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The Crescent Academy Newsletter

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Head Teacher's Welcome

Our second newsletter of the year already! What a start to 2023 it has been; 38 Year 5s went to experience the magic of Paris and Disneyland a few weeks ago and what a total credit they were to our school. We had so many members of the public stop us to compliment their exceptional manners. Mrs Beckett from Sandon came along with us and she was impressed by the resilience our children showed. In a few short weeks our Year 6s will head out on their international adventure too!

Hopefully you will have noticed that our Library Boat is open for business again at the end of the school day. This is so that you can come along with your child and borrow a book of their choice. If you do happen to have any books still at home from before the pandemic please pop these into the boat to keep our stocks full.

As you know, this is the first of our electronic Newsletters, but you can still request a paper copy from the office if you would prefer.

As always, there is lots and lots of information. Unfortunately, there has been an increase in school meal prices - this is explained on Page 2 but please have a read over so that you're prepared for this change after the half term break.

In some other more exciting news though, details of how to get your Valentines Disco tickets are over the page as well as information about our Coffee Morning at the end of the month.

As always, anything else you need, you know where we are!

Adam Clewes



Tickets go on sale... February 6th

If your child would like to come along to the Valentines Disco, simply send £1.50 in with your child from Monday. They will be given a ticket and marked on the register so that we know they are coming.

Times are as follows:

Nursery - 3pm until 4.15pm

Reception, Year 1, Year 2 - 3.30pm to 4.45pm

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 4.45pm to 6pm

Children in Years 3 to 6 will need to go home before their disco - other year groups will get changed after school and go straight to the disco if they wish to attend.

Term Dates Reminders

February Half Term
School closes:
Friday February 17th 2023
School reopens:
Monday February 27th 2023

Easter Holidays
School closes:
Friday March 31st 2023
School reopens:
Monday April 17th 2023

May Bank Holidays
School is closed on:
Monday May 1st 2023
Monday May 8th 2023

May Half Term
School closes:
Friday May 26th 2023
School reopens:
Monday June 5th 2023

Summer Holidays
School closes:
Friday July 21st 2023
School reopens:
Monday September 4th 2023

October Half Term
School closes:
Friday October 20th 2023
School reopens:
Monday November 6th 2023





School Meals: Price Increase

Since I came to Crescent over 3 years ago, the academy has been able to subsidise the small increases made by our Catering provider to the price of school meals. However, due to a number of factors beyond their control, such as an increase in the cost of ingredients, transport and energy costs, meal charges increased from December 1st. We have continued to subsidise this, but from Monday February 27th the charge for school meals will be £2.60 per day (£13.00 per week). We're sorry about this, but the increase is beyond our control and I hope you'll be pleased we have kept this cost away from parents until now.





Mrs Alexander ***Wellbeing Officer***

Where would we be without Mrs Alexander? She looks after so many of our children and wider families. Mrs Alexander makes sure that our Young Carers and Mini Mental Health Champions (and grown up ones too!) are skilled up and ready to support others on our quest for positive mental health at Crescent. Mrs Alexander, THANK YOU!