

Crosby Primary School



Midweek Messenger

WELCOME BACK!

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Welcome back for another school year to all of you. We hope you have had a fantastic summer holiday and are raring to go with the new school term! It's lovely to see all the children looking smart in their uniforms. A special welcome goes to all our new families too. Please can we remind parents to respect our school neighbours and think about where you park, remembering the parking restrictions that are in place, as our school car park is only to be used when collecting a child for an appointment. Why not encourage your child to walk to school?

School Uniform & PE Kit...

Don't forget to name ALL of your child's school clothes, shoes, book bags and packed lunch boxes. The foundation & nursery children also remember to bring a spare set of clothes in a labelled bag. Please remind your child to bring their new PE Kit every Monday morning and leave it at school, taking it home on Friday to be washed.



Things To Remember:

- If your child is absent from school please notify us by 9.30am on the first day.
- Water bottles are to be taken home daily, washed and refilled with fresh water the next morning before bringing into school.
- Keep us informed of any changes to address/telephone

Individual School Photographs...

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 4th October** to take individual photos.



Punctuality—The importance of your child arriving to school on time!

Registration is taken promptly at 8.55am. This means your child should be in school, coat hung up and sitting in their class by this time. The school doors open at 8.45 am to give your child plenty of time to make their way to the classroom! Good time keeping is essential for your child to prepare for the school day. Children arriving late to school are recorded in the 'Late Book'. If your child is late more than 5 times in a term any further late marks are recorded as an unauthorised absence. Families are referred to the Education Welfare Services where there are repeated late marks and can be fined.

Free School Meals!

Just a reminder that ALL Reception, Year 1 and 2 children are eligible for a free school meal. Please ensure you complete a free school meal application form, which we have in the school office. Thank you.



Internet Safety Tip!

Help your child to decide if what they are reading on the internet is true or not. Anybody can create a website and they do not always tell the truth.



We would like you to join us in welcoming our new school governor, Ms Farah, into the Crosby Family, following the parent governor election in the summer term. Mrs Shah has taken over the role as Chair of Governors since Mrs Holder retired from her position in July.

Planning Ahead

To help you plan ahead here below are some key dates. We will let you know about any other events as soon as possible. Where parent meetings or events are held during the day, we will open the Chatterton Close gate entrance to allow for easier access. When events are held in the hall, parents can access directly through the small hall door and sign in there, rather than in our (quite tiny!) entrance foyer. We hope this helps.

Date	Event
Tuesday 5 th September	Children back at school
Wednesday 6 th September 2:30pm	Year 3/Year 4 Welcome Meeting (parents welcome)
Thursday 7 th September 2:00pm	Year 5 Welcome Meeting (parents welcome)
Thursday 7 th September 2:30pm	Year 4 and Year 5 meeting about residential visit to Robin Hood's
Friday 8 th September 2:30pm	Year 6 Welcome Meeting (parents welcome)
Tuesday 12 th September 2:30pm	F2 Welcome Meeting (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th September 2:30pm	Year 1/Year 2 Welcome Meeting (parents welcome)
Tuesday 19 th September 2:30pm	Nursery Welcome Meeting for parents
Wednesday 4 th October	Individual School Photographs
w/c 2 nd October, w/c 9 th October and w/c 16 th October	Year 3/Year 4 walking visits in our community
w/c Monday 16 th October	School Book Fair
Tuesday 17 th October 2:30pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Harvest Festival (parents welcome)
Tuesday 17 th October and Wednesday 18 th October	Parents' Consultation Meetings after school
Wednesday 18 th October 2:30pm	Year 3 and Year 4 Harvest Festival (parents welcome)
Thursday 19 th October 2:30pm	Year 5 and Year 6 Harvest Festival (parents welcome)
Friday 20 th October 3:00pm	School closes for half term
Tuesday 31 st October 8:45am	Children back at school
Wednesday 1 st November	Year 5 and Year 6 visit to The Galleries of Justice
Friday 3 rd November	Year 5 and Year 6 visit to The Galleries of Justice
w/c Monday 13 th November	Anti-Bullying Week: Power for Good
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need (bring in coins to cover Pudsey)
Tuesday 12 th December 2:15pm	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Wednesday 13 th December 2:15pm	Nursery and F2 Christmas concert (parents welcome)
Thursday 14 th December 9:15am	Year 3 and Year 4 Come and Sing (parents welcome)
Thursday 14 th December afternoon	Year 3 and Year 4 party
Friday 15 th December 9:15am	Year 5 and Year 6 Come and Sing (parents welcome)
Friday 15 th December afternoon	Year 1 and Year 2 party
Monday 18 th December afternoon	Year 5 and Year 6 party
Monday 18 th December afternoon	Nursery and F2 party
Tuesday 19 th December 3:00pm	School closes for Christmas
Wednesday 3 rd January 2018 8:45am	Children back to school
w/c Monday 5 th February	On-Line Safety Week
w/c Monday 5 th February	Year 6 replica SATs week
Wednesday 7 th February 2:15pm	Year 2 Parents' Meeting
Friday 9 th February 3:00pm	School closes for half term

Monday 19 th February 8:45am	Children back to school
Thursday 1 st March	World Book Day
w/c Monday 5 th March	School Book Fair
Tuesday 6 th March and Wednesday 7 th March	Parents' Consultation Meetings after school
Thursday 15 th March	Class Photographs
Friday 23 rd March	Sports Relief (Walk/run a mile for a £1 donation)
Wednesday 28 th March 9:10am	Year 1 and Year 2 Easter assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 28 th March 10:00am	Year 5 and Year 6 Easter assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 28 th March 10:45am	Year 3 and Year 4 Easter assembly (parents welcome)
Wednesday 28 th March 3:00pm	School closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April 8:45am	Children back to school
Monday 7 th May	Bank Holiday school closed
w/c Monday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 25 th May 9:15am (weather permitting)	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day (parents welcome)
Friday 25 th May 1:45pm (weather permitting)	Key Stage 2 Sports Day (parents welcome)
Friday 25 th My 3:00pm	School closes for half term
Monday 4 th June 8:45am	Children back to school
w/c Monday 11 th June	Year 1 Phonic Check week
Friday 13 th July 2:00pm-4:00pm	Year 6 Feast and Fun
Tuesday 17 th July 10:00am	Year 6 Leavers Celebration (parents welcome)
Wednesday 18 th July and Thursday 19 th July	Meet Your New Teacher transition days
Friday 20 th July 3:00pm	School closes for summer



Missing School Teaspoons..

We have a large number of teaspoons which appear to have vanished during the last school term. Could you please check at home to see if your child has popped one into their packed lunch boxes by mistake, and return them to school please. Thank you

Who Is Collecting Your Child From School Today?

If you are unable to collect your child from school please make sure you have notified the office of who will be collecting them.

Please **DO NOT** leave a message on the answer machine, as we may not be able to check this in time. If you know in advance that you cannot collect your child on a certain day please inform their class teacher beforehand of this. We will not allow a child to go home unless we have been informed in advance with a full name. This is for your child's safety.



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Children's absences from school are authorised only in exceptional circumstances. Consent must be sought before you take your child out of school.