



Crich Carr Church of England Primary School and Nursery Newsletter 1 - 6th September 2024

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been great to see the children back at school and they have settled in really quickly! There is always a lot going on this term. We have added some dates already, but will aim to inform you of dates up to Christmas very shortly.

School Day

School starts at 8.45am. The door is open for children to come into school from 8.35am onwards and the gate will be shut at 8.45am.

School finishes at 3.15pm. This year we will try taking Class 1 out onto the yard to see if this makes picking up run more smoothly. We'll start that from Monday.

Class 2

On Mondays Mrs Pawlitta is not in class. This year Mondays will run slightly differently. The children will receive music lessons from Derbyshire Schools Music Partnership first lesson.

After morning break and in the afternoon the class will be taught maths, science and forest schools in small groups. Mrs Chilton will teach Science, Mrs Redgate will teach Maths and Mr Jenner-Dyer will teach Forest Schools. The typical day will look like this:

	1 st lesson	After morning break	After lunch	Last lesson
Year 3	Music	Science	Maths	Forest Schools
Year 4	Music	Maths	Forest Schools	Science
Year 5	Music	Forest Schools	Science	Maths

The music lessons from the Schools Music Partnership will start on September 16th. This week Mrs Redgate will teach the class music.

Class 1 Phonics Workshops

We would like to invite parents in to school to explain some of the changes with the Little Wandle scheme and how they can best support their child's reading. We would like to invite Year 1 parents into school on Monday 16th September at 3.15pm. We would like to invite Reception parents into school on Monday 23rd September at 3.15pm.

The discussion should take a maximum of 30 minutes and children can attend after-school club if they wish.

After-School Clubs

We want to provide children with as broad a range of experiences in school as possible and as such we are aiming to run more activity clubs after school this year.

On Mondays and Thursdays Mr Cash will be running sports clubs for children in years 1-6. The clubs will end at 4pm.

If children do not stay after 4pm then there is no fee, though parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation if they wish as this enables us to maintain the clubs we offer and possibly run more.

DATES 2024	
Mon 16 th Sep	Y1 Phonics Workshop (3.15pm)
Thu 19 th Sep	Swimming starts for Years 2-6
Mon 23 rd Sep	Reception Phonics workshop (3.15pm)
Tues 24 th Sep	Y3&4 Sports Festival (pm)
Tues 24 th Sep	Movie night (3.30pm)
Thu 26 th Sep	Y5&Y6 Tri-golf final (pm)
Tues 1 st Oct	This Girl Can Festival for KS2 girls (am)
Thu 10 th Oct	Y5&Y6 Skateboarding (pm)
Wed 16 th Oct	Y5&Y6 Cross Country (pm)
Tues 22 nd Oct	Y5&Y6 CycloCross (am)
Tues 22 nd Oct	Movie Night 3.30pm
Friday 25 th Oct	Break-up for half-term
Mon 4 th Nov	INSET Day
Tues 5 th Nov	School starts after half-term

Safeguarding

Our number one priority in school is keeping everyone safe, both emotionally and physically. If you have any concerns about your child or any other, please bring them to the attention of the school Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Robson, or to Mrs Pawlitta, who is the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Based on our conversation we will then decide an appropriate course of action to help support a child at risk and their family.

You can also directly contact Starting Point, which is the centralised referral point for safeguarding concerns in Derbyshire, or, if someone is in immediate danger, contact the police.

Another way to contact us for advice is through: headteacher@crichcarr.derbyshire.sch.uk . This is especially useful if you wish to contact us for advice in the holidays. Again though, if the concern is urgent and you require immediate help, you should contact **Starting Point** on **01629 533190** or the Police.

During the year, we will be undertake work with the children to promote their safety and well-being. We follow the Derbyshire approved syllabus for PSHE which covers a wide range of safeguarding issues.

We will also be learning how to keep safe online, something that is vitally important in this day and age. This will be covered in computing lessons and also during our day-to-day teaching.

Safeguarding information is posted on our notice board, on the school website and we may send out other relevant information on Class Dojo.

School Governors

Two of our parent Governors, Julie Page and Emily Daley, have left their posts. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and support for the school during their term.

We will be sending out information about becoming a school governor next week, including information about roles, responsibilities and what being a governor entails. We hope we will receive plenty of applications!