

**Term 3**

v. 2.0 - 13.01.23

Date & Time	Event	Year Group & Attendees	Information
03.01.23	Return to school	All Year Groups	New School Hours: 8.25am Gates Open. School Day Starts 8.30am. Registers and School Gate Close at 8.35am. You will need to leave the school grounds via the gate in the top playground. Any late arrivals MUST come in via school reception & will be marked as 'Late' School Day finishes at 3.30pm Mon-Thurs and 1.00pm Fridays. Gate will open 3.25pm (Mon-Thur) & 12.55pm (Fri).
03.01.23	Den Building	Year 4	'Wild Inspired' will be visiting school for a den building workshop with the children during the school day. Children should come to school wearing suitable attire for being outside including a change of footwear (wellies/outdoor shoes). We are asking for a contribution of £3.00 for this workshop which can be paid via ParentPay. For further details click <a href="#">HERE</a> .
05.01.23	Fire Safety Talk	Reception	The children will be given a fire safety talk by Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service.
09.01.23	Swimming	Year 2	Swimming for term 3 at The Ridgeway School. Further details to follow.
11.01.23 8.45am approx 30 mins	Phonics (Blending) Workshop	Reception	Main Hall. Please join us for this workshop on how you can support your child at home when blending phonics. Please note: Parents are invited to this workshop in person. There will be <b>NO</b> recording of the event.
16.01.23	Swimming	Year 2	Swimming for term 3 at The Ridgeway School. Further details to follow.
16.01.23 9.15am - approx 30 mins	SEN Meeting	By invitation only	A workshop to explain how at The Croft, we support children with special educational needs. This will be an online meeting via TEAMS and parents will be invited via an email closer to the time.
17.01.23 1.00pm - Approx 30 mins	SATs Workshop	Year 6	Link to online meeting removed for safeguarding
19.01.23	School Spring Census Themed Menu	All Year Groups	School Census Day 'Mexican' Themed Menu. Please book a meal for your child to support the school with funding. Bookings can be made in the normal way via ParentPay. <b>Please Note: Normal School Uniform Applies.</b>
23.01.23	Swimming	Year 2	Swimming for term 3 at The Ridgeway School. Further details to follow.
23.01.23	Sponsored Walk	Year 2	Year 2 will complete a sponsored walk to raise money for the 'African Promise' Charity. Comms were emailed 09.01.23. To sponsor them, please click <a href="#">HERE</a> . Sorry we are unable to accept cash donations.
25.01.23 8.45am approx 30 mins	Expressive Art & Design (EAD) Workshop	Reception	Main Hall. Please join us for this workshop on how you can support your child with Expressive Art & Design. Please note parents are invited to this event in person. There will be <b>NO</b> recording of the event.

27.01.23	Reports to Parents	Whole School	Reports will be emailed home and made available via your Parent Portal.
27.01.23	World Book Day Readathon Launch	Whole School	Further details of this event will be shared at our 9am morning assembly today. Please join us to find out more via the assembly link below. Sponsorship forms and further comms will be coming home on this day.
30.01.23 8.45am - 10.30am	Visit to Old Town Library	Mrs Russell's Class	Children will be walking to and from the venue. Parent helpers would be needed. Please inform the class teacher to volunteer. Please complete the online form <a href="#">HERE</a> to give your permission for them to walk to Old Town
30.01.23	Swimming	Year 2	Swimming for term 3 at The Ridgeway School. Further details to follow.
30.01.23 8.45am - approx 30 mins	Year 2 SATS Workshop - Main Hall	Year 2	Please join us for this workshop where we will share what SATs look like in Year 2. <b>PLEASE NOTE:</b> Year 2 SATs will take place in Term 5.
01.02.23	Jonthan's Jungle Roadshow	Year 1 Parents	Comms were emailed on 11.01.23. Please click <a href="#">HERE</a> for full information. Please process payment via ParentPay before 25.01.23
01.02.23 3.30pm	Multiplication Tables Check Workshop	Year 4	Please join us for this workshop where we will share ways to support at home. Please complete the online form linked <a href="#">HERE</a> to confirm attendance. This will enable the school to purchase the correct number of resources for those that attend.
01.02.22	Governor Meeting	Governors	Termly governors meeting.
02.02.23	African Activities Workshop	Year2	Comms were emailed 13.01.23. Please click <a href="#">HERE</a> for full information. Please process payment via ParentPay before 29.01.23
<b>PE ARRANGEMENTS FOR W/C 6th February: Reception, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5 &amp; Y6 as normal. Y3 NO PE Wednesday.</b>			
06.02.23	Swimming	Year 2	Swimming for term 3 at The Ridgeway School. Further details to follow.
09.02.23	Croft Sports Festival	Whole School	All children to wear PE kits, for a fun day of sporting activities run by The Ridgeway School - If your child has cycling on this day, this will still go ahead so send in bikes. Please check above for PE arrangements for all year groups for this final week
09.02.23 8.45am - 10.30am	Visit to Old Town Library	Mrs Mazzotta's Class	Children will be walking to and from the venue. Parent helpers would be needed. Please inform the class teacher to volunteer. Please complete the online form <a href="#">HERE</a> to give your permission for them to walk to Old Town
10.02.23	Non uniform	Whole School	End of term - Non School Uniform.
10.02.23	End of Term	All Year Groups	Normal 1.00pm Finish.
<b>We wish you a very Happy Half Term. School does not return until Tuesday 21st February due to a Training Day on the Monday</b>			

### Other Important Information

We are continuing with our **online** 'Lets Celebrate' Assemblies, **every Friday morning**. Please click on the link below to join. Please be patient whilst we settle the children and as always, remember to turn off your cameras and microphones before joining the meeting.

Fridays 9am	Celebration Assembly	All Year Groups	Link removed for safeguarding
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### **School Office:**

Please note that the School Office is only open term time only.

Normal office hours are: 8.15am - 4.15pm Monday - Thursday and 8.15am - 2.00pm Fridays

**Please may we ask that you check online first to answer any general enquiries before contacting the school. The website is updated on a regular basis and you will find information to most common asked questions.**

### **Reporting Your Child's Absence:**

You must inform the school office if your child will be absent from school before 8.30am and on a daily basis. Absences can either be reported by either emailing [admin@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk) or calling 430084. When emailing, should you wish to copy in your child's class teacher please do so, however the school office records all absences and as a matter of safeguarding if you have not informed the office, you may be chased for attendance unnecessarily. Unfortunately, teachers do not always have time in the morning to pass on messages received by parents. Please may we remind you that children can be in school from 8.30am BUT must arrive no later than 8.45am. Late Arrivals, will be marked as 'Late' and this will affect your child's overall attendance.

### **Medical Appointments:**

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day, please email the office in advance, so that we can mark their attendance accordingly and make a note that they will be either in later, leaving early or absent during part of the day.

### **Booking School Dinners:**

Deadline to book school dinners is midnight Tuesday, a week in advance. If you forget to book lunch for your child, you will need to send them into school with a packed lunch for that week. Unfortunately, the office cannot process late lunch bookings. Menus and Allergent information can be found on our website.

### **Polite Reminders:**

Please can we ask that your child comes to school with all their belongings, especially packed lunches, coats, books, bags and water bottles. We want to try and build independence for your child (and they may need your help in doing so) and it will really help them (and us) if **ALL** items from home are remembered in the mornings.

Please label **ALL** your children's belongings. In the event of them losing an item, it will enable a better chance of it being to you or your child.