

## CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - 10 FEBRUARY 2023

If you have any queries about anything please ask

Phone 01724 844216 or email

[admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk)



We would like to offer our thoughts, prayers and condolences to all of our Turkish and Syrian families who have relatives and friends that have been affected by the recent earthquake.



To contribute to the appeal :

[Home | Disasters Emergency Committee \(dec.org.uk\)](https://www.dec.org.uk)

## Saying Hello and Goodbye

Sadly this half term we have said goodbye to Donna Betts, our Family Liaison Worker, who has secured a new job. We are also saying goodbye to Jane Martin, HLTA of 28 years of service, we wish her well in her retirement.

We are very pleased to announce that Michelle Allcock has been appointed to the role of Family Support Worker and Laura Bowes will be our new HLTA. We will also be welcoming some new teaching assistants to the Crosby family, after the half term break.

## Thank you

Magnavale, Scunthorpe kindly agreed to pay for the cost of transport to Glanford Park to enable Year 3 pupils to have a stadium tour.

A huge thank you to Lee Sefton, Health & Safety Manager (Sarah Sefton's husband) and to the company's Chief Operating Officer, Amanda Cogan.



## Learning Mentor - Mrs Suzanne Parker

In celebration of Children's Mental Health Week - Tips for parents and carers

1. Connect with your child in everyday ways
2. Talk to your child about important connections
3. Talk to your child about their friends
4. Connect by taking an interest in your child's world
5. Find time to connect as a family
6. Try to resolve conflict and re-connect after arguments



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.



We are excited to announce that a number of after school clubs will be starting next half term. If your child has been chosen to attend one, they will have received a letter confirming their place. If you have any queries regarding clubs, please feel free to speak with Miss Shah.

Please find below a list of all the clubs:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reading Club Miss Heighton & Miss Bush - Lower School—Oak	Coding Club Miss A Robinson Yr3/4 - Willow	Indoor Ball Skills Club Mrs Wilkinson Yr 5/6 Big Hall	Book Club Year 5 Mrs Buckley	KS1 Book based Yoga Mrs Tyas - Big Hall
	Choir KS2 Mr Heighton (Miss Shah) - Owl		Gardening Club Miss Ellis & Mrs Brook KS1	
	Big Cat Mrs Whiteley Year 2 Pine			
	Ball Skills Club Mrs Wil- kinson Year 3/4 - Big Hall			
	Maths Club Year 6 Falcon, Kestrel, Eagle			

## Spring Term Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2023	Shrove Tuesday
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	World Book Day
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	International Maths Day
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2023	Year 3 visit to Scunthorpe United
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 (week commencing)	Easter Activities - more information to follow

## School Term Dates 2023

	School closes at 3:05pm	School opens
Half Term	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Easter	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Half Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Summer	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023	

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.

## EVENTS

Mrs Simpson would like to thank the children for all their entries for the Bathasaurus competition. The judges from The Baths Hall were very impressed with the entries and one of our Year 6 children, Rubie, from Owl class, was a very deserving winner of one of the family ticket prizes.



The Baths Hall were so impressed with our entries that they are offering 15% off all ticket orders for their Jurassic Earth show. These will be available from 10am on 6<sup>th</sup> February – 11:59pm on 19<sup>th</sup> February – only via these secret links or by calling/visiting the box office team on the dates above.

1st April – 12pm:

<https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/36005CF7C02D1061?did=ukje15>

1st April – 3pm :

<https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/36005CF7C1DC1099?did=ukje15>

If you go to the box office at The Baths Hall, just mention you know the secret codes as you took part in the Bathasaurus competition. The entries will displayed in the lobby of the Baths Hall. Mrs Simpson will hopefully be able to pick up all the entries after the show has finished. Enjoy the Show!

**Rubie's  
winning  
entry:**



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.

## REMINDERS

PLEASE  
DRIVE SLOWLY  
AT ALL TIMES



### The site speed limit is 5mph

Please keep our children safe by driving carefully at all times



**EARLY  
BIRD**

### Early Bird Club — Payment Reminder

This is a childcare club which starts at 8am every morning it costs **£1.00 per day (to be paid via ParentPay)** for **ALL** children who attend. This cost is regardless of whether you are in receipt of benefits related Free School Meals.



For the children's safety at home time, the car park gates are locked between 2.35pm and 2.50pm, therefore please be mindful of this if you book an appointment. If possible appointments should always be outside school hours.



### Industrial action dates

- Tuesday 28 February
- Wednesday 15 March
- Thursday 16 March

More details will follow, of which classes will be affected

**Office  
Hours**

Normal office hours are 8:15am until 4:15pm but please avoid busy times at the beginning and end of the school day. The office may not always be manned so please email [admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk) for non-urgent enquiries or leave a message on the 'report a student absence line - option 1' and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



We will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday on 21 February. We will be organising various pancake activities for the children to take part in.



If you haven't already done so, please sign up for ParentPay. You can contact the school office for your log in details.

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.



# School Attendance

The Law states 'every parent has the legal responsibility to make sure their child attends school every day that the school is open, unless they are too ill to attend or have been given permission in advance by the Headteacher.'

**We expect all pupils to have an attendance of above 96%.**

Letters are sent where attendance levels are low or your child is frequently late. We may ask you to provide evidence, for example an appointment card, before we can authorise an absence.

## Working with families to improve attendance

Regular absences lead to your child missing large amounts of their education and may cause them to fall behind with their peers.

Please work with us if there are attendance concerns, we want to give all children every opportunity to reach their full potential. You may be asked to come to school for a meeting so that we can look at ways to help you and your child.

Please talk your child's teacher, call 01724 844216 or email [admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk](mailto:admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk) if you feel we can help.

## Celebration Assembly

Each Friday we have a Celebration Assembly and give certificates and extra playtime to the class with the best attendance. You will receive a text if your child's class achieves this.

Well done to the following classes who have achieved '**Best Attendance**' so far this term:

<i>Week Commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January:</i>	<i>Owl</i>	<i>96%</i>
<i>Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> January:</i>	<i>Hawk</i>	<i>97%</i>
<i>Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> January:</i>	<i>Ash</i>	<i>97%</i>
<i>Week Commencing 30<sup>th</sup> January:</i>	<i>Falcon</i>	<i>98%</i>
<i>Week Commencing 6<sup>th</sup> February:</i>	<i>Hedgehog</i>	<i>97%</i>

## Absences

Please contact the school office before 9am on the first day of absence giving the reason and expected return date. You can leave a message on the 'report a student absence line – option 1'. If you do not provide a reason then your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised.

If your child has unauthorised absences on their record you may receive a fixed penalty notice (fine) from North Lincolnshire Council.

## Leave in exceptional circumstances

Leave of absence should be requested in advance and can only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Leave for a family holiday is **not** considered exceptional. Forms are available from the school office who can also help you complete them.

## Medical Appointments

Where possible try to make medical appointments outside of school hours. Most appointments will not require a full day's absence.

**Have a lovely half term break we look forward to seeing you Monday 20 February**

---

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.