Crosby Primary School

Year 5/6 Guide 2023/24

Who's who in Years 5 and 6?

Deputy Headteacher (Upper School Lead): Mr Sykes
Phase Leader: Mrs Harrison
Owl – Mrs Harrison, Mr Sykes and Mrs Kotylo
Falcon – Mrs Tong, Mrs Bowes and Mrs Kaur
Eagle – Mrs Simpson, Mrs Bowes and Mrs Naeem
Kestrel – Mrs Matthews, Mrs Bowes and Mrs Johnston-Taylor
Hawk – Miss Green, Mrs Bowes and Miss Begum
Phase SEND Teaching Assistant: Mrs Hart

Curriculum

As well as English (Reading and Writing) and Maths, we teach Science, History, Geography, RE, Art and Design, DT, Computing, Music, PE, PSHE and French. There is more information about our Curriculum on the school website.

Children in Year 5 will attend swimming lessons at the Pods as part of PE. Children in Year 5 will also take part in 'bikeability' training and will learn to play the violin in Music

Our educational visits will include a visit to National Justice Museum in Nottingham.

Home Learning

Home learning will be set via Google Classroom, our learning platform. Work will be set each week and may include learning tables, spelling, key words and English (Reading), maths and/or other related activities as appropriate. Children have their own Google classroom, Big Cat, Mathletics and TT Rockstars usernames and passwords so they can access this from home too. These passwords will be re-sent at the beginning of term. You can find short cuts to these web pages on our website.

Reading is an important skill and should be practised regularly with books sent home.

Swimming

Children in Year 5 will take part in swimming lessons at different times of the year on a Tuesday morning at The Pods. They will travel by coach. Swimming kit consists of trunks/full swimming costume and a towel. Goggles are allowed, but not essential. **Nothing else should be brought.** If for any reason, your child is unable to go swimming, you must send a letter to school stating the reason. Earrings MUST be removed.

Uniform and Jewellery

Children must wear a white or yellow polo shirt with a bottle green jumper/cardigan and black or grey skirt/pinafore or trousers/knee-length shorts. Black shoes/boots should be worn. Tights should be plain grey, green or black.

Long hair MUST be tied back throughout the day for hygiene reasons. Nail polish and make-up are not allowed. Any hair accessories (including headscarves for religious reasons) should also be in school plain green, grey or black.

Children are permitted to wear one pair of stud earrings and a watch - both should not be worn on PE days.

PE

PE days are:

Kestrel & Hawk: Tuesday and Thursday
Eagle: Monday and Tuesday
Falcon: Monday and Wednesday
Owl: Tuesday and Wednesday

On PE days your child should come to school wearing their PE kit. This should be plain black shorts, full length black leggings or plain black track suit/jogging bottoms and a plain white T-shirt. Trainers are permitted on PE days.

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name and class. Earrings MUST be removed.

Golden Rules

Our Golden Rules are:

- Do be gentle – Do not hurt anyone.
- Do be kind, helpful, respectful and polite – Do not hurt people's feelings.
- Do listen – Do not interrupt or ignore instructions.
- Do work hard – Do not waste yours or other people's time.
- Do look after and respect property – Do not touch or damage other people's property.
- Do be honest. Do not cover up the truth.

Attendance

Please ensure your child comes to school on time every day. Details of our expectations and a guide to help you understand our procedures is available on the school website. Our expectation is 100% attendance. If your child is not able to come to school please contact the school each day and provide a reason for absence.

If you require leave of absence, please complete a form that is available on the website or from the school office – this must be completed two weeks before leave is requested.

Please note that unauthorised absences may result in a referral to the local authority and a penalty notice (fine) or prosecution.

Children with 100% attendance will receive certificates each term. Certificates are also given out each week for the best class attendance in the school.

Those children with 100% attendance each week will be put into a class prize raffle.

The School Day

Early Bird club is available from 8.00am each day in the small hall accessed from the front of school. Please book this through ParentPay, there is a £1 charge per day.

A free breakfast is available from 8.30am each day for all pupils when doors open.

Children can stay for a school lunch (which will need to be booked through ParentPay at a cost of £2.50 per day) or can opt to bring a packed lunch.

Did you know that you may be able to get financial support for the payment of school meals (and school visits)? The office will be happy to help you with an application.

Doors open at 8.30am and close at 8.45am when lessons begin.

All pupils will enter from Door 2 situated by the trim trail.

Pupils will need to be collected at 3.15pm.

Kestrel and Owl will exit from Door 2 by the trim trail.

Falcon, Eagle and Hawk exit from Door 4 by the main hall, which is accessed from the playground side of the hall.

Other Information

Water bottles can be brought into school but must be taken home for washing daily. No juice should be brought in them.

Toys/stationery should not be brought to school.

Children must not bring mobile phones/electronic/valuable items into school.

We offer a range of exciting after school clubs for both lower and upper school. These change each half term. More details can be found on our website.

If you have any concerns please contact your child's teacher.
In addition the following may be of help:
Miss Allcock (Family Support Worker)
Miss Holt (Behaviour Lead)
Mrs Parker (Learning Mentor)
Miss Dalton (Pastoral Support)
Mrs George (Attendance Assistant)

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher please ring the office, on 01724 844216 to arrange a convenient time.
The office will be happy to help with all other enquiries too.

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