



Crich Church of England Infant

&

Crich Junior School's



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Dear Parents

I thought I would write to you just prior to our children going back into school on the 8th March. I am sure for many of us who have been home teaching – it has been a day we have been hoping 😊, for sometime.

Fingers crossed, this is the start to a more positive year to come, and Spring is just around the corner so hopefully some warmer weather is on the way too.

Following Boris Johnson's Road map plan on Monday - we would really like to raise funds for both our schools this year taking it steady, and in a positive manner, in line with the easing out of lock down rules.

“Please support our [Easter Raffle](#)”.

We are able to start with our Annual Easter Raffle, - tickets have already been purchased! We shall be raising funds in the next few weeks in line with dress up days at both schools so we can purchase some items too. We will have one large Easter Hamper with ‘everything you need for Easter’ as a main prize (we have done this type of hamper again as received so much positive feedback from our christmas hampers) and there will be 6 more Children's Easter Bundles to win too!



We would really appreciate your support in helping us kick off our fundraising efforts this year by purchasing some of the tickets that will come home in the children's book bags when we are back in school.

Thursday 1st April is our Draw date and there is over £85.00 worth of local vouchers Crich Butchers, The Loaf and E.C. Photography with some really lovely prices.

Only £1.00 a ticket, so take a look on our Crich C of E Infants and Crich Junior School Facebook Page on the 13th March, and Winners will be announced on Friday 2nd April with permission.

Remember Please send cash in an envelope with your ticket stubbs to schools. (we cannot accept cheques).

Please note Cheryl and I are investigating an electronic paye system to offer to all parents – again please bear with us as these things take a little longer in the Charity World and is ‘work in progress’ at the moment.

Juniors - pop in your child's book bags as teachers will ask each morning for the children to hand in.

We are hoping to do a Village Easter Treasure Hunt for both Infant Children and a slightly older version Treasure Hunt for the older Children. If your child completes their Hunt they need to bring their completed hunt riddles and answers back to school on the 19th April where they will receive their End of Hunt surprise. (we had this planned for last Easter last year but lock down got in the way...so fingers crossed we can make this work, this time) – Emma our Deputy Chair is working hard on this to make it happen.

Future Fundraising and activities this year will obviously depend on the Progress of the lifting of restrictions so we will be letting you all know as soon as we do, but we have some great ideas which hopefully can come to fruition.

Our next Fundraising Event will be a Spring Cake & Savoury stall which was a huge success last year, this will be proposed for the 2nd week of May - possibly the 8th, and we will be maximising our fundraising by asking parent and carers to get their **BAKE OFF hats on – I cant't wait to see how many cakes we get especially since we have all gone 'baking mad' in Lock Down!**

28 DAYS NOTICE

We plan to do our AGM which should have been done in December but due to Covid restrictions and lock downs it was unable to go ahead. We plan (when the rule of 6 comes into place) for it to go ahead on the 30th March. Our current team is myself as Chair, Emma Collyer as Deputy Chair, Cheryl Vaughan as Treasurer, Jessica Whiting as Secretary and Claire Baleri Somek, Committee Member and Kerry Jones as Signatory.

I therefore give formal notice of 28 days for our AGM – this will take place on Tuesday 30th March and be managed as such to work within Covid guidelines.

Head Teachers and teachers shall witness these documents, but should anyone want to be voted onto our Committee this year please complete the document attached and send into school for my attention. Should you wish to join us as a Helper for either school please also let me know – text me or email me, I look forward to hearing from you and we welcome new faces to our team!!

I look forward to our raffle been a huge success – With the recent lock down I have not been able to communicate before now, but we raised a fantastic £880.00 from our Christmas raffle. This year we aim to provide the Infants outside Science & Engineering Equipment for the children and for the Juniors is to provide outside seating and sun shade sail at the top playground. Both have been requested by the Head teachers at school and we aim to achieve this. We will keep you posted.

Best Regards Deborah Lonsdale
PTFA CHAIR
For Crich Church of England Infant and Crich Junior Schools

I would like to be considered and voted in at the A.G.M for Crich C of E Infant and Crich Junior School Committee.

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