



# Croft Inform

## DIARY DATES— Week Beginning 16th January 2023

Date	Event
<b>JANUARY</b>	
16th	Year 4 Bikeability
19th–20th	Year 5 Bikeability
23rd	National Handwriting Day
27th	The Big Breakfast
30th–6th Feb	National Story Telling Week
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
8th	Safer Internet Day
14th	Year 1 Trip to East Midlands Airport
17th	Break up and Pancakes
27th	INSET DAY (no children in school)
28th	Children return to school
<b>March</b>	
3rd	World Book Day
17th	Comic Relief
10th–19th	British Science Week
20th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm–5.30pm
23rd	World Maths Day
27th	Parents' Evening 3.30pm–5.30pm
30th	Parents' Evening 5.00pm–7.30pm
31st	Easter Eggstravaganza
31st	Break up for Easter Holidays
<b>APRIL</b>	
17th	School re-opens for the Summer Term

### INSET DAYS

School will be closed on the following days:

27th February

5th June

6th June

### Communication

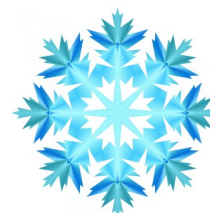
In an attempt to provide you with up to date information and to improve the way in which we communicate we are looking at ways in which we can save time and paper.

We're hoping to begin sending more information out by email. This is a small change and as we move forward we hope to be able to improve other manual systems - we will inform as these progress.

### Absence Reporting

Just a quick reminder, if your child is going to be absent from school or you need to collect them early, could you inform the office by phone on 01543 490261 or by email on:

office@croft.staffs.sch.uk



## BIG BREAKFAST



On 27th January we are holding a Big Breakfast event to celebrate healthy eating and the importance of starting the day with a good breakfast.

The children can bring their pyjamas to school and we all get changed to enjoy our breakfast together.

## PARENTPAY

We are delighted that the transition to using ParentPay for the booking of dinners has gone really smoothly. There are many positives to this new method—more learning time for children in the mornings; parents are able to discuss meal options with their children; payments are so much easier for parents and the office to manage.

As a reminder, parents are encouraged to book meals a week in advance—or at the very latest 2 days before their required meal, eg., for a Monday meal you will need to book on Saturday before 12 midnight.

NOTE: We have Census Day every term, this month's is on Thursday 19th January and the kitchen provide a different meal for this day—it will be Burger in a Bun or a Quorn Hot Dog—these meals replace Beef Bolognese and Vegetable Pie. If you have already booked your child's meal for Thursday, you will need to go back onto ParentPay and rebook for Thursday—apologies for any inconvenience.

## WINTER WEATHER



At this time of year the weather can be a little unpredictable; we will endeavor to keep the school open as long as it is safe to do so and our staff and families can get safely to the school.

Please check the school website for information about school closures on the day of the poor weather.

## STAFFING

We are really looking forward to welcoming Mr Steven Moore into Class 5 as our new Deputy Head Teacher and Mr Richard Ashley as our new Class 2 teacher the week beginning 13th February. Until that time, Miss Katie March (year 5) and Miss Helen Richardson (year 2) have joined us on a temporary basis.

## POPPY APPEAL

We raised £117.92 for the Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your donations.

