



# Weekly Bulletin 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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## A Fond Farewell.....



Mr Jack Hawkins, Senior Lead Coach with Next Level Sports, will be leaving the company with effect from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Mr Hawkins has secured a coaching position working with the Youth Development Teams at Mansfield Town Football Club.

Mr Hawkins is a 'Croftie' through and through, being an ex-pupil himself, and he will be sorely missed. All staff from Next Level Sports and Croft School would like to say a huge thank you for his fantastic contributions to shaping young people's lives and being such an inspirational role model. We all wish Mr Hawkins every success for the future.

## Attendance Challenge

Results for week 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> June:

Position	Class	Attendance
<b>1st</b>	<b>5P</b>	<b>98.15%</b>
<b>= 2nd</b>	<b>2H &amp; 3T</b>	<b>97.92%</b>
<b>4th</b>	<b>5R</b>	<b>97.50%</b>

Whole school attendance
<b>94.34 ↓</b>



Number of late arrivals
<b>57 ↑</b>

## Healthy Lunches and Snacks



There is an abundance of research which proves the importance of having a healthy, nutritionally balanced meal and the impact this has on a child's ability to concentrate and make the most of all their learning opportunities. In line with the Government's School Food Plan, Croft has a Healthy Lunchbox Policy. **Chocolate, sweets, crisps and fizzy**

**drinks are not permitted in school lunch boxes, or for a morning snack.** We are also a **nut free** school.

Please follow the link below for exciting ideas for healthier lunchboxes from Change4Life:

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

## You Said.....We Listened

With effect from **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**, ParentPay will be the way you order (and pay, if required) for all your child's school meals. All families have been sent their ParentPay activation details via e-mail, but if you need us to reissue this to you, please ask at the school office.

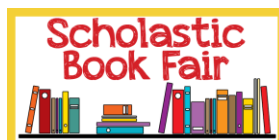
*Using ParentPay will allow us to return to the greater flexibility that was in place before the pre-ordering system, as meals can be chosen **up to 10pm** on the night before.* This will mean ordering before 10pm on **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June** for a meal to be served on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. All meals must be selected on the ParentPay app whether or not they are paid for. On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, which is Open Evening between 4pm and 6pm, Mrs Bell, Mrs Fox and Mrs Gates will all be available for a ParentPay surgery for anyone needing any help or advice.



An important reminder - if you have a Squid account with a credit balance, you need to **request a refund** before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – this is done by using the 'help' button on the Squid app.

## Book Fair

This week sees the return of our popular Scholastic Book Fair. Your child will bring home a leaflet tonight with a taster of the books that are available. The Fair is open after school on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week – 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Pop along to see the whole selection and see if you can find inspiration for your child's next read. Fab 5 anyone?



## Secondary School Transition

BBC Bitesize have produced some excellent resources to support Y6 pupils as they begin thinking about their transition to the next school.

Have a look at what is available for following this link: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9g/starting-secondary-school/1>

There are several tips, articles and contributions from celebrities which could provide an interesting addition to your child's secondary transfer experience.



**Starting Secondary School**



## Diary Dates - 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019

### JUNE 2019

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup> - Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**

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**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

- Y1 Phonics screening test week
- Y3 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- Book Fair in school hall at 3.30pm - 4.30pm
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- Y3 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am
- Y4 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- Y6 Sports day in the playground 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- Y6 Transition visit to Ashfield - All day
- Y4 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am
- Y6 Reserve Sports day 10.30am - 11.45am
- Y5 Sports day in the playground 10.30am - 11.45am
- Summer Fair in school playground at 3.45pm

### JULY 2019

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

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**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

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**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

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- Strategic Committee Meeting at 5.30pm
- Y1 & Y2 visit to Perlethorpe 9.00am - 3.30pm
- Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm
- Y3 & Y4 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park 9.00am - 4.30pm
- Y5 Reserve Sports day 1.30pm - 3.00pm
- Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm
- Reports out to parents
- Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- Whole School Transition Week
- Y6 Transition visits to Sutton Academy - All 3 full days
- Pay Committee Meeting at 5.00pm
- Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm
- Y6 Prom in school hall 7.00pm - 9.00pm
- Y6 Leavers Assembly in school hall at 2.30pm
- LAST DAY AT SCHOOL



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### SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

- Pupils back to school

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

- Y5 PGL Residential visit to Caythorpe, Depart 9.00am

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September

- Y5 PGL Residential visit to Caythorpe, Return 3.00pm

### OCTOBER 2019

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

- P, F & GP Committee meeting at 5.30pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October

- INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Oct - Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov

- School Closed (October Half Term)

### NOVEMBER 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

- Pupils back to school

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

- Individual pupil photos in the school hall

### DECEMBER 2019

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

- Last Day at school

Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan

- School Closed (Christmas Holiday)

### JANUARY 2020

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

- Pupils back to school