



# Crowmarsh Gifford C of E Primary School & Pre School

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## Family Newsletter – January 2023

### Happy New Year!

It is good to see everyone in school or in the case of Year 6, on the bus!

As we start the new term our in school focuses are: modelling what success looks like in every lesson, adaptive teaching, the CGPS Curriculum, consistency in CGPS Maths & English lessons and embedding marking & feedback. Our staff meetings and in school monitoring will focus on these areas.

Later this week Teachers will be sharing homework for the term

### The School Day

The KS1 & KS2 gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:40am.

If your child is absent please do let the office know by telephoning 01491836785

For more information about our school day please visit our website:

<https://www.crowmarshgiffordprimary.com/page/?title=The+School+Day&pid=39>

### Uniform

**Why wear a uniform?** Wearing a uniform creates a sense of belonging to the CGPS community. It teaches children to dress smartly and take pride in their appearance.

**Parent's role:** Dressing each morning is part of preparation for the day ahead. It is important parents encourage & support this so that children are in the right mind set for learning & success.

*Please make sure all items of uniform are clearly named.*

*Please make sure children have a coat as they go outside in all weather.*

For more information about our uniform please visit our website:

<https://www.crowmarshgiffordprimary.com/page/?title=Uniform&pid=45>

### Reception September 2024

Parents of infant school children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 need to apply for an infant or primary school place for September 2024.

[https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/reception-applications?utm\\_term=nil&utm\\_content=](https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/apply-school-place/reception-applications?utm_term=nil&utm_content=)



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### Santa's Sleigh

£500 was raised for Crowmarsh School. Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered.

### Pre School Roofing Work

You will have noticed that we have had some of the Pre School ceiling removed, this is to investigate the leaks that we get with heavy rain.

## Upcoming Events

<b>Week Beginning 8th January</b>	Year 6 Kilvrough residential
<b>Week Beginning 15th January</b>	Year 5 Bikeability
<b>Tuesday 23rd January</b>	PTA Meeting 7:30pm. All welcome
<b>Wednesday 24th January</b>	M & M Panto (During school time, children only. Kindly funded by the PTA)
<b>12 February - 16 February 2024</b>	Spring half-term
<b>Thursday 22nd February</b>	School Disco (Times & details to follow)
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	World Book Day (Get your costumes ready!)
<b>Friday 15th March</b>	Red Nose Day (Further Details to follow)
<b>Week Beginning 25th March</b>	Year 5 Residential
<b>Monday 25th March</b>	Rock Steady Concert
<b>Wednesday 27th March</b>	Parent Open Afternoon at collection time
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School closes for Easter (normal time)
<b>29 March - 12 April 2024</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>Monday 15th April</b>	INSET
<b>Tuesday 16th April</b>	Children return



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## Term Dates

8 January - 9 February 2024	Spring Term
12 February - 16 February 2024	Spring half-term
19 February - 28 March 2024	Spring Term
29 March - 12 April 2024	Easter Holiday
15 April - 24 May 2024	Summer Term
15th April 2024	Inset, school closed to children
27 May - 31 May 2024	Late Spring half-term
3 June - 24 July 2024	Summer Term
3rd June 2024	Inset, school closed to children

## Term Dates 2024-2025

4 September - 25 October 2024	Autumn Term
2 & 3 September 2024	Inset, school closed to children
28 October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024	October half-term
4 November - 20 December 2024	Autumn Term
23 December - 7 January 2025	Christmas holiday
6 January 2025	Inset, school closed to children
7 January - 14 February 2025	Spring Term
17 February - 21 February 2025	Spring half-term
24 February - 4 April 2025	Spring Term
7 April - 23 April 2025	Easter Holiday
22 April 2025	Inset, school closed to children
23 April - 23 May 2025	Summer Term
5 May 2025	Bank Holiday
26 May - 30 May 2025	Late Spring half-term
2 June 2025	Inset, school closed to children
3 June - 22 July 2025	Summer Term



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### Community News

#### Gloji Energy

Gloji Energy is a physical health and wellbeing programme for children led by Achieve Oxfordshire and funded by Oxfordshire County Council. Please promote this free programme for children and their parents/carers and share these top tips to help fussy eaters.

<https://www.achieveoxfordshire.org.uk/services/gloji-energy>

#### NHS Healthier Together - new website

A new NHS resource has been launched across Oxfordshire together. It's a website dedicated to signposting residents to physical & mental health concerns.

[www.oxfordshire-healthiertogether.nhs.uk](http://www.oxfordshire-healthiertogether.nhs.uk)

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