



Crabtree Junior School

21st December 2016

The blogs

In addition to this newsletter, the blogs are a primary source of information from the teachers. They are updated at least fortnightly. Click on your child's year group to find out more.

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Weekly timetables

If you would like to see the current weekly 'overview' Literacy and mathematics plan for your child's class, please visit the school website at:

http://www.crabtreejm.herts.sch.uk/teaching_learning/timetables.html

This term's school value is "Responsibility"

Diary Reminders

Mon 9th January

Back to school

Weds 11th January

Space Ambassador Visit

Fri 13th January

House non-Uniform Day –
Abbeyfield St Albans

Sun 15th January

Junior Admissions
Deadline

School letters

Please ask the School Office if you require a paper copy

Dinner Bills

Spring Term Dates

Dear Parents,

As you know, from a previous Newsletter, Mrs Doran and Mr Pollard are leaving Crabtree today. We would like to thank them both for their considerable commitment to the school and to your children. Our thoughts are with them both as they embark on their new challenges from the New Year – Mrs Doran will be teaching at a school in Luton; Mr Pollard will be working as a support teacher in a Hertfordshire school.

As we come to the end of the autumn term Staff, Governors and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

New School Closure Notification System

Hertfordshire schools are implementing a new school closure notification system which we will be using if the school has to close for any unforeseen circumstance such as severe weather. This system will automatically alert the Local Authority, radio stations and the Hertfordshire Transport team. Parents can register for this service to receive automatic texts or emails when the school is closed and when it is re-opening.

Each contact within the system can have 2 devices added for each communication type if they wish to – this means that in addition to adding your own mobile number and email address, you could include the mobile number and email address of a partner or a grandparent in your registration process. They too would then receive any messages in relation to the school's closure. Alternatively, interested parties could register themselves separately.

If you have children at more than one school you can register for those schools too in a single registration process by selecting all schools you have children at.

Once signed up you will receive messages relating to the status of their child's school.

To sign up, parents/guardians will need to go to the following link and follow the instructions below, which should take no longer than five minutes:
<https://member.everbridge.net/index/892807736725489>

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