Croyland Primary School







Welcome to the first "Shout Out" for the year ahead and welcome to our new Foundation Stage children and primary school movers. We are now a full school of 420 children. It has been a very busy start to the year and the summer holidays seem a distant memory. As we head into Autumn, please can I ask that you remind your children about washing their hands and feed them full of Vitamin C. A nasty sickness bug has already taken hold in Year 2 and I don't want it to spread further through the school.

I hope you all approve of my new school drive signs and that the message is clear. I have also shared my expectation with Local Authority Transport and to all visitor's to the school. Although I remind the children continually about looking left and right on the drive, they are not always focussed when chatting to their friends. It is their school so we must work around them.

It is frustrating for me that once again I have complaints from our school neighbours about inconsiderate parking on Harvey Road. By this I mean parking over drive ways thus preventing the residents being able to leave their house when they want to. I have also had reports about the litter, dropped by children on their way home from school upon eating their after school treats and the cigarette butts. It is very important to me that we are viewed as something to be proud of in the community, not the unwanted neighbour. I need your support with this. All they and I ask for is courtesy. This is their home.

After such moans thank thank you for your superb efforts with our whole school project, This is me!! I have filled two display boards and am making the rest into a book. The projects certainly demonstrate that your children are all unique and highly talented. Please pop in and have a look - while we have talented children, we also have creative parents. Miss Deakin!

Autumn/Halloween Disco—19th October 2018

Thank you to the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association for organising the disco. We hope to raise lots of funds for new equipment for the children.



Social Media: Use and Age Restrictions

We are seeing an increasing number of incidents coming in to school as a result of children using social networking sites. Mr Sewell has put together this list of common social media sites and the age-restrictions placed on them. As parents you can then make informed decisions about what you allow your child to access and therefore take responsibility for this.

What are the concerns of children using social media sites?

Fortnite Aimed at 12+ as it is cartoon violence but that doesn't cover the chat element

of it.

Musically: 13+ but also puts itself in the 18+ bracket (some of the songs people will sing

and what they might be doing in the songs not easily monitored).

Facebook: 13+ Opening an account with a false age is a violation of its terms.

Instagram: 13+

Twitter: 13+

Snapchat: Picture sharing and video sharing, users have to be 13+. There is a version

called snapkidz that snapchat will direct under 13's to and will only allow pho-

tos and drawing no messages. Also shows child's location.

Youtube: To hold a you tube account you must be over 18. To sign up with parental

consent and have restricted access you must still be over 13.

Whatsapp: Looking to raise its minimum age from 13 to 16 in 2018. Video and photo

sharing as well as chat features.

Roblox: Has no age specific rating but if children put their real age when signing up

then anyone under 13 will have certain features removed/blocked.

A survey for CBBC, of 1,200 people aged between 10 and 18, found that 96 per cent were signed up to social media networks.

It was also found that 78 per cent of those interviewed aged 13or under had joined at least one social network despite not being old enough.

The <u>NSPCC</u> said that some sites can be a "dangerous place for younger children, potentially exposing them to bullying, inappropriate content or grooming".

The charity found that 1,380 children - out of nearly 1,700 it surveyed - thought social media sites needed to do more to protect them and they reported seeing pornography, self-harm, bullying and hatred.

More information is available for parents at www.net-aware.org.uk.



Alice Collins arrived safely into the world on 25th October 2018.

Congratulations Mrs Collins – our Deputy Head.

Remember to look at the Croyland Primary school web site—there is so much information!

www.croylandprimary.co.uk

Maths Challenge

Well Done from Mrs Crawford!

We have, on the whole, had a great start to the new year with children arriving on time. Keep it up! Arriving on time is vital for your child's education.

Arriving 5 minutes late everyday adds up to 3 days lost each year! Arriving 15 minutes late everyday is the same as being absent for 2 weeks!

Every school day counts but every minute is just as important.

Did you enjoy this? Have a look at www.multiplication.com for more fun maths games!

The link to this is on the Croyland website under Learning Zone Mathematics.



Polite Request

In Foundation Stage we pride ourselves in our outdoor learning space. The staff and children spend a lot of time making them an attractive place to work. Unfortunately some children are not respecting our area and the things in it. Whilst the children use the things throughout the school day appropriately, before and after school we are finding things are being broken, including the chalk board. Can we please ask that if you arrive at school early or wait around at the end of the day, that you watch your children closely and respect all of our environments and the things in them. Our outdoor space is our third classroom and we expect it to be treated in the same way you would treat the rest of the school. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

The Foundation Team.



Diary Dates:



Wednesday 10 th October	#HelloYellow - World Mental Health Day 2018
Wednesday 10 October	(Wear something Yellow)
Thursday 11 th October	Year 6 Trip to Parliament and London Eye
Friday 12 th October	Guide Dogs in Year 3
Monday 15 th October	Nasal flu vaccination for Years R to 5
Thursday 18 th October	Parents visiting Year 5
Friday 19th October	Autumn/Halloween Disco
Friday 19th October	END OF TERM 1 FOR CHILDREN
Monday 29th October	Training Day
Tuesday 30 th October	BACK TO SCHOOL
Wednesday 31st October	Bags 2 School Collection
Wednesday 31st October	Closing date for Secondary Applications (5pm)
Tuesday 6 th November	Tempest Photography arriving at 8.15am (Hall)
Wednesday 14 th November	New Pupil Open Day
Tuesday 20 th November	Book Fair (until 26 th November)
Wednesday 21 st November	Parent Consultation 3.45 – 6pm
Thursday 22 nd November	Parent Consultation 5 – 8pm
Tuesday 4 th December	KS1 Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 5 th December	KS1 Production to Parents/Carers
Tuesday 11 th December	FS Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12 th December	FS Production to Parents
Monday 17 th December	Year 1 Castle Theatre Visit
Wednesday 19th December	END OF TERM 2 FOR CHILDREN



Croyland Holiday Club

Croyland Primary School Croyland Road Wellingborough NN8 2AX



22nd October – 26th October 2018 29th October Inclusive

4 years -11 years

07:45am - 12:30pm - £13.50

13:00pm - 18:00pm - £14.00

07:45am - 18:00pm - £22.50

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Where fun, play and friendships matter!

