



Crabbs Cross Academy Newsletter



18th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Spring Half Term is now upon us! We hope that the children are able to enjoy a restful week with you ready to return on Monday 28th February. We have a busy half term ahead and already have some lovely things planned for the children. All of these can be found on the calendar on our website.

Monday 28th February – Friday 4th March - Design and Technology week in Key Stage 2

Wednesday 2nd March – Book Fair – letter has gone home

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day – dress up as a book character

Friday 18th March – Animal Man visit to school for Reception and Key Stage 1

Monday 4th April – Illustrator in school – all children to take part

Friday 8th April – break up for Easter

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings will be on Tuesday 22nd March and Thursday 24th March. These will be face to face. Letters will come home after half term.

New Perimeter Fence

Work on our new perimeter fence is making good progress, despite the terrible weather the contractors have experienced! Thank you for your patience and understanding as the work continues. I am hoping it will be completed by the time we return.

Staffing News

When we return after half term, we have 2 new members of staff joining us. Mrs Foster will begin working in the office alongside Mrs Winch, and Miss Thompson will be joining the cleaning team. We hope they will be very happy with us.

We hope you have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 28th February.

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>

Term Dates 2022 – 2023

<u>Term</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Ends</u>
Autumn Term 1	Tuesday 6 th September	Thursday 20 th October
Autumn Term 2	Monday 31 st October	Friday 16 th December
Spring Term 1	Wednesday 4 th January	Friday 17 th February
Spring Term 2	Monday 27 th February	Friday 31 st March
Summer Term 1	Monday 17 th April	Friday 26 th May
Summer Term 2	Monday 5 th June	Friday 21 st July

Teacher Training Days

- ✓ Monday 5th September
- ✓ Friday 21st October
- ✓ Tuesday 3rd January
- ✓ Monday 24th July
- ✓ Tuesday 25th July

SENDIASS Parent Carer Training Survey

SENDIASS Herefordshire and Worcestershire has a new Training and Development Officer. They will be offering training to local education, health and social care professionals, children and young people and parents to increase knowledge of SEND Law, guidance, local policy, issues and participation.

Parent carers can complete their SENDIASS Parent Carer Training Survey to let them know the areas that they would value training in and how they would like it to be delivered:
https://forms.office.com/r/xWmxcrcXAU?fbclid=IwAR1pM1izIliBEVafhK19cDX_NxMPNwkIISpVx4HVVHuHQ2gd0jNjmkNt0oj8

The closing date for the parent carer training survey is Friday 25th February.