



Monday 28th April 2025

Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and managed to enjoy some of the lovely sunshine, and an Easter egg or two! It was a real pleasure to welcome all the children back last week—they've returned full of energy and ready for the term ahead! We are so

We are looking forward to the Class Summer Photos taking place this week. Do not forget to send the children in looking their best and with their brightest smiles!

Welly Wednesday

We are excited to announce that Welly Wednesday will be starting again next term! For Term 5, Sunflowers will be participating.

On Wednesday 30th April to Wednesday 21st May, only Sunflowers will be doing Welly Wednesdays, so Daisies will need to wear their school uniform as normal.



Daisies will have their turn in Term 6, starting on Wednesday 4th June, and continuing every week thereafter.

Please also note that Wednesday 16th July will be a whole school Welly Wednesday, so all children will need to come dressed in their Welly Wednesday clothing that day.

We look forward to seeing the children enjoying their outdoor learning sessions!

Behavior Policy Workshop

We are making a slight update to our Behaviour Policy. Mrs. Massey-Sturgess will be holding a parent information workshop to explain the changes on **Tuesday 29th April at 8:45am** in the school hall.

We understand this is short notice, so the workshop will be repeated on **Friday 23rd May at 2:45pm** (venue to be confirmed).

School Gate

Thank you very much for your continued support during the recent office rearrangements.

We would like to inform you that a small buzzer has now been installed next to the main office intercom. This buzzer is intended for use on Wednesdays and Fridays, when the main office is not staffed.

When you press the buzzer, the classrooms will be notified. We kindly ask for your patience, as a Teaching Assistant will come to open the gate for you as soon as possible.





Message from School Office

We wanted to take a moment to update you on some recent changes to our school office structure. As part of our efforts to improve efficiency and ensure the best use of resources, we have recently restructured our office team.

With Elaine's retirement and the transition of our finance operations to the Wessex Learning Trust, we have made adjustments to the staffing and responsibilities within the school office. These changes are aimed at streamlining our processes.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we implement these changes, and we remain committed to maintaining clear and open communication with all our families.



Don't forget our school has an official Facebook and Instagram page! This provides another great way to stay up-to-date with the latest school news, events, and updates.

To keep in touch and see what's happening, simply follow us on both Facebook and/or Instagram. We encourage you to like, share, and spread the word by sharing our posts on your own social media pages and groups.

Your support helps us to reach even more families and keep our community engaged!

- <https://www.facebook.com/croscombecofepriamry/>
- <https://www.instagram.com/croscombecofepriamry>

HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

THE OFFICE WILL BE COVERED:
MONDAY
TUESDAY
THURSDAY

When the office is not covered

We have installed **bells** that are linked to classes. When the office is not being covered, a member of staff will still be available. All we ask, can you please be patient. Thank you.

EMERGENCY

The school phone systems will be covered everyday but sometimes, we are busy on another call - so please leave a message. The answering machine will be checked regularly throughout the day.

Thank you

Using Class Dojo

If the message is not an emergency - please contact the class teacher on Dojo. Teachers will be asked to check at lunchtime and at the end of the day.

PLEASE BE ON TIME..

Reminder about the gates - staff will continue to be on duty until 8:55, if you are running late and no one is available in the office please ring the bell for assistant by main gate.

Afterschool Club Lego Challenge

We're excited to let you know that during afterschool club on Monday 12th May, Miss Ham will be hosting a **LEGO Building Challenge!** This fun and creative activity will give children the chance to work individually or in teams to design and build their own imaginative structures using LEGO bricks.

To make it even more exciting, **house points will be awarded to the most creative and well-constructed designs**, encouraging teamwork, innovation, and friendly competition. We're looking forward to seeing what amazing creations the students come up with!



Please book the afterschool club session via ParentPay if your child would like to take part.



Attendance

We wanted to celebrate that for our first week back at school we had 100% attendance!

A huge congratulations to all our students (and families!) for showing up, staying committed, and starting the term strong. Let's keep the momentum going!



Term Dates

April	
Tuesday 29 th	Summer Class Photos Behaviour Policy workshop 08:45am
May	
Monday 5 th	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 th - Friday 13 th	SATs week Mental Health Awareness Week
Friday 23 rd	Last day Term 5 Behaviour Policy Workshop 2:45pm
Monday 26 th	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 27 th – Friday 30 th	School Holidays
June	
Monday 2 nd	Start of Term 6
Monday 2 nd - Friday 13 th	Multiplication Tables Check
Monday 9 th	Phonics Screening
Monday 9 th - Friday 20 th	Year 2 SATs
Sunday 15 th	Father's Day
Friday 27 th	Sports Day
Monday 30 th	Inset Day
July	
Tuesday 22 nd	Last Day of Term 6
Wednesday 23 rd	Inset Day
Thursday 24 th July - Wednesday 4 th September	Summer Holidays
Thursday 4 th September	Start of Term 1