



# Crowmarsh Gifford C.E. Primary School

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Week 4

Term 6

June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## **Pearson ‘Thank a Teacher’**

As you will all know by now, Mr Silvester was awarded with a Silver Pearson Teaching Award. This now means that he will go on to the live televised BBC event in October where he will find out if he has won overall for Primary Teacher of the Year. Also, Mrs Garland was nominated for Teaching Assistant of the Year. Please don't forget to thank all the staff who work at Crowmarsh. They all truly put children at the heart of what they do, to provide them with the incredible experiences they have here each and every day. If you go here:  
<http://teachingawards.com/thankateachercard/> - or just type into Google – ‘Pearson Thank A Teacher’, and fill in the details, a special Thank You Card is sent directly through the post to the person you want to thank. It's a wonderful way to show your appreciation throughout the year.

## **Mornings**

Please can we remind you that in the mornings, the gates do not open until 8:30. In KS1, parents are expected to wait with their children until 8:40 when the teachers come and collect them to bring them into the classroom. Children should not be running around or playing on the play equipment at this time. There have been too many incidents of children running into adults and children on scooters running into small children. Scooters and bikes must be walked into school. On the KS2 playground, there is always a member of staff from 8:30, so parents are able to

drop their children at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Parking Lot**

Please can we remind parents that unless you have specifically spoken to us about using the staff and visitor car park, you should not be using it at any point in the day. This includes dropping off and picking up at breakfast and after school club. Also, parents should not be walking through our car park to get to pre-school or the school office. Please only use the pedestrian walkways to access these areas. Finally, we have noticed a few parents using mobile phones on the school site – can we remind you for safeguarding reasons, no parents should be on their phones past our school gates – this includes within our school parking lot. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Sports Day**

Please ensure no nuts are brought into school. Also, please make sure all children have sunhats, water bottles and sunscreen on ready for a full day in the sunshine. Sports Day will begin at 9.00am with a school procession and the headteacher's welcome. Key Stage 2 sports will take place in the morning. We will have a picnic lunch from 11.30am until 12.15pm. This will replace our usual Wednesday roast.

**What new goals and targets are you setting yourself for the new school year ahead? What do you need to do to achieve them?**

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**Tuesday: Football Club 1/2**

**Thursday: Football Club 5/6  
Basketball  
Choir**

**Great things  
never came  
from comfort  
zones.**

You are very welcome to picnic with your children (please bring your own food). Key Stage 1 sports will start at 12.20pm. This year there is an optional longer race for all children from 2.15pm with Sports Day ending slightly later at approximately 3.30pm. Please see below for details of PTA activities which will follow.

Wednesday's picnic lunch menu is as follows:

Hot Dogs (or veggie hot dogs)  
Potato Wedges  
Cucumber sticks  
Corn on the Cob  
Chocolate and vanilla ice-cream pots

Dairy free and gluten free diets will be catered for.

### ***PTA Sports Day Event***

Please dust off the trainers and bring lots of family spirit along with a little bit of pocket money next Wednesday for our children's sports day and family fun afterwards. The PTA will be there to keep you hydrated and fed while you are supporting your little champions. During the morning we will be selling coffees, teas, smoothies and croissants. In the afternoon we will sell cream teas, strawberries and cream along with Pimms and other refreshing drinks, snacks and ice creams. There is an opportunity to picnic with your children during the lunch break if you would like to bring along your own food. Our family fun will run after the children's competitions have finished at 3.30 and go on until 4.30. Activities will include tug of war, relays, and fun races. There will be something for everyone to try if they like. The children will enjoy seeing their family join in so we hope you can stay and play.

The PTA Committee

### ***Year 1 and 2 Football Club***

Next Tuesday will be the last meeting of the Year 1 and 2 Football Club. We are very grateful to Mr Gier for running this activity for us this term.

### ***School Term Dates 2018-19***

Please note that there has been a change to term dates for 2018-19. There will now be an Inset Day on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and school will be closed. Because of this, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April will be the first day of the summer term and not an Inset day. A revised term dates sheet for the year is attached.

### ***Church News***

Services and events for July at St Mary Magdalene Church, Crowmarsh.

Families may be interested in the Pet Service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11am. This will be a family service with blessing of pets. Bring your pets to church and thank God for all the joy they bring to us.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July: Crowmarsh Community Café at the Village Hall 10 – 12 noon.

### ***Community News***

**We are happy to include community items when space permits but readers should be aware that events and activities advertised have not been researched by the school.**

John Lewis Oxford is running a shoe fitting and school shoes promotion from 1<sup>st</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> September. If parents come and purchase a pair of school shoes at the store between those dates, they will receive a complimentary Jude's ice cream for their child. Parents can also book a shoe fitting appointment online at

<https://www.johnlewis.com/our-services#babychild>

### **Dan Housego Summer Cricket Camps at the Oratory School**

Cricket camps will be running from 30<sup>th</sup> July till 3<sup>rd</sup> August and from 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August at the Oratory School. Visit <https://www.danhousegocricketcoaching.com/booking-form/>

If you wish to opt-out of receiving the school newsletter, please contact Mrs Rance in the school office.