



Crabbs Cross Academy Newsletter



4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all keeping well. It is nice to start to see the signs of spring appearing - we seem to be moving quickly towards the spring half term! A few things that have been happening in school ... Squirrels and Hedgehogs loved trying Chinese food this week as part of their work on Chinese New Year. Key Stage 1 are really enjoying exploring Paddington's adventures – if you ever need any marmalade sandwiches, they know just how to make them! 4 Badgers and 3-4 Woodpeckers are making fantastic progress in swimming and are thoroughly enjoying their weekly sessions. I know that Mrs Gibbons and 3 Foxes love their Mondays at Forest School, I can always hear them laughing and exploring when I pass by! We are doing lots of work on reading and have recently purchased new books for reading corners. There has also been a focus on handwriting and presentation – you may have seen the certificates coming home with the children this half term.

New Perimeter Fence

Next week work will begin on our new perimeter fence. It should be completed over the next 3 weeks and will improve our school site. I hope that this does not cause any inconvenience to the community and will endeavour to keep you updated where necessary.

Website

Our new website went live this week. There are a few things to be finalised, but we hope you like it.

Childhood Illness

If we need to call you to collect your child, please make arrangements to collect promptly, particularly if there is a risk the illness could be Covid related. Thank you.

Please click the link below for details and guidance from the NHS about what to do if your child is poorly. It is a really useful guide for parents and carers.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Term Dates

Please see below for a reminder of term dates for the rest of this year. Please note that we finish on Thursday 21st July due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Yours in partnership,

Sarah Shakles

Headteacher

If you need to contact us, please use the MyEd APP, email the office, or phone the school between 8:30-4pm where a member of staff will answer the phone and take a message.

01527 543624 or office@cca.endeavourschools.org

Spring Term

Friday 18th February 2022 – School Finishes for Half Term

Monday 28th February 2022 – School Re-Opens

Friday 8th April 2022 – School Closes for Easter

Summer Term

Monday 25th April 2022 – School Re-opens

Thursday 26th May 2022 – Last Day of Half Term

Friday 27th May 2022 – Teacher Training Day

Monday 6th June 2022 – School Re-Opens

Thursday 21st July 2022 – School Finishes for Summer



Reminders

If your circumstances have changed you may be eligible for the income based **Free School Meals**. This also attracts money to school that is used to support your child and the school.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying-for-free-school-meals/2>

