

# Cromer Junior School



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## Headteacher's Newsletter 31.3.2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

*I hope you are all well and looking forward to the Easter break.*

*This week, we all walked down to the town church for an early Easter Service, led by the curate, Rev Ben Rogers. Open The Book, a church group that visit us each week, performed their version of the Easter story to their usual high standard.*

*Year 4s return to How Hill was extremely successful. It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves, learning about the Broads and reach for the courage some needed for what was their first stay away from home. Thank you very much to the adults that gave up their evenings and sleep to make it possible. We are aware of a slight price rise for next years visit and I suspect the same will be the case for our Year 6 residential. As always, we will try our best to help out as much as possible. Thank you to Year 6 for inviting businesses to the careers fair. It was amazing to see parents in school, engaging with and supporting their futures. Aspiration Partner talks have now been added to the school website.*

*Thank you very much for supporting our School Council's boundless desire for Mufti days!*

*This term, we say goodbye to Marysia Goman (3G teacher) and see the return from maternity of Sally Minister (previously 3MB).*

### Cars

Please could people not use the entrance to school as a drop off point. I have seen countless near accidents and am very concerned about what could happen to children trying to cross or other cars turning off from Norwich Road. Since my last Newsletter, this situation has not improved.

### Whatsapp

If your child uses Whatsapp or any other social media platform, I would respectfully advise you to monitor the contents of any group chats. A number of such chats have been brought to my attention, either by upset children or concerned parents. Whilst as adults, we are used to these platforms being private unless consciously public, children have a less developed sense of restraint, resilience and emotional maturity.

### National Tutoring Programme

We are now well into our first cohort of tutoring groups. Whilst there have been some technical hiccups, it has mostly gone smoothly. Since this is a flagship national strategy for helping children catch-up where some learning has been missed, we expect it to be a firm fixture in our school provision. The children who have taken part are really enjoying the tailored attention to their learning.

The tuition is arranged into 15 x 1hr sessions in groups of 3. If you would like your child to be considered for the next round, please let the School Office know.

Have a great Easter,

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Please note, we return to school on Tuesday 19th April ; a day earlier than the Infant School.

## UPDATED COVID-19 GUIDANCE

### **Should my child still go to their childcare or education setting if they test positive for Covid?**

No. From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. **For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be three days.**

### **Will my child's school or college still be taking measures to prevent Covid?**

All settings should have in place baseline infection prevention and control measures that will help to manage the spread of infection:

- Ensuring all eligible groups are enabled and supported to take up the offer of national vaccination programmes including COVID-19 and flu.
- Ensuring occupied spaces are well-ventilated and let fresh air in.
- Reinforcing good hygiene practices such as hand washing and cleaning.

### **Can my child still get a Covid-19 vaccine?**

From 1<sup>st</sup> April the in-school COVID-19 vaccination programme will come to an end. However, **12 to 15 year olds will still be able to access the vaccine outside of schools at a vaccination centre, pharmacy or walk-in centre.** Parents can book a [Covid-19 vaccination appointment online](#) or by speaking to their GP or calling 119. Alternatively, they can find a [walk-in Covid-19 vaccination site](#).

**From April, healthy 5-11 year olds will also be offered the COVID-19 vaccine.** Vaccinations will take place outside of schools in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres. Parents of 5-11 year olds will receive a letter from the NHS with further information. [Online bookings](#) for 5-11 year olds will open in April.

# Calendar 2021-2022



## APRIL 2022

1st Break up for Easter Holidays  
19th Return to School  
27th Parents Evening

Dates  
for your



## MAY 2022

2nd May Bank Holiday  
9th Y6 SATS week  
23rd-27th Travelling Book Fair in school  
27th Break up for Half Term

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Every morning at 8 am in the school hall.  
Choice of bagels, cereal, fruit, juice.

Please sign up at the school office.

## JUNE 2022

6th Return to school  
30th Inset Day

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

#### **Monday**

Cookery Club 3.20—5pm

#### **Tuesday**

Cookery Club 3.20-5pm

#### **Wednesday**

Art and Craft Club 3.20—4.45pm

#### **Thursday**

Homework Club 3.20—4.45pm

## JULY 2022

1st Bank Holiday in lieu of Half Term BH  
22nd Break up for Summer Holidays

*Parent IEP meetings are for just a few parents. We will give you plenty of notice if we need you to attend.*

*Parent Assemblies are led by children from a particular year group for their parents.*

Our School Calendar is also available on ParentMail, if you have a smartphone or tablet please download



*If any of these dates change we will let you know by text, letter, blog ([www.cromerjuniorschool.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.cromerjuniorschool.blogspot.co.uk)) and My School App. We will also let you know of all new events as they arise.*