

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carers,

We hope this letter finds yourselves and your loved ones well. At the end of another very different school year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the children, for their engagement, resilience and achievements in 2020 - 2021, as well as our families, for your ongoing support. Following closures to children of all ages, staff have worked very hard to continue teaching, and developing our remote schooling. However, the Government has today, stated that we will not have to adhere to 'bubbles' in September and following contact with a positive case, children will only have to self-isolate if they subsequently test positive. Similarly, teachers who are contacted by Track and Trace can also remain in school if they are fully vaccinated. This will enable us to provide the consistency that has been so difficult to sustain, particularly in the last few weeks!

End of year reports

On Tuesday, your child will receive their end of year report, covering the time they have been in school this year. Should you wish to discuss any of the comments or targets, please contact the class teacher via the main office to request a telephone consultation on Wednesday evening from 3.45pm onwards.

Celebrations

The older children have in the last few days, had the opportunity to visit the climbing wall at Free@Last and challenge themselves! The younger children have then enjoyed time on the bouncy castle. (For those who have missed sessions because of self-isolation, we have already booked them for September.) Sports days have continued and we hope that next year, you, as parents will be able to join us again. Behaviour at such events has been commended which makes us proud of each and every one of them in their representation of the school.



Goodbye and good luck!

We do have staff leaving us at the end of term to move on to new challenges. This includes Miss Verdee (Yr.1). As a staff, we would like to take this opportunity to wish her all the very best in the future and are sure you will join us in thanking her for her hard work.



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We would also like to wish our Yr.6 leavers the very best as they transition to their secondary schools. They will have had a busy few days with an end of year 'surprise' visit to Drayton Manor last week and their leavers party on Thursday of this week – all of which is just something else to add to their 'memory boxes'! However long they have been a part of Cromwell Primary, we hope all our children will look back on their time here with fond memories of the experiences encountered and the people they have met. We will miss them all, but wish them every success and remind them to dream big!

Relationships and Health Education

Forthcoming changes to the curriculum will focus on relationships and children's health. From September 2020, relationships education (but not sex education) is mandatory in primary schools. We are aware that this a sensitive subject for many, but we have developed a curriculum that we hope, takes account of our families religious beliefs and cultural values. We have as a result, consulted with religious leaders in the locality and have now posted a questionnaire alongside a parent presentation of the curriculum, on our website. Please take a look and share your views with us. Both the **questionnaire and presentation** will be live from **Tuesday 13th July** for five days in total. It is important that we hear from you.



Dates for the diary As we have previously referenced, most children will be finishing school on Friday 16th July. Next week there will be two training days, in preparation for the new academic year. There will also be one days leave for Eid al Adha, which will fall on Tuesday 20th July or Wednesday 21st July. We wish all our families celebrating, 'Eid Mubarak' and hope you enjoy time with family and friends, especially as many restrictions will have been lifted.

The children will **return on Monday 6th September** with the school gates opening at 8.40am and the children being collected from the playground at **8.50am**, by their class teacher, in line with previous timings and procedures. All children should return with **full school uniform** and have a P.E kit so they can participate in twice weekly sessions. In September our classes will be:

Nursery – Ms Johnston & Ms Nelson

Reception – Miss Ashraf & Ms Gilligan

Yr.1 – Miss Oakley & Ms Cohen

Yr.2 - Miss Stephens & Miss Plummer

Yr.3 – Ms Sultana & TBC

Yr.4 – Mr Scott & Mrs Haskins

Yr.5 – Miss Roberts & Mrs Bains

Yr.6 – Miss Harris, Mrs Ayaz & Ms Fatima (Booster)

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support, which is so important to our school community. We wish all our families a good break, but also look forward to welcoming you back very soon.

Yours sincerely,
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