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Newsletter

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Newsletter Number 1 - 8th September 2017

Our Christian Value for this half term is - Service

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of our new academic year. I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday, despite the not so kind weather.

I would like to thank all our parents / carers for supporting our uniform policy - the children looked really smart on their return / start days. Please remember however:

- Trainers are not part of our school uniform.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer MUST be tied back including boys.
- Hair accessories should be small and in school colours. Bandanas, scarves big flowers, JoJo bows or large sequined bows / etc should not be worn
- Earrings should only be small studs your child must be able to remove their earrings for PE or you must provide plasters to cover them.
- Nail varnish is not permitted for school
- Please ensure ALL uniform is named.
- Bags should be a school book bag rather than rucksacks / handbags as we have very limited space in cloakrooms.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Facebook

We now have a new Facebook group. Please look out for the group with our website photo on. There is an old group which is currently being deleted so please do not use that page. But please be patient with us (Mrs Felton) - we are still learning how to manage it Thanks.

Newsletters

We try to put as much information as possible for our parents / carers in our weekly newsletters. These give lots of details of all our news, achievements and exciting events that have or are happening. Please ensure you read them every week so you don't miss any sometimes vital information. Our newsletters will be posted on both our website and our Facebook group.

Please note if an item in our newsletter requires a permission / reply slip - a supply of these will be available from the school office.

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies for 2 Teaching Assistants and a Mid Day Supervisor. Please see our Facebook Page or Website for details.

Meet the Teacher

Next week we will be holding our Meet the Teacher sessions for Reception to Year 6 parents: Monday 11^{th} - 5:00pm for Reception and 6:00pm for Years 3 & 4.

Tuesday 12^{th} - 5:00 pm for Years 1 & 2 and 6:00pm for Years 5 & 6.

Parents should come to the main school entrance and will be directed to their child's classroom to meet their new teacher and receive an information pack, giving key information on the coming year. Where possible we ask that children do not attend this meeting.

Can You Help?

We are in desperate need of smalls (underpants, knickers, socks) for both girls and boys in case of little accidents. Additionally, do you have any old uniform not being used? We are looking for shirts, blouses and skirts (no jumpers please) for the children to be able to change into if needed. If you can send any of the above items into school we would be very grateful.

Class Worships

All class Worships start at 9:05am in the school hall. Parents from each class are invited to attend their child's worship and stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards

Year 6 - this will take place on Wednesday 27th September.

Nursery

Before school and at the end of the school day please do not allow your child to play in the nursery playground. It takes the staff a lot of time to put all toys etc away after the sessions.

Friends of Cronton

<u>Please note all parents are automatically part of the Friends of Cronton</u> - we love to see new friends as well as our old friends!

<u>Family Fun Day</u> - we will be holding our first Family Fun Day here at school on Saturday 23rd September from 11am - 3pm. We have lots of fun events planned - fun inflatables, food/refreshments, tombola, crafts, face painting, beat the goalie, bake off, beer tent, raffle, and lots more. Admission is £1 per adult - children go free.

Non uniform Days - Thank you to everyone for all your kind donations of chocolate received today. Our next non uniform days and their 'fines' are: Friday 15th - new & unused tombola items and Friday 22nd - unopened bottles - these could be champagne (?), wine, juice, pop, spirits, prosecco, etc etc etc (no ketchup etc please). Please remember this is entirely voluntary if your child wishes not to take part that is absolutely fine they just come into school in their uniform as normal.

<u>Volunteers</u> - we are looking for volunteers to 'man' the stalls. If you can spare a couple of hours we would be very grateful. Please compete the slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible or contact Vicky on 07879 063 769.

<u>Bake Off</u> - for the Fun Day we will be holding a Bake Off - with a prize for under 12's and over 12's. Why not show us your culinary skills and make a cake (a proper cake not cupcakes or fairy cakes please). All home-made cakes will need to be brought in to the Fun Day by 12 for judging purposes. Hopefully you won't have any soggy bottoms (move over Mary).

<u>Fun Day Meeting</u> - on Wednesday 20th September at 7:00pm in the school hall Friends of Cronton will be informally presenting the ideas of the fun day and explaining what volunteers need to know for the day, including stall allocation, first aid information, housekeeping etc. Please come along it will be great to see you all.

<u>Facebook</u> - Please note we have a Facebook page called Friends of Cronton CoE Primary, keeping parents up to date with events organised by the Friends. Have a look and give us a 'like' or a message.

<u>Contact</u> - if you wish to speak to any of the committee please contact Vicky as above or leave a note in the school office and we will get back to you.

Medicines

Asthma Register - it is a requirement of our Asthma Policy that we have a full and up to date register of the children in our school with asthma. If your child suffers with asthma please could you collect a registration form from the school office and return it to Mrs Wilson or Mrs Hill as soon as possible. We

will also need to keep an inhaler in school. This will be kept in the child's class in order to ensure immediate access if necessary. We must have a new form completed at the beginning of each academic year. Alternatively, if your child no longer needs an inhaler please inform Mrs Wilson / Mrs Hill in writing so we can remove their name from the register.

If your child is diagnosed with asthma at a later date please ensure you inform Mrs Wilson / Mrs Hill as soon as possible and ensure you complete a registration form. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Medicines in School - our school has a medicine policy in place, a copy of which is available to look at from the school office. The main points however are:

- Staff are <u>NOT</u> permitted to administer <u>ANY</u> medication that has not been <u>prescribed</u> by a Doctor or Dentist.
- If you require staff to administer prescribed medication it must be taken by a parent / representative to the school office and the relevant form completed
- All medication must be collected from the office at the end of the school day by the parent / representative
- Please do not send medication to school in children's bags
- Any child requiring the use of an inhaler or epi-pen please must speak to Mrs Wilson or Mrs Hill so that the necessary form can be completed.

After School Clubs

Please find permission slips at the end of the newsletter

The following before / after school clubs have now started:

Monday Fit & Fun - 8:15 - 8:45 for years 3 - 6 - spaces available please return slips on Monday

Football - 3:20 - 4:20 for years 5 & 6 - spaces available please return slips on Monday

Tuesday Choir 3:30 - 4:20 for Years 3 - 6 - spaces available

Wednesday Dance 3:20 - 4:30 for years 3 - 6 - this club is full. Please note this club will now finish

at 4:30

Thursday Jujitsu - 3:20 - 4:20 - spaces available

Parking

We have received a letter from our local Police stating that they will be continuing to monitor traffic during the school drop off and pick up periods. They wrote "it is worth reminding parents that school keep clear / yellow zigzag markings are there to improve road safety for all road users by maintaining clear, unobstructed access to and from school entrance/exit points. With this in mind and to reaffirm this message, we will be issuing postal Penalty Charge Notices to any vehicles observed parking on school keep clear markings during the operative times. So if we don't issue a ticket on the day, drivers should be aware they may still receive a fine in the post".

We have also received complaints from residents regarding parking over drive ways or double parking in the small closes opposite school. I ask that parents refrain from parking in these areas. We rely on the good will of our neighbours so please keep them in mind when parking.

European Day of Languages - Tuesday 26th September

On Tuesday 26^{th} September we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages. Each class will be studying a European country and taking part in activities linked to that country. On that day the children may, if they wish, come dressed in either colours from that countries flag \underline{OR} the national costume of the country they are studying or even the football kit if they have one. Parents do not need to go and buy these items especially - it is only if you have them. There are no costs involved in this day.

Year 4 - Italy

Website

This week I have been updating the website. In order to be able to log in to our site, for example to book an appointment for parents' evening, you will need your user name and password. Please could parents check that they are able to log in to the website and check all details? If anyone has forgotten their password, or has difficulty logging in, please complete the attached slip and I will reset it for you. You can change your passwords on first log in to one that is more memorable.

All our text messages are sent via our website. If you haven't done so already, please ensure you log on to our Website and enter your mobile number/s. If you don't register your mobile number/s you will not receive any text messages from the school and you could miss out on important information regarding your child / school. Please note your number will not be used for any other purpose. We also send messages via email so please ensure you have entered your email addresses. To be able to receive these you must access the website and ensure your email address and telephone number are correct.

New Reception and Nursery parents will receive log in details after our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings Thanks for your support. Mrs Edwards

Well Done!

Just before we broke up we were contacted by an ex-parent to inform us that 4 of our former pupils, Alex Binks, Emma Kennedy, Lara McCaffrey, Immie Lamkin, were embarking on their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award. The girls became friends when they started with us in Reception and have remained firm friends ever since, just finishing at Wade Deacon High School.

Well done girls we are really proud of you. It's really lovely to know that friendships made here at Cronton can last a long time - even forever.

We always love to hear of how well our former pupils are doing. If you have any news for us let us know.

Children's University

Don't forget to ensure all after school activities outside of school are recorded in a Children's University Passport. We still have a small amount of free passports available in school but once they have gone we will need to order more, which will come at a small cost. Please contact the office if you require a Passport. If your child does not have a passport or their hours stamped in it, their hours may not be included for the awards.

Outside school clubs have to be <u>accredited</u> to the University to have the hours counted towards next year's award. <u>It is your child's responsibility to ensure they have a passport and that it is completed and stamped by the 'accredited' provider but please note not all outside activities are accredited so please <u>check with your provider</u>. Please be aware that each club is only allowed 100 hours to add towards the total your child can receive. If your child has already had 100 hours from one activity/ destination this will not be counted again for the next year. The aim of the CU is to support the development of after school activities through a variety of destination and clubs. All information can be found on the CU website.</u>

Every activity must be entered <u>separately</u> in the passport - if any activities are entered as a block the maximum we can accredit to them is 2 hours regardless of how many hours the activity took. If you are unsure about hours please speak to Mrs Wilson.

Please note although children from Years 1 and 2 can start accumulating hours, unfortunately they cannot take part in the ceremony until they are in Year 3. Their hours in the Infants will count and be accumulative.

Dinner Money (£9.50 per week / £1.90 per day)

If you have lost your log in details please speak to Mrs Hooks in the school office. If you have any problems logging in please click on the 'help & support' section on the main page of the website. For those parents who wish to pay termly, lunches up to the October half term will cost £66.50 (35 days \times £1.90). If you know that your child will be absent during this period you should deduct £1.90 for each day's absence.

<u>Please remember if your child wishes to stay for school lunch they must stay for the week; they are unable to alternate between school dinners and packed lunches in the same week.</u>

After School Clubs

Please do not include payments for any after school clubs in Parentpay

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fit and Fun	<u>Choir</u>	<u>Dance Club</u>	<u>Jujitsu</u>	
8:15am - 8:45am	3:20pm - 4:20pm	<u>3:20 - 4:30</u>	3:20 - 4:20	
Years 3 - 6	Years 3-6	Juniors	Years 3-5	
(spaces available)	(spaces available)	(this club is FULL)	(spaces available)	
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<u>Football</u>				
3.20pm - 4.20pm				
Years 5 & 6				
(spaces available)				

Next Week / Future Up and Coming Events

Please note other events may be going ahead in individual classes - your child's Class Teacher will inform you directly of these:

Week Beginning 11 - 15th September

Monday 11th Meet the Teacher - 5:00 for Reception and 6:00 for Years 3 & 4

Tuesday 12th Meet the Teacher - 5:00 for Years 1 & 2 and 6:00 for Years 5 & 6

Star Badge Awards and Reader / Writer of the week

Well done to all the children who received Star Badge Awards or Reader / Writer of the Week this week:

CLASS	STAR BADGE WINNER	.5	READER / WRITER OF THE WEEK
Year 6	Charlie Ellinson	Jessica Devin	
Year 5	Lily Sheron	Finley Gibbons	
Year 4	Lily Walker	Elsa Williams	Zak Lucas
Year 3	Ruby Fairclough	Joshua Dennett	Mai Woodward
Year 2	Felicity Eaton	Michael Davies	Zac Morris
Year 1	Jacob Millward	Jacob Sidwell	Jonathan Brooks
Reception			

Lunchtime Awards:

This week's winners are:

Reception -

Year 1 - Ruby Jordan Year 4 - Maisie Withington

Year 2 - Bobbi Mealor-Daniels Year 5 - Abigail Evans

Year 6 - Naina Randev

Year 3 - Maliha Ahmed

Attendance

Every week we publish a chart of individual class attendance which will start next Friday. Please see the Attendance Newsletter at the end of the newsletter.

Outside Clubs, Events or Leaflets

Runcorn Hockey Club is looking for male and female members to join a mixed club. Players of all abilities - beginners to former players - are invited to come along to have a go. They meet every Tuesday from 7-8:00pm at The Heath School, Clifton Road, Runcorn, WA7 45Y. For more information please ring Lisa on 07843 012550 or email RHCBackToHockey@outlook.com

Premier Soccer Coaching – we have been asked to distribute the leaflets giving information on their new soccer coaching programme being held on Wednesdays at St Peter & St Paul Catholic College.

The school does not endorse any of the above events, clubs or companies we are merely passing on information.

Church News

Every year a number of adults from Widnes are confirmed. If you are interested and would like to know more please phone the Parish Office. 0151 423 4311.

Services here at the Mission will be at 10:30am unless otherwise stated below.

Families are always welcome to come to church in the school on the dates listed below. Please note there is a service of Morning Prayer every first Sunday of the Month

Services during September

10th September - Cafe Style Worship

17th September - no service

Signed

24th September - Holy Communion and Baptism

Rev Lyn and Lay Reader Lesley Wright are available each Monday afternoon between 1:00 - 4:00pm if you would like to meet with them.

Any enquiries about Baptisms or Pastoral Care please contact the East Widnes Team Administrator on 0151 423 4311

Best Wishes

Mrs S Thomson Headteacher **%**______ Cronton C. E. Primary School School Website Child's Name_____ Class_____ Child's Name_____ Class_____ Child's Name Please issue me a new Website password. My Name is: My user name is: Signed_____ (Parent/Guardian) * Cronton CE Primary School After School Clubs Permission Slips. Child's Name Class (Years 3-6 only) I give permission for my child to attend ______ Club. My Child has the following medical conditions:

_____(Parent/Guardian)

Friends of Cronton C. E. Primary School Family Fun Day – 23^{rd} September 2017

Child's name:	Class
I will be able to help at the Family Fun [Day on Saturday 23 rd September for the following
I can help all day	Helping on a stall 11 - 1pm
Setting up 10:00 - 11:00am	Helping on a stall 1 - 3pm
Clearing away from 3:00pm	
Parents Name:	Contact Number:
*	
Cro	onton C. E. Primary School <u>Parental Comment Slip</u>
I wish to make the following comment(s)	
Signed: (Optional)	Date



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Newsletter Number 15 - Autumn Term (4th September 2017- 21st December 2017) Dear Parents

Welcome to our termly attendance newsletter, which covers attendance matters for the autumn term. It includes important information regarding attendance matters at Cronton CE Primary School.

School Term and Holiday Dates Autumn Term 2017

Term starts 4th September 2017 School closes for half term 20th October 2017 School reopens after October half term 30th October 2017 Term ends (Christmas) 21st December 2017 at 2pm

Spring Term 2018

Term starts 3rd January 2018 School closes for February half term 9th February 2018 School reopens after February half term 19th February 2018 School closes 29th March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Term starts 16th April 2018
School closed for May Day Bank Holiday 7th May 2017
School closes for Whit half term 25th May 2018
School reopens after Whit half term 11th June 2018
Term ends (Summer) 20th July 2018 at 2pm
*NB school closes at 2pm at the end of the autumn and summer terms only

Can I remind parents/carers of your parental responsibilities relating to school attendance:

Parental responsibilities

Parents should ensure pupils are in school for 8.50am for morning registration. (The door is open from 8.40am for reception to year 6 pupils). A pupil arriving after 8.50am and up to 9.30am for the morning session will be marked late.

A pupil arriving after 9.30am will be marked as late after register closes. This is regarded as an unauthorised absence and is marked as a "U "code for the session.

If your child is going to be absent parents must:

- Contact school as soon as possible on the first day of absence; to provide a reason for non attendance. Even if your child was sent home from school the previous day due to illness.
- Update the school on the third day of non attendance if the absence is expected to continue.

• Send a note in on the first day they return with an explanation of the absence - you must do this even if you have already telephoned us. (Please state dates of absence).

Persistent Absenteeism

Government have brought in some new changes from September 2015 and they expect pupils to have a minimum level of attendance of at least 97% so all schools need to be working towards this target for the next academic year. A pupil who is **persistently absent** is one who misses 10% or more of their schooling **for any reason** from the beginning of the school year to the end of any given half term period as indicated below

School half terms	Persistent Absence at 10%	Number of days off		
September to October	7 or more sessions	3.5 days		
September to December	14 or more sessions	7 days		
September to February	20 or more sessions	10 days		
September to Easter	25 or more sessions	12.5 days		
September to May	31 or more sessions	15.5 days		

Here at Cronton for the academic year 4^{th} Sept 2017- 20^{th} July 2018, the percentage attendance target for all pupils to achieve is 97.2%

Attendance and the law

As a parent/Carer, you have legal responsibility to make sure that your child attends school regularly. At Cronton CE Primary School we monitor all absence thoroughly and we operate a "traffic light system". If your child's attendance falls below 95% and above 91% they are in the Amber category and they are monitored at School Action level.

If their attendance is at or below 90%, then they are in the Red category. This means their attendance is a cause for concern, at both school and Local Authority level and the School Attendance Service (SAS) and school nurse assigned to our school may decide to get involved. If your child does not attend regularly you could be fined up to £2500 or be imprisoned if your child has a poor attendance record. You could be given a parenting order, which means you will have to attend a parenting class, or a fixed penalty notice of £60 (£120 if not paid within 28 days).

This is important information that we are asked to share with all parents.

National Changes To Holidays During Term Time

From 1 September 2013, the Department of Education have changed the regulations regarding requests for family holidays during term time.

This change mean there is no legal entitlement for parents to take their children on holiday during term time. The new regulations also make it clear that Head Teachers may not authorise leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Head Teachers would not be expected to class any term time holiday as exceptional.

Additionally

oxdot All requests for leave of absence in term time must be made 4 weeks in advance in writing on the
leave of absence request form available from the school office.

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 $\ \square$ The Local Authority will use the full range of sanctions available where leave of absence is taken without the permission of the school.

I am sure that you will support the school by ensuring requests for leave of absence are only made in exceptional circumstances.

Regular school attendance is essential to enable your child to maximise the educational opportunities available to them. It is the school's responsibility to provide the best education possible for your child and they can only do this if your child attends regularly.

Attendance Derby results

The weekly percentage attendance results for your child's class are printed each week in the schools newsletter. They are now also displayed each week in bar chart format to make it easier for your child to see how their class is doing each week and compare their class's attendance.

Attendance Derby Summer Half Term Results:

Dates

CLASS Reception

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12 June 17 - 16 June 17	1	R	99.30%	Y6	99.00%	Y4,Y1	98.40%
19 June 17 - 23 June 17	2	Y6	100%	Y3	99.30%	Y1	96.70%
26 June 17 - 30 June 17	3	Y1	98.70%	Y3	97.60%	Y2	97.10%
3 July 17 - 7 July 17	4	R	98.70%	Y3	98.60%	Y2	98.10%
10 July 17 - 14 July 17	5	Y3	100%	Y6	98.70%	Y1	97.70%
17 July 17 - 21 July 17	6	R,Y1	99.00%	Y4	98.70%	Y3	98.30%
12 June 17 - 16 June 17	1	R	99.30%	Y6	99.00%	Y4,Y1	98.40%

The overall winners for half term 4 were last year's Y3 for the most points awarded.

100% Attendees for the whole of the academic year Sept 2016 -July 2017

Jemma Needham

Well done to all the children who have been in school every day for this academic year:

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James McGinty	Joseph Smith
CLASS Y1	Pupils with 100% attendance for the academic year Sept 2016 -July 2017
Libby Burke	William Halsall
CLASS Y2	Pupils with 100% attendance for the academic year Sept 2016 - July 2017
Michael Smith	
CLASS Y3	Pupils with 100% attendance for the academic year Sept 2016 - July 2017
Zak Lucas	Maisie Withington
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CLASS Y4	Pupils with 100% attendance for the academic year Sept 2016 - July 2017

Pupils with 100% attendance for the academic year Sept 2016 -July 2017

Joseph Turner

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CLASS Y5	Pupils with 100% attende	ance for the academic yea	r Sept 2016 - July 2017
Sally-Ann Chesters	Emma Darby	Megan Kay	

Lois Smith

CLASS Y6	Pupils with 100% attendance for the academic year Sept 2016 - July 2017
Oliver Vale	

These children received their gold medals and had a film afternoon watching "The Secret Life of Pets", with pizza as their reward. Again, well done to those children.

Should you have any further questions regarding attendance please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Mrs Gill Gaskin Learning Mentor

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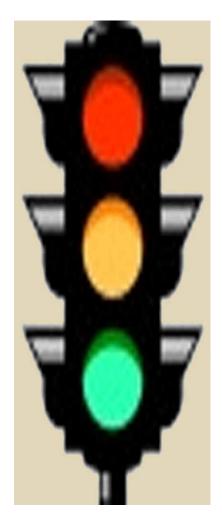
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Attendance Traffic Light System

Everyone starts the year in the Green Traffic Light Your aim is to stay in the Green!

90% or below



If your attendance is 90% or below, then you are in the Red category and moving towards Persistent Absenteeism, and this means your attendance is a cause for concern, at both school and Local Authority level and the School Attendance Improvement Officer (SAIO) assigned to our school may decide to get involved.

91% to 95%

If your attendance falls below 95% and above 85% you are in the Amber category and you are monitored at School Action level.

94% to 100%

FANTASTIC WELL DONE!

You have achieved 96% attendance or above Your target is to stay in this group