

# CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## MIDWEEK MESSENGER 21<sup>ST</sup> June 2017 Issue 83

### Sorry!

Unfortunately, due to staff sickness absence, we have not been able to produce a Midweek Messenger for a little while. We are trying to pick up regular communication with you again.

### Sports Day

It was lovely to see so many parents and wider family members come to school to support their child during Sports Day. We were blessed with sunshine! However, we are reflecting on how long the children were outside in the sun this year, and may make a few adjustments for next year. Please continue with sunhats and application of sun cream during these hot days.



### Rowan Berries

As we are in the summer term, it is great that we have some trees on the edge of the playground to provide a little shade for the children. Please be aware that some of the trees near the playground are Rowan trees/Mountain Ash trees (*Sorbus Aucuparia*). We have carried out a risk assessment on the berries of these trees which can

cause a mild stomach upset if eaten raw. Please help us to educate all our children NOT to eat berries unless they are directed to do so by a trusted adult.

### Personal Items

Just a reminder that property left on the school site is at the owners' own risk: this includes scooters, bikes and cars. We suggest such items are securely locked when unattended.



### Phonic Check and Testing

Well done to all our children with how they have coped with national tests that have taken place this term. Parents should receive the results of all these assessments before we finish in July.

### Great News!

After many laborious efforts, our science and technology team have been awarded a small grant to enable them to begin to clear the area at the side of the school that we are hoping to turn into a Wildlife Area.

### Uniform and PE Kits

Unfortunately, due to a reduced budget, from September we will no longer be able to offer free uniform and PE kit to all our children. From September, if you are suffering from particular hardship and are struggling to provide appropriate uniform for your child, please have a quiet word with Mrs Donna Betts, our Family Liaison Officer, and she will do her best to support you.

### Contributions to School Visits

As mentioned above, we are having to review how we spend our school money to make it stretch a little further. We are therefore changing the system for subsidising school visits. From September, families who are registered as eligible for free school meals (NOT the universal free meals that everyone in lower school receives) will be able to use up to £30 "credit" against the cost of school visits. Any monies not taken for this purpose will continue to be used to subsidise school visits and special visitors generally. We will explain in visit letters how you can use this credit. If you think you may be eligible for free school meals, but have not yet registered, please do so, so that you can take advantage of this credit.

## Online Safety Tip

Lots of children have mobile phone these days. Are you aware of what your child is using their phone for? Sometimes online games/sites can appear on the surface to be suitable for children, but are not. Please be aware that children are not allowed mobile technology (including phones) at school and **must** hand them to their teacher on arrival.



## Happy Neighbours

Now that we have been at our new site for just over a year, we are settling in with our new neighbours. Please help us to keep good relationships with our neighbours by encouraging the children to stay out of private gardens, not drop litter and not climb on walls on the way to and from school. Also, can parents help their children to be aware of other people on the school paths/playground and walk with scooters and bikes rather riding them. We know that 99.9% of Crosby children are a credit to their families and the school! Thank you.

## On the Premises (including the playground and the path).....

- No dogs allowed
- No smoking allowed
- No photographs allowed

## Annie Fannie sharing a story with the children!



<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day-no children in school</b>
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Children back at school
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	3/4T and 3/4M visit to Far Ings *change of class
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	3/4N and 3/4W visit to Far Ings *change of class
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	3/4S visit to Far Ings *change of class
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 10:00am	Year 6 Summer Fayre (children only)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	F2 visit Hall Park Farm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 10:00am	Year 6 Leavers Celebration Assembly
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm-4:00pm	Year 6 Leavers Farewell Feast and Fun Event
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Children's Meet Your New Teacher Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Children's Meet Your New Teacher Day
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 3:00pm	School Closes
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	Children back at school

## **CROSBY SCHOOL FULLY RECOGNISES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES FOR SAFEGUARDING AND PROMOTING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF ALL THE CHILDREN IN ITS CARE**

Children's absences from school are authorised only in exceptional circumstances. Consent must be sought before you take your child out of school by completion of a Leave Of Absence Form available from the office.