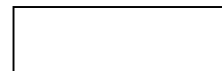
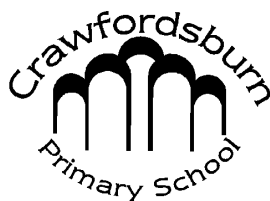


APRIL – MAY 2018

NEWSLETTER



Welcome back to term 3! We hope you had a good Easter break and are ready for our final term of school for this year. Given the early Easter, this will be a lengthy but very busy term. Here are a few details of events and information you might find useful over the next number of weeks.

New School Build

The project development board continues to meet and our Governors are more than keen to progress to the design and build stage as soon as possible. This is clearly a very exciting prospect for us all, as our “temporary classrooms” are feeling their age! We will keep you fully informed of developments.



Advance notice of key dates:

P3 Folk Museum visit 10 April Class tests begin w/c 16 April
P6 Ganaway Trip 16 & 17 April P5 Trip to CS Lewis Square 17 April
P7 Meeting re. Greenhill Residential Trip Tuesday 8 May at 2.10pm
Post Primary School Placement letters 19 May
Sports Day – week commencing 21 May (**Tuesday 22nd** being the preferred day)
P7 Residential to Greenhill YMCA Outdoor Centre 30 May – 1 June
PTA Activity Evening & BBQ Friday 8 June
Induction of new P1 Parents 14 June @ 2pm
P7 Graduation 25 June @ 2:00pm–**school closes 12:30pm.**
School closes for Summer Holiday 29 June @ noon

School Closures

Please remember that school will be **closed Monday 7 May for the Bank Holiday**. Further closures include **Friday 25 May** for staff training, and the Spring Bank Holiday on **Monday 28 May**.

Clubs for Term 3

Please refer to the separate After School Clubs information and booking form.

P6 & P7 Football	P7 Cycling Proficiency	P3-P5 Football
P1- 3 Miniversity	P4-7 Miniversity	P4 – P7 Klass Kids
Athletics P4-7	P4-7 French Club	P1-3 After School with Mrs McGucken
P1 & P2 Football	Jump Jiggle & Jive P1-3	P4-7 Hockey

P4 to P7 pupils will also have the opportunity to participate in a range of Outdoor Classroom Activities on Friday afternoons from 1:50 – 2:50pm as appropriate. Further information at a later date on **P5-7 Athletics competitions**.



The total cost of school milk for this term is **£12** and we would be grateful if this could be sent into school by **Tuesday 17 April**. Please complete the attached return slip along with payment. Cheques are preferred and should be made payable to Crawfordsburn Primary School.

You will shortly receive our **Annual Parent Evaluations** of the school which we will be analysing to ensure our standards continue to remain high. I would be grateful if you could take time to complete this – your responses are very valuable in helping us to shape our new School Development Plan for 2018-21.

School Fund (Term 3) This is another occasion for those parents who are supporting the school on a termly basis, or for new families who have started with us this term, to **contribute £14** to assist us in providing the highest levels of opportunity, resources and experiences for your children. **Please do support us as funding is a serious concern in all primary schools.**

Summer Uniform

Please remember that in Term 3, girls now have the option of Summer Dresses, weather permitting! Boys in P1 to P4, can wear grey shorts and white polo shirts with their school jumper instead of a shirt and tie, while boys in KS2 have the option of short sleeved shirts, tie and grey shorts. White polo shirts with the school logo on them can be bought or ordered from the school office at £7.50 each. Remember too, the House Colour T-shirts are being used extensively again for PE this term. P7 Class of 2018 "Leaver Hoodies" will be available for outdoor sports and residential trip wear.

Please retain the note of 2018/19 school holidays which accompanies this newsletter. For your information, children will start back on **Thursday 30th August 2018 (9am - 12:30pm).**

Rhys Lightning!

Huge congratulations to Mrs Tracy McClenaghan's son Rhys, who won an incredible gold medal, representing Northern Ireland at pommel horse in the Commonwealth Games in Australia.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/commonwealth-games/43688000>

Mr I Sullivan
Acting Principal

MILK MONEY REPLY SLIP Term 3 - Please return to school before Tuesday 17 April.

I enclose £12 for milk money for Term 3. Child's name: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____

SCHOOL FUND REPLY SLIP Term 3

SCHOOL FUND – Term 3 (£14)

I enclose £____ for School Fund. Child's name: _____ Class _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: _____