

Crockerton Church of England Primary School Weekly News



This term our Values focus on Friendship <https://crockerton.wilts.sch.uk/>

Our first full week and special mention to the wonderful Potters children who have embraced everything with a smile (mostly). Mrs Woodley and Mrs Massey have been so impressed with you all.

All teachers get PPA (Planning, preparation and assessment) time every week – usually half a day a week. This year we have a company coming in to cover our teachers. In Potters and Thatchers classes on a Wednesday afternoon, a music teacher will be in for half the afternoon and TAs will buddy up for some PE for the other half. In KS2 classes, we have a Spanish teacher, and a music teacher in on a Thursday afternoon.

Parking is always very difficult around school at home time. We stagger the finish time for our classes so that the younger children can be collected and then these families can leave promptly, to allow parents and carers of the older children to be able to park to collect their children. Please can I ask that those who have collected from Potters and Thatchers leave school promptly to free up space for the 3.30pm parents. Many thanks for all your assistance with this.

Drop off is working really well – can I encourage the older children to be on the school side of the car, to get out with all their stuff with them so that parents can remain in car and away quickly, especially at the busier times.

We have arranged our Sounds Write Parent Information evening for reception parents and a Reading Workshop for parents in Year 1 and above - understanding how school teaches reading and how parents can help with their child's reading. Both these will take place on **WEDNESDAY 17th September**. Mrs Woodley's will start at 6pm and Miss Sides will lead the Reading Workshop at 6.30pm. It would be great to see you all at these – reading will always be a focus at school as it opens up the window for all subjects.

Policies are currently being updated on our website, and once I feel that we have new and updated ones published I will share and highlight ones which may need particular attention. The website will have everything you need – signposting to support parenting; medical information; holiday request forms (please try not to book holidays in term time); uniform order forms and information about your class. In the next couple of weeks, this will all be updated.

All Foresters have had their final letter regarding residential 22nd September – 24th September. Please look at the kit list and the weather forecast – it's looking rather changeable at the moment! Please start finding and naming everything and have a suitable bag for your child/ren. They do have to be able to carry it to their rooms themselves!

Year 6 children have a two-day Bikeability course next week – we currently have 8 children attending so if you would still like a place, please contact Mrs Bawden by telephone or email.

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Swimming ran smoothly this week – all children have been put into 3 groups and I will be attending swimming on a Tuesday, teaching in the shallow end. Please do try to remember kits every Tuesday as the office will not always be able to call parents for forgotten kit!

I am delighted to share that Maggie Alphonsi will be joining us at school on Friday 3rd October for the afternoon. If you watch the England v Australia Women's Rugby World Cup match tomorrow, I am sure she will be presenting for the BBC – and hopefully celebrating their win! Don't forget, if you would like her book, she will be more than happy to sign it. Post on dojo!

Yoga has started in Weavers class this week. It was difficult for Late Club to be collected from Foresters on this day so we will move Miss Trim and Late Club children to Thatchers on a Tuesday. Please remember not to arrive before 4pm to collect your child – thank you for your help with this.

Please check dojos regularly for quick updates and information/pictures about what your children are doing.

Let the office know if any personal details have changed – emails, home addresses or telephone numbers.

Late Clubs will run unchanged in cost this academic year... booking on Scopay.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Woodley	Miss Trim	Mr Atherton	Miss Sides	Mrs Bowden
Gardening	Art	Film Club	ICT	Nature
Potters Classroom	Thatchers Classroom	Thatchers Classroom	Thatchers Classroom	Weavers Classroom

Late Club runs to 4.15pm and then XL Club starts and children not collected at 4.15pm will be taken to XL Club. Collection is from 4pm only, as the children may be outside in the school grounds. Theme are loosely followed to and may be subject to some changes. Often colouring and card games available.

Football club, run by Mr Bradley and Mr Farrell once again, starts on Monday. We have a couple of spaces left, but please contact the office to check. Email admin@crockerton.wilts.sch.uk to put names on the list – spaces will then be done from a hat with payment if chosen, needed promptly after that to secure spot.

So as ever, if you would like to discuss anything please do approach your child's teacher or myself to discuss.
I am only able to solve problems or worries if we know about them.

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