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MAY 2019

Monday 6th May

Tuesday 7th May

Mon 13th - Fri 17th May

Thursday 16th May

Friday 24th May

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Monday 27th May

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- MAY DAY (School Closed)
- Pupils back to school
- SATs Week
- School Census - FS, Y1 & Y2 School Meal 'Taster Day'
- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- Y6 Kingswood Residential visit - Depart
- Y6 Kingswood Residential visit - Return
- School closed (May half-term holiday)

JUNE 2019

Monday 3rd June

Tuesday 4th June

- INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
- Pupils back to school

JULY 2019

Tuesday 2nd July

Thursday 4th July

Friday 5th July

Wednesday 10th July

Wednesday 17th July

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July

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- Y6 Performance in school hall at 7.00pm
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- Reports out to parents
- Open Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
- 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

SEPTEMBER 2019

Monday 2nd September

- Pupils back to school

FUTURE INSET DAYS

Monday 25th February 2019

Friday 24th May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019



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Death of Mrs Gent

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the sudden death of Mrs Rosamond Gent, a much loved midday supervisor at Croft, until her retirement at Christmas 2017.

This photograph, taken on the day she retired, shows her surrounded by her friends and colleagues from the lunchtime team.

The Croft community sends our condolences and very best wishes to Mrs Gent's family.



School Meals Attendance and Punctuality Challenge

On **Thursday 17th January**, every child in Foundation Stage, Y1 and Y2 will be served a delicious cooked meal, freshly prepared on the premises. On the menu is roast turkey or Quorn with all the trimmings and fruit flapjack and milkshake – two favourites amongst Croft pupils. If you are concerned your child won't eat this meal, you are welcome to send in a packed lunch as well. Having every eligible child receiving a meal on this date will boost Croft's financial situation too, as this is Census Day when key data is collected about our school to inform future funding streams. Offering free school meals to all F2 and KS1 children ensures a healthy, balanced lunch to set children up to learn well in the afternoon. Look out for the new menus that come into effect after February half term and offer even more choice than before. New pre-order forms will be issued soon and will need to be returned promptly.

Despite our best efforts, we are still experiencing unacceptable levels of lateness and absence that is having a detrimental effect on children's performance in school. As a reminder:

- **8.45am:** doors open and staff are ready to welcome children into the classrooms
- **8.55am:** school starts – registration, followed by the first lesson
- **9.00am:** doors and gates close as lessons are now in progress

We don't ask for good attendance because of external pressures and accountability; we ask for good attendance because all the research shows that children are healthier, happier and achieve much better academically, if attendance is high. We appreciate that family life is tough sometimes, which is why we come and collect your children on occasion if we need to. The Governing Body also monitor attendance carefully and sponsor the Love2shop voucher scheme – every week, four families are recognised for excellent or improved attendance or punctuality and receive a £10 voucher.

Fab 5 Readers

The table below shows the percentage of pupils in each class who are reading to an adult at least five times a week. The winners of the books are:

David Klos (1R); Timmy Harvatovic (6P)

JR	MG	1TM	1R	2TL	2H	3T	3B	4L	4W	5R	5P	6MB	6P
30%	23%	68%	43%	97%	71%	80%	33%	79%	41%	45%	89%	83%	93%

Eco-Greenhouse SOCS

Thank you all so much for your donation of 2 litre plastic bottles – we are now only just over a hundred away from our target. We are looking forward to having our greenhouse up and running in the spring and will keep you posted about the crops we are able to grow.



A huge thank you to our SOCS team who again organised the Christmas Discos where a fantastic total of **£650.42** was raised. The next meeting is **Monday 21st January at 3.35pm** – we hope to see as many of you as possible and a warm welcome is guaranteed.

Do You Shop at Asda?



Exciting news – Croft is part of the Community Vote at Asda until the end of March. Every customer will get a green token when you shop and you simply pop it in the box for the community project of your choice. If you are not automatically given a token, please ask the cashier who will be happy to help. The winner receives £500 and the two runners-up £200 so please ask for those tokens ☺.