office on 01793 430084 to book your space.
Friday 09.10.26	Pre-Loved Uniform Sale	All Year Groups	The PTA will be selling Pre-Loved Uniform outside the main reception.
Tuesday 20.10.26	End of Term	All Year Groups	Normal 3.30pm Finish
Wednesday 21.10.26	Staff Training Day	All Year Groups	SCHOOL CLOSED

We wish you a Very Happy Half Term. We look forward to welcoming you back on **Monday 2nd November!**



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Thursday 5 th November	PTA Fireworks Disco	All Year Groups	Bring your best moves and come dressed to impress 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).
TBC	Parents Evening	EYFS & KS1	Further details on how to book to follow
TBC	Parents Evening	KS2	Further details on how to book to follow
	Flu Vaccinations	All Year Groups	Further details to follow
Tuesday 01.12.26	Panto Trip	Reception	Further details to follow
Thursday 10.12.26	Panto Trip	Year 1	Full details were emailed and can be found HERE
10.12.26	Christmas Lunch	All Year Groups	Children to wear Christmas Jumpers & / or Non-Uniform.
TBC	Christmas Production	KS1	Taking place in the main hall. Max of 2 adults per child.
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.
17.12.26	Christmas Party Day		
Wednesday 19.05.27 – Friday 21.05.27	Year 4 PGL Residential	Year 4	Full details were emailed 22.03.24 and can be found HERE
Monday 21.06.27 – Friday 25.06.27	Year 6 Skern 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	Monday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Thursday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday (Swimming from 7 th October)

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.



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Afterschool Clubs:

Booking information for Afterschool Clubs are sent out at the end of each term for the following term. All our afterschool clubs 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.

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.