

Greetings from the Governors

Safeguarding Update – Stranger Danger

It has come to my attention that a sizeable proportion of Croft pupils make their own way to and from school every day. There has been a spate of incidents recently, where school pupils have been approached by members of the public, some with, some without a vehicle, but all trying to distract the children into going with them. A Croft pupil was targeted in a similar way last week.

If you have taken the decision that your child/ren is/are competent in making the school journey unaccompanied, please make sure they know to come back to school immediately if they are worried. Staff members are on site until at least 5.30pm every evening.

If your child walks home alone and you like to keep in touch with them via a mobile phone, the school is more than happy to look after the phone during school hours, just make sure it is handed in at the office in the morning.

On a separate note, with immediate effect, Governor meetings and other interactions with school, are going to be included in the weekly Diary Dates, so you are aware of our involvement. Please get in touch, via the school office, if there is any topic you would like to be included in our discussions.

Kind regards,

Cllr. Steve Carroll, Chair of Governors

Attendance Challenge

Results for the week 27th February-3rd March are:

Position	Class	Attendance
1 st =	3T	99.33%
1 st =	2TL	99.33%
3 rd	4L	99.29%

Whole school
attendance

96.75% ↑

Number of late
arrivals

8 ↓

Every day
COUNTS!

School success starts
with attendance

Foundation Stage Have Fun at the Library

As part of the 'Do Something Booky' theme for World Book Day, Foundation Stage Explorers visited Sutton Library where they had a story session led by the library staff. They read 'Kitchen Disco' and joined in with song. They talked about their favourite fruit and had a tasting session of all the fruits from the book. The children also had free time to explore the library and look at the books.

We would like to say a big thank you to the many parent helpers we had to walk down with us, we really appreciated your support with getting there and back.



Dunkin' Doughnut Drive



It is very pleasing to see that for the second consecutive week, attendance has risen and the number of children arriving late has fallen. As you are aware, we have recently changed the school timetable so that whole-school assembly is now 10.10am. This means that lessons begin promptly at 8.55am – thank you for acknowledging this.

Throughout the month of March, we are running a class challenge – we are asking the children to make it their aim to come to school every day and on time. The class with the most improved attendance rate and/or punctuality record will win a doughnut tasting day with the toppings of their choice.

If you are experiencing difficulties with morning routines and getting your child to school on time, please let us know - we are here to help.

Conference for Parents

Mrs Nicholson, SENCO would like to bring your attention to a Conference for Parents and Carers of children with Additional or Special Needs. The day conference, which is completely free of charge, covers the topics; Using your i-pad at home; An introduction to Mindfulness, Growing and Changing; Adjusting to Change and Building Resilience; Understanding Physical Intervention in Schools.

Paper Copies of the conference leaflet are available in the school office and an electronic version is displayed on the School Story section of Class Dojo.

Diary Dates - 6th March 2017

MARCH 2017

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| Monday 6 th March | - Governor School Improvement Committee at 5.00pm |
| Monday 13 th March | - Governor Pupil & Personnel Committee at 5.30pm |
| Tuesday 14 th March | - Foundation visit to Palace Theatre, Mansfield |
| Tuesday 14 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm |
| Thursday 16 th March | - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 21 st March | - Full Governing Body meeting at 6.00pm |
| Thursday 23 rd March | - KS2 Film club in school hall at 3.30pm |
| Monday 27 th March | - Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 2.15pm |
| Monday 27 th March | - Finance & General Purposes Committee at 5.00pm |
| Tuesday 28 th March | - Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 2.15pm |
| Wednesday 29 th March | - Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 7.00pm |
| Thursday 30 th March | - Y5 visit to Harry Potter World |
| Friday 31 st March | - Last day at school (Easter Holidays) |

APRIL 2017

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| Tuesday 18 th April | - Pupils back to school |
| Thursday 20 th April | - FS, Y1 & Y2 Music through the Ages Disco 5.00 - 6.00 |
| Thursday 20 th April | - KS2 Music through the Ages Disco 6.15pm - 7.45pm |
| Wednesday 26 th April | - Heads & Chairs Briefing at 6.00pm |

MAY 2017

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| Monday 1 st May | - School Closed - May Day |
| Monday 8 th May | - Y6 SATs Week |
| Monday 15 th May | - Y2 SATs Week |
| Tuesday 16 th May | - Book Fair in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 17 th May | - Book Fair in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Thursday 18 th May | - Book Fair in school hall 3.30pm - 4.30pm |
| Monday 22 nd May | - Y2 SATs Week |
| Friday 26 th May | - Y6 Residential visit to Kingswood, West Runton |
| Friday 26 th May | - INSET DAY |
| Monday 29 th May | - School Closed (May half-term holiday) |
| Monday 29 th May | - Y6 return from Kingswood, West Runton |

JUNE 2017

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| Monday 5 th June | - INSET DAY |
| Tuesday 6 th June | - Pupils back to school |

FUTURE DATES

Y1 & Y2 PHONICS CHECK WEEK 12th - 16th June 2017

Y2 pupils will also be tested during May. Avoid taking your child out of school at this time and in the weeks before, when test preparation takes place.