



27th May 2016

**Dear Parents and Carers,
Half term is here! School closes today and will reopen on Monday 6th June.**

New Entrance REMINDER

Work will begin on the new school path to the school's main entrance on **Tuesday 31st May** and it is likely that it will not be fully complete until after we return to school. Due to this and other minor works that are taking place on the school grounds, the **SCHOOL SITE WILL BE CLOSED** from Tuesday 31st May until we return. We hope to use the new entrance **by the end of the first week back!**

Online Safety



We will be holding an information evening for parents about 'keeping your child safe online' on **Wednesday 8th June from 5.30 – 6.30 pm. This event is for parents and carers only. It is not possible for children to attend this event. Thank you for your support with this.**

Diversity Day

Please ask your child about diversity day! The children had great fun learning about different religions and British Values this week. Children worked with others from different classes. The children were fantastic and the day was a great success. Watch out for more days like this in the future!

Summer Term Dates

Dates for your diaries...

Sun 26 th June	Friends of Croft Fun Run (DATE TO BE REARRANGED)
Thurs 7 th July	Strawberries and Cream Concert
Mon July 11 th	Sports Day and Friends of Croft School BBQ
Mon 18 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Wed 20 th July	Y6 Leavers and Prize Giving Ceremony - 2.15pm
Fri 22 nd July	End of Year Service at St Peter's - 2.30pm School Closes for Summer!

Have a wonderful half term break everybody! 😊

Mr Robson

Class 4: This week we have enjoyed researching British values and creating informative posters to share our learning; the posters created are amazing and are now on display in the hall. When we return to school after half term, we will be taking part in a Maths morning full of fun practical problem solving activities.

CLASS 3: The children had a great time on Diversity Day and wrote excellent diary entries about their day. After half term, we will be starting our new Science topic on living things and their habitats. Please continue to complete as many Archie B challenges as possible over the holidays; the children have been amazing so far. Thank you for all your help with this project.

CLASS 2:

The children have completed some wonderful diary entries about their learning during Monday's Diversity Day. After half term, we will be starting our topic all about the seaside. We will be looking at the physical geography, including human and physical features as well as investigating seaside holidays from the past. If you have any seaside / beach themed books please send them in. Over half term, please continue to practise number bonds to 10, 20 and 100 and telling the time. Year 1 should focus on reading times to o clock and half past and Y2 should read quarter to and past times and then the time to the nearest five minutes.

Early Years: We joined the whole school in diversity day this week – we learnt about British values and went to other classes to find out about some different cultures and religions. In Maths we've been talking about halving and sharing. After half term our new topic will be The Seaside.

Reception Homework: To draw a picture and write about a trip to the seaside you have been on and practise sharing groups of objects in half.

Nursery Homework: Please could you continue to add things to orbit – we'd love to know and share the things you have been doing during the half term holidays.

Headteacher's Awards William Brown (Y6), Jack Norris (Y5), Max Ferguson (Y4), Valentina Percovich (Y3), Anya Shearn (Y2) Leanna Honeyman (Y1) and Louie Petch(R).

Events week commencing 6th June 2016

Mon 6 th June	
Tue 7 th June	Woodwind lessons Piano lessons Y5/6 5-a-side competitions Hurworth School
Wed 8 th June	KS2 swimming lessons Violin lessons Y3/4 Kwik cricket competition 'Keeping your kids safe online' 5.30 – 6.30 pm
Thurs 9 th June	NSPCC assemblies Guitar Lessons Y5/6 after school football
Fri 10 th June	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket competition Karate

St Peter's Church, Croft: **29th May 10.30 am Holy Communion**
5th June 8am Holy Communion

Christian Value: Hope



Sainsbury's Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers have now finished. Please send in any vouchers.

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Daffodils pins, sold in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care are on sale in school for £1 each.

Glee Club

There will be no Glee Club on Monday 6th June. It will continue as normal from the following week.

Croft Out of School Club Holiday Club Opening 2016

Holiday	Dates open
Summer	Monday 1 st , Tuesday 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd August Monday 8 th , Tuesday 9 th and Wednesday 10 th August Monday 15 th , Tuesday 16 th and Wednesday 17 th August Monday 22 nd , Tuesday 23 rd and Wednesday 24 th August 2016
September 2016	To be confirmed

School Council – stamps

Please keep reminding friends and family that we are collecting used stamps for the RNIB. We are helping to raise money by recycling something we normally would throw away. Thank you for your support.

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is given to schools to support children on Free School Meals and children of Service families to achieve nationally expected levels of achievement, wherever possible, and to ensure good progress. It is given for 6 years and when a child transfers to secondary school, it goes with them. Children aged 3 and 4 are now eligible for this funding.

Please let us know if you think your child may be eligible.

Children Not Yet of School Age

Please make sure to let us know if you have any younger children who are not yet in school or in our admissions book. This will ensure that you receive information about nursery places in good time.

Text Messaging

Please ensure that the mobile number we have for you is up to date.



Allergen Information

Is available for all school meals so if you have any concerns or require any information please ring or call into school. More information about food allergens can be found on the Food Standards Agency website.

It is very important that you keep school informed of any food allergies or intolerances affecting your child.

Guidance on Infection Control

A copy of the HSC (Public Health Agency) guidance on infection control in schools can now be found on our school web site croftprimaryschool.org. This gives details of the recommended periods that children should be kept away from school during specific illnesses.

Don't forget to visit our web site at croftprimaryschool.org