

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had a wonderful Autumn Term with your beautiful children. From celebrating the start of a new year, welcoming the changes of seasons and changes inside the school too, celebrating Christmas together as a community and all of the pleasures in between a school day brings here at Crawford's.

Well done to the children on another fantastic Christmas Service in Church yesterday. It means the world to see so many of you join us and the children to celebrate Christmas, and thank you to all for providing costumes and helping the children practice their singing at home.

“Hello” and “See you soon”:

This term we have welcomed our new Learning Support Assistant, Mrs Clark. Mrs Clark is working closely with Class 1 this year and we are delighted to have her on board.

We also say “see you soon” to Mrs Carter, who you will all know from our school office. Mrs Carter is leaving us for a short time to welcome her new baby into the world, we will miss her during her maternity leave and wish her all the very best.

Half Term Dates:

Today is the last day of this term, children will return to school Thursday 4th January.

New Entrance and Exit from January:

As previously mentioned, we will be trialling a new way to come into school at drop off and pick up times. Instead of the usual entrance of the back gate, we will be entering and exiting the school via the front gates.

Spring Term Clubs:

Clubs will be available to book on the Arbor from 3.30pm today. Clubs will begin from

Monday 8th January.

Please note, there will be NO breakfast or after school club on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th January.

There is a maximum capacity of 20 children in our clubs. Unfortunately, if there is no space left you will not be able to book your child on to the club. Consequently, if your child cannot make a club for any reason, please email the admin address to free up space for someone else. You will only be charged if your child attends, and pupil premium recipients will automatically not be charged.

Classroom Changes:

We are having a move around for Class 2 and Class 4.

Class 2 are now in our wonderful new classroom in a Key Stage One area of the school.

Class 4 have moved into a much brighter classroom (formerly known as Class 2) and benefit from some much needed space. The former Class 4 classroom will now become a functioning library from January.

Mrs Ling is passionate about the learning within the school and feels this welcome change will benefit every pupil.

Staff Panto:

If you would like a festive laugh, please click the link below to see our staff panto. Well done to the staff for providing laughs to the children this morning, lots of festive fun!

<https://x.com/CrawfordsPSchl/status/1737461464519118980?s=20>

Rocksteady

We had the most wonderful Rocksteady Concert with our fantastic rockers this term too! Rocksteady is a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn a new instrument and will receive a qualification in the process too. There are still spaces in the band for January, so if you would like more information please visit <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

From all of us at Crawford's CofE Primary School, we wish you a peaceful and magical Christmas, and look forward to welcoming you to the new Spring Term on Thursday 4th January.

Best Wishes,