



Dear Parents and Carers,

The purpose of sharing our **weekly Attendance Percentage** is to highlight the importance of attendance and punctuality. As a school, we have been working really hard to raise attendance levels and to reduce the instances of lateness. This is being monitored very closely—by us a school, our partners and by the Wessex Learning Trust. The expectation is for school attendance to be 97%.

Currently our school attendance—at 95.1% - falls below this. Although this does actually sound like quite a high percentage, this actually equates to 2 whole weeks of learning lost. The vast majority of our families achieve an attendance level of at least 96%, however, where families do not achieve a satisfactory level of attendance, we will discuss this with you and see how we can support you to improve. We do appreciate that children get ill from time to time – but there are primary schools in the UK achieving an overall level of attendance as high at 98% - well above the national average. We hope you can support us in achieving our target — we can only do it with your support!

Attendance percentage

School	95.1%
National	96.2%
Local Authority	95.7%

 **Harvest Festival**

The children are working hard in class and weekly singing assemblies to prepare for this year's Harvest Festival. We will be celebrating Harvest at the Church of St Mary the Virgin in Crocombe on Wednesday 16th October at 2:30pm and would love for you to join us. Food donations for local food banks can be brought to school on the morning of the service. Please make sure that these are packets or tins. Thank you for your support.



 **Parents' Evening**

Times for parents' evening have been sent out via ParentPay, if you have not received your time, please contact the office who will be able to help. Please can we ask that if you are wishing to put your child into after school club for parents' evening that this is booked on via ParentPay in advance so that we are aware of how many children we will be expecting that night.

 **Permission for Photos**

We are in the process of updating our social media with photos of school activities and events. These photos may be used in a variety of ways including, but not limited to, the school website, Dojo, Facebook page, and Twitter account. We have recently received permissions from you regarding the use of your child's image, however, as we move our procedures and policies to be in-line with the rest of the Wessex Learning Trust, we need to update our photo consent form wording. Please lookout for a Pupil Image Consent Form in your child's bookbag this week. Please return this to the school office as soon as possible to ensure we have the most up to date information regarding the use of your child's image. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support as we continue to adjust to life within the Wessex family.

 **Lunches**

We would like to inform you that there have been a few changes to the school menu. These updates have been reflected on ParentPay. Please could we kindly ask you to review your future bookings to ensure that they align with your requirements.



Term Dates

October	
Tuesday 1 st – Thursday 31 st	Black History Month
Wednesday 16 th	Harvest Service – 2:30pm at Crocombe Church
Tuesday 22 nd	Sunflowers Parents' Evening 3:30 - 6:00pm Please return completed slips to school office by Monday 14th October
Wednesday 23 rd	Daisies Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5:30pm Sunflowers Parents' Evening 3:30 - 5:00pm Please return completed slips to school office by Monday 14th October
Thursday 24 th	Years 5 & 6 trip to Wells Literature Festival Last day of Term 1 School Disco 5:00pm –7:00pm, Village Hall
Friday 25 th	Inset Day
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 st November	School Holidays
November	
Monday 4 th	Start of Term 2
Monday 4 th	School Photos
Monday 11 th – Friday 15 th	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15 th	Comic Relief
December	
Wednesday 11 th	Christmas Nativity – More information to follow.
Thursday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 19 th	Christmas Lunch (TBC)
Friday 20 th	Last day of Term 2
Monday 23 rd – Friday 3 rd January	School Holiday



Croscombe C of E Primary School

Let Your Light Shine

The weekly Newsletter from Croscombe CofE Primary

Monday 14th October

Croscombe CE Primary
Long Street, Croscombe, Wells, Somerset



OPEN AUTUMN

Any week day, Anytime between 9am-4:00pm



Come and have a guided tour of Croscombe CE Primary School. We have opened our doors for the entire Autumn Term. Please get in touch to arrange a tour of your local village school. We look forward to seeing you!

'Let your light SHINE' at Croscombe CE Primary School

www.croscombepprimary.co.uk

More Information

Croscombe CE Primary is where individuals are valued and helped to achieve their personal best. Children are supported in becoming confident and independent young people, who thrive on challenge, and are motivated to learn. Our school has its own distinctive 'feel' which makes us unique. We believe that the 'special feel' at Croscombe comes from our caring, supportive and friendly environment.

Our purpose is to provide a broad, rich and exciting curriculum which strives to achieve excellence.

I am extremely proud to lead an ambitious team that is committed to children's well-being, achieving high standards and providing the very best opportunities for all in our care. The experienced Leadership Team, supported by staff and partners, work hard to deliver a rich and challenging curriculum; to prepare children for future education; and to help them acquire the skills and enthusiasm needed to embrace the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

Come and see us in action!



ABOUT US

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Please share the news about our OPEN AUTUMN – leaflets in the office, this week, if you know of any groups or places we can advertise – thank you!