



Cropredy Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Saturday 2nd September 2023

I do hope that you have all had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday and that all families are well.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday next week (5th September), following our staff INSET days (Friday 1st September and Monday 4th September).

All the staff team have been busy planning and organising classrooms, developing curriculum planning for the year and are all very much looking forward to the year ahead.

Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in Education Settings

You may be aware from media coverage that the government has asked some schools to close or partially close due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in their school buildings. We understand that this is an unsettling news story and that it may naturally have led you to wonder about the safety of our school building.

As a school, we have reviewed the relevant DfE guidance and from our review of Local Authority school survey, completed by the County Structural Engineer in 2019, there is no RAAC construction identified within our school buildings.

I hope that this provides reassurance, and we look forward to welcoming your child to our safe and secure learning environment.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do email me directly at head.3000@cropredy.oxon.sch.uk

Organisation Reminders for the Start of Term

Please see the below for some organisational reminders for the start of term; I hope that these are useful for you and your child/children.

Please also see the attached school uniform list; children should wear school uniform each day, unless PE lessons or Forest School lessons are taking place.

The School Office will be open from Monday next week, so please do email any questions arising to Mrs Haynes or Mrs Alfandary (office.3000@cropredy.oxon.sch.uk). They will be very pleased to support and help you as needed.

I do really hope that the start of term goes well for all the children. If there is any help or support that you need, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or make an appointment to see me.

Yours sincerely
Phil Goldsworthy

Start of the School Year Information

Times of the School Day

- School day starts at **8.25a.m.** and finishes at **2.55p.m.**
- The main school gates will be opened at **8.15a.m.** and at **2.50p.m.** each day for access to the site.

Entry and Exit from School

Morning Drop-off

School gates opened at **8.15a.m.** each day.

- **Cygnets parents and children** walk round the playground to Cygnets building.
- **Year 1 and 2 parents and children** walk round the playground to the external fenced area by classrooms.
- **Year 3 and 4 children** are to line up on playground.
- **Year 5 and 6 children** are to go straight into classrooms through the main teaching block door and Year 6 classroom door.

A member of school staff will welcome children at respective entrances each day.

Exit from school site for all parents and children will be through the main entrance by the School Office.

End of Day Arrangements

Gates will be opened at **2.50p.m.** for parents to enter the site.

- **Cygnets parents** to wait by the small playground near Cygnets building. Parents to collect their children from the member of staff on the Cygnets building door; this will give daily opportunity for staff to pass on messages as required, at the end of the day.
- **Year 1 and 2** children will line up in external garden area for collection.
- **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6** children will line up on playground for collection.

Parents need to inform the school office on every occasion, if collection arrangements are changed for children for the end of the day.

Medication, Inhalers and Emergency Medication

- Children who need inhalers must bring these in to school on the first day of the term.
- Please can parents inform the school office of any medical conditions that may require medication during the school day. The school office will also support in completion of administration of medicine forms as required.
- Any prescribed medicine needed by children, must be given to the School Office, not to class teachers.

Breakfast Club and After School Club

Extended provision will begin before and after school as from **Tuesday 5th September**.

- **Breakfast Club** runs from 7.45a.m. to 8.25a.m. – drop off at School Office.
- **After School Club** runs from 2.45p.m. to 4.30p.m. or 5.30p.m. (please note that due to staffing, these are the **only** collection times available) - collection of children from after school club will be from the School Reception Area.

Please email the school office to book places for breakfast and after school club.

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For after school provision for children in Cygnets class, please contact Cropredy Pre-School on 01295 758914 (email: cropredypresch@cropredy.oxon.sch.uk)

School Uniform and Equipment Needed

Physical Education and Forest School

Days for Physical Education and also Forest School for each class are below.

Children should come to school in their school PE kit/Forest School Clothes on these days.

Monday	Forest School for Cygnets and Year 1 class. Physical Education Lessons for Year 2, Year 3 and Year 5.
Tuesday	Physical Education Lesson for Year 6.
Wednesday	Physical Education Lessons for Year 1 and Year 4.
Thursday	Physical Education Lessons for Year 4 and Year 5.
Friday	Physical Education Lessons for Cygnets, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6.

Children should come to school each day with:

- Coat
- Named water bottle – these will be sent home daily
- Sunhat and suncream (if the weather is good) *N.B. children need to be able to apply suncream themselves or have it applied by parents before school*
- Packed lunch box if needed

- Jewellery: children are welcome to wear watches each day. They are also welcome to wear plain stud earrings. No other jewellery should be worn.
(Please note that watches will need to be removed and earrings taped or removed by children, for every PE lesson)
- Long hair must be tied back

- All resources such as pens, pencils, rulers will be provided (however, children in Year 4-6 can bring pencil cases into school if they would like)
- Children should not bring toys into school.

Dates for the start of term

Tuesday 5th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Term Starts for all Children
Friday 15th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cygnets parents welcomed into the classroom for book share, followed by tea and cakes at the end of the day
Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meet the Teacher Meetings – days and times for each class to be confirmed

Cropredy CE Primary School Uniform

**Items available from the school office*

Cygnets Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)	<u>Winter Boys</u> Grey trousers White shirt or polo shirt Navy school jumper* Grey socks Black school shoes	<u>Winter Girls</u> Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers White shirt/polo shirt Navy school jumper* or cardigan* Grey tights or white socks Black school shoes.
	<u>Summer Boys</u> Grey shorts or trousers As above	<u>Summer Girls</u> Blue gingham dress or as above
Optional	Navy school fleece	

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6)	<u>Winter Boys:</u> Grey trousers White shirt School tie* Navy school jumper* Grey socks Black school shoes	<u>Winter Girls:</u> Grey skirt/pinafore/trousers White shirt School tie* Navy school jumper* or cardigan* Grey tights or white socks Black school shoes.
	<u>Summer Boys</u> Grey shorts or trousers As above	<u>Summer Girls</u> Blue gingham dress or as above
Optional	Navy school fleece	

PE Kit for all Year Groups	House t-shirt* Navy shorts White sport socks Outdoor trainers House hoodie* Track suit
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Swimming kit (including towel, swimming hat and costume/trunks (not shorts)) is required for lessons at Spiceball Leisure Centre Swimming Pool. Swimming goggles are not allowed for lessons, unless a medical note is provided (i.e. for children who wear glasses).

Watches will need to be removed and earrings taped or removed by children for every PE lesson.

Long hair must be tied back at all times.

All items of uniform must be clearly marked with the child's name.

If your child is temporarily unable to wear an item of uniform, please inform your child's class teacher.