



# Croft Academy Newsletter

Friday 8th October 2021



## Message from Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We finally had the first signs of Autumn this week. Thank you for your support in making sure your children have the right clothes for the weather. A reminder that we will still be going outside regularly so please make sure your children are wearing clothes they can run around and be active in. They will also need a suitable coat and possibly gloves as the weather gets colder.

I know that children get unwell and I know that the vast majority of you would not keep your children at home unless they were really ill. However, I also know that sometimes children are being kept off because they are tired, their legs are aching, or they have a runny nose – because that is what we are being told.

I do sympathise with how difficult it is when your children are not feeling 100% and they are resisting coming to school. I also know how important it is to set your expectations when they are young. If you don't, then you will have far more difficult battles once they are teenagers. Thank you for your continued support with this and working with us. If your children are here, we can make a real difference.

Well done and congratulation for your hard efforts to all our stars of the week. We have seen lots of great learning going on this week.

Have a good weekend.

Miss G Down  
Principal



**Half Term: Monday 25th Oct - Fri 29th**



Nursery	Freddie	For growing in confidence
	Faryal	For growing in confidence
Reception	Amelia	For excellent Maths skills
Year 1	Zahara	For excellent effort
Year 2	Darcy	For excellent effort
Year 3	Mohammed	For improved attitude toward his learning
	Mahdiya	Pen Licence - Fantastic handwriting
Year 4	Eshal	For growing in confidence in her reading
Year 5	Umar	For engaging in class discussions
Year 6	Hafsa	for her fantastic story writing based on Oranges in No man's Land



# WALSALL CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Walsall Council will be running a Christmas Holiday Scheme, If you feel you would benefit from this programme and are entitled to free school meals, please speak to Mrs Hussain for further information. Or alternatively you can sign up online.

For more information about the programme visit; [https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children\\_and\\_young\\_people/haf\\_signup](https://go.walsall.gov.uk/children_and_young_people/haf_signup)

*If any parent or carer has a child or children that would be eligible for the scheme they can sign up for news at the following link: <https://go.walsall.gov.uk/forms/Sign-up-for-Christmas-news>*





Active Sustainable Travel and Road Safety

# Be Bright Be Seen

Now that the clocks have gone back and it's getting darker earlier, it's more important than ever to make sure you can be seen when you're out and about near roads.

There are lots of ways to be seen and stay safer.

1. **Brightly** colored or **fluorescent** clothing shows up well in daylight and at dusk when you're heading to and from school.
2. If you're out and about when it's dark, wear **reflective** gear to make sure you can be seen by drivers headlights. **Reflective** vests, sashes or wristbands work well. Remember, **fluorescent** clothing doesn't work after dark!
3. Don't forget to accessorise! Even small items such as clip-on reflectors, armbands and stickers on your outfit or school bag are a great way to improve your visibility.
4. If you like to cycle, remember that it's the law to have clean and working lights at night (white at the front, red at the back), as well as a rear reflector. It's good to fit spoke reflectors too.
5. Of course, 'Being Bright' isn't the only way to stay safer. If you're out at night, choose routes and crossing places that are well lit and remember to always use the Green Cross Code.



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# Lost Property

Just a gentle reminder that all items of uniform should be labelled. It is very difficult to return unnamed clothing to the right person so we appreciate your support with this.

Thankyou

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations consent forms

Thank you to all parents that have completed the consent forms. If you have not returned this form please can you complete this and return by 21st October 2021.  
Thankyou

### **Dates for your diary:**

Harvest Festival Week 18/10/21  
Half Term: 25/10/21 - 30/10/21  
Parents Evening Week - 08/11/21  
Odd Sock Day - 15/11/2021  
Christmas Jumper Day - 10/12/2021  
Christmas Activities - 13/12/2021

### **Assembly Days:**

KS1 Friday's (9am - 9:15am)  
KS2 Thursday's (2:45pm - 3:00pm)

**PE Days** As you are aware we will be continuing to ask pupils to wear their PE kit on the days that they have PE lessons. The PE days are listed below:

Monday - Year 1 & 2  
Tuesday - Year 3 & 4  
Wednesday - Year 6  
Thursday - Year 5  
Friday - Year 6

### After School Club

Monday: Year 1 & 2  
Multi Skills (3:15pm - 4:15pm)

Tuesday: Year 4 & 5  
Multi Skills (3:15pm - 4:15pm)

### Football Club

Girls football Club  
Thursdays (3:15pm - 4:15pm)





**Get Fit With Football**



***HALF TERM HOLIDAY  
FOOTBALL CAMP***

**GOALS, DARLASTON, WV14 7BL  
MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER-  
WEDNESDAY 27TH OCTOBER  
2021**

**10:00 - 15:00 PM**

**Cost £20 Per Day**

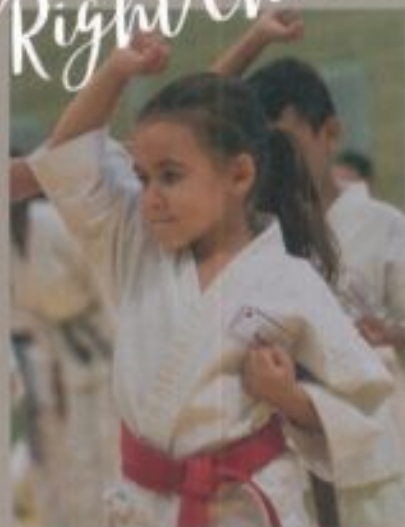
**or**

**£50 For All 3 Days**



# KOMBAT KIDS

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WE'RE WELCOMING NEW BEGINNERS TO

## KILLOCK CENTRE

Longwood Lane, Aldridge, Walsall. WS5 3AT

SATURDAY 10.15 - 11.15AM

To register text: child name / class location

t: 07730 899722

e: [info@kombatkids.com](mailto:info@kombatkids.com)

w: [www.kombatkids.com](http://www.kombatkids.com)



# Croft Academy Term Dates 2021/22

## 2021/22 academic year

### Autumn term 2021

Term starts: Thursday 2 September 2021

Half term holiday: Monday 25 October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021

Term ends: Friday 17 December 2021

### Spring term 2022

Term starts: Tuesday 4 January 2022

Half term holiday: Monday 21 February 2022 to Friday 25 February 2022

Term ends: Friday 8 April 2022

### Summer term 2022

Term starts: Monday 25 April 2022

Half term holiday: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022

Term ends: Friday 22 July 2022

### INSET Days 21/22

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

27th May 2022



# Croft - Attendance for week commencing 8th October 2021

Year	Attendance %
Nursery	92%
Reception	95%
1	94%
2	97%
3	98%
4	95%
5	96%
6	97%
Total for whole School	95%

Well Done to year 3 for achieving the highest attendance this week!

