#### **CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - JULY 2023**

# If you have any queries about anything please ask Phone 01724 844216 or email







Welcome to the July edition of our monthly newsletter.

As the school year comes to an end, I would like to take the opportunity to thank yourselves, our wonderful pupils and my fabulous team for a very successful year.

My heartfelt good wishes go to all of the Year 6 pupils as they move on to secondary school — you are, and always will be, Crosby superstars!

School closes for summer on Friday 21st July. I hope you all have a wonderful, restful summer break and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 5th September at 8.30am.

Best wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher

#### Staff Update: Hello and Goodbye

We are please to welcome some new staff to the Crosby family in September

Miss Bright TA1 Mrs Kotylo TA2 Mrs Naeem TA2	Miss Corney Teacher in Caterpillar Miss Rutherford Teacher in Oak Miss Butroid Teacher in Willow Mrs Smolinska New to English teacher Mrs Staples Moving from a TA2 to a TA3 roll
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We are sadly saying goodbye to

- Miss Shah who is taking up a teaching post elsewhere.
- Mrs Winter, the school cook, who has been with Crosby for over 30 years. Hopefully she will leave us her famous biscuit recipe!
- Mrs Lewis, Midday supervisor and TA, who has also been at Crosby for over 30 years and finally goodbye to Miss Potter from year 1/2.

They will be missed and we wish them all well.



Thank you for everyone who came to the summer fair it was a great success, we all had a brilliant time and hope you did too.

We raised a massive £2160.78!!!!!

Thank you again to everybody who contributed and was involved in such a memorable occasion.

#### NOTICE: for Current Year 6 children - Transition Week: See school plan on page 7

From Monday 17th July, Year 6 children need to enter and exit school by door 4, which is the main hall door.

#### Reminders

#### **New School Times**

The school day will be extended from September 2023. This is to ensure that your children receive 32.5 hours per week. These new hours are to meet the Government's compulsory time that pupils must spend in school.

**Main School** 

8.30am - The school doors open

8.45am - Registration starts at 8.45am prompt

(this is when the doors close)

3.15pm - The school day finishes.

Nursery

8.30am - 11.30am: Morning Session 12.15pm- 3.15pm: Afternoon session

Early Bird Club - will still open from 8.00am (£1 per day, per child).



#### The cost of a school meal will be £2.50 in September

The children who are in Year 3 in September will have to start paying for school dinners, unless you qualify for free school meals. You can request an application form to apply for free school meals from the office.

- \* If you do not qualify for free lunches, you will receive an activation code for ParentPay to enable you to pay for lunches. ParentPay is also used to pay for trips so please activate your account even if your child has free lunches.
- \* Please note, meals must be prepaid, if you have a debt of £5.00 (x 2 meals) your child will not be provided with hot meals on that day, an alternative provision will be made.
- \* If you are having difficulties paying for school lunches please talk to us.



## **Contact Details**

Parents, please ensure that the contact details that we hold in school are up to date.

Should we need to contact you in an emergency, it is imperative that we have your correct telephone number and address.

Also, if you are sending another adult to collect your child, you must inform the class teacher or the office.

#### **Useful information**

Ask a Midwife: https://www.humberandnorthyorkshirematernity.org.uk/support1/ask-a-midwife/

Time to Talk The Blue Door Domestic Abuse: 0800 197 4787

Fuelled families in receipt of free school meals - school holiday activities in Crosby: www.northlincs.gov.uk/fuelled

Fresh Food Project Crosby One - £2 a basket every Tuesday:

https://www.crosbyone.co.uk/events-groups

NSPCC, Report any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing:

https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/nspcc-helpline/

## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

#### **Living in the Wider World: Careers Fair.**

At Crosby it is so important to us to help our children understand the world and what it is like to live in this world. This half term year 5 and year 6 have had the opportunity to take part in a Careers Fair and a visit from Formula 1 team (HAAS).

At both events the children met different professionals ranging from engineers to photographers, to learn about the route that you can take to achieve these different careers and also what the job entails.

Thank you to the following people for spending your time with us and inspiring the children:

Kaitlin and Ryan—HAAS
Rob Waddingham—Photographer
Neil Ingall and Heather Bateman—British Steel
Vanessa Mcerlain—Regional Sales Manager

John Freeman Catering Manager Tessa Gazi—PSCO Humberside Fire Services









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

## **Sports Day**

#### We had a great sports day and the sun shone!



## **Summer Events at Normanby Park**

Celebrate the start of the summer holidays at Normanby Park.

With fun for the whole family to enjoy and of course the amazing Fleur East headlining this exciting line-up.

For tickets please refer to Normanby Hall Facebook page

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#### The Summer Reading Challenge is back! - Free Family Event-Summer Reading Challenge, 15 July



This year's challenge kicks off with a fantastic free day of open air sports and games for families in Scunthorpe town centre.

The 'Ready, Set, Read' event starts at 12pm on Saturday 15 July outside Scunthorpe Central and features a crazy mobile tennis court, and a host of sports' day games such as the egg and spoon and sack race and a tug of war!

There will also be family games, entertainment, crafts and sports challenges with prizes.

Children and young people are being encouraged to go along to their local library and register for this year's 'Ready, Set, Read' Summer Reading Challenge.

The theme of the challenge this year – 'Ready, Set, Read!' – is about reading, sport and play, and aims to keep children's minds and bodies active over the summer break.

Children just need to register for the scheme at their local library and read six books over the summer. There are some great rewards to pick up along the way, including rucksacks, frisbees and personal fitness trackers.

The challenge runs from Saturday 1 July until Saturday 9 September 2023, in all of North Lincolnshire's libraries & community hubs. This is just the start of an action packed summer of activities for children and families, including the Fuelled events, Party in the Park at Normanby, more town centre events and of course **free swimming for children in all our leisure** centres across the summer holidays.

If you would like your child or children to take part in this year's fantastic challenge, you can visit the <a href="https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/">https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/</a> for more information or go along to your local library to find out more and register.

#### **Water Safety**

With summer here rivers and ponds can look enticing but there is a warning to #RespectTheWater.

Please see the water safety advise by clicking the clinks

The videos are very emotive so please share them as appropriate.



https://youtu.be/ikrOHsClo38

Water safety and drowning prevention | Humberside Fire and Rescue Service

<u>Summer safety – preventing drowning and cold water shock | Child Accident Prevention Trust</u> (capt.org.uk)

**Water Safety resources - RNLI** 

#### **Community News and Events**





## Families Direct

North Lincolnshire Council

Please click on the link to the latest addition of "Families Direct " Magazine

Bringing you and your family all the details about what's on in your community, where to get information, advice and help when you need it:

https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNOLC/bulletins/36263f5

#### Where is Annie Fanny?

Scunthorpe's Panto dame is going on her summer holiday's but where is she? This summer join in the fun and enter our competition to **win** a family ticket to this year's pantomime. We are looking for the best photo of Annie Fanny joining you on your summer adventures.

Cut out the Annie Fanny Model on the download and build your own little mini Annie Fanny to take on your holidays, go to the park or wherever your summer holidays take you.

Send your photos to <a href="mailto:scunthorpetheatres@northlincs.gov.uk">scunthorpetheatres@northlincs.gov.uk</a> and you will be entered into our prize draw.

The competition closes on Sunday 1 October and a winner will be selected by Annie Fanny herself later that month. Cut out the download, from the link below and take a look at the photo for ideas! Or pick up a pack from the Box Office at the Baths Hall

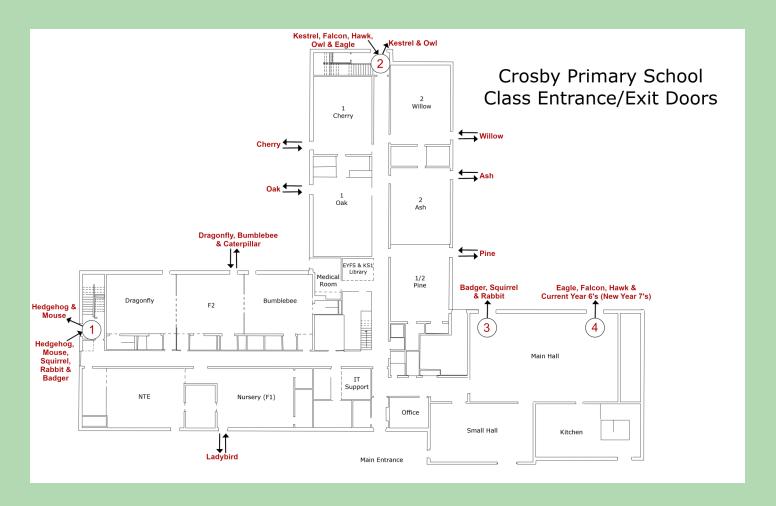
https://www.scunthorpetheatres.co.uk/about-us/pantomime/



#### **Class Entrance and Exit Doors**

The children are in their September classes from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July and that the map shows which doors to use to come in and out of school at the beginning and end of the day.

Children were given the details of their new class in the reports envelopes which went out yesterday.



#### Any spare uniform?

If you have any uniform that is too small for your child but still has some wear left in it, please think of donating it to Crosby before any other charities.

Please drop off any uniform, including shoes, that is still in good condition at the Medical Office. It is really appreciated.



#### **Abusive Language**

There have been reports of parents using inappropriate language towards members of staff and other adults on the playground. Please note that our school policy states:

"All who work within this school have he right to an environment free from foul or abusive language and threatening behaviour. Any visitor who offends this right will be asked to leave the premises and the Police will be called if the offender refuses to go. Abusive or threatening behaviour may result in prosecution"

## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

#### Best class attendance winners — well done!

Week commencing	12th May:	Ash	98%
Week commencing	19th May:	Falcon	99%
Week commencing	26th May:	Falcon	96%
Week commencing	9th June:	Badger	98%
Week commencing	16th June:	Falcon & hedgehog	98%
Week commencing	23rd June:	Eagle	100%

Week commencing 23rd June:

Week commencing 30th June: Dragonfly Hedgehog

& Eagle

Week commencing 7th July: Squirrel 99%



## School Term Dates 2022/2023

	School Closes at 3.00pm	School Opens:
Summer Term	Friday 21st July 2023	
Autumn term		Tuesday 5th September 2023 at 8.30

92%

### School Term Dates 2023/2024

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
Start of school year		Tuesday 5th September 2023
Autumn half term	Friday 20th October 2023	Monday 30th October 2023
Christmas	Thursday 21st December 2023	Monday 8th January 2024
Spring half term	Friday 9th February 2024	Monday 19th February 2024
Easter	Thursday 28th March 2024	Tuesday 16th April 2024
Summer half term	Friday 24th May 2024	Monday 3rd June 2024
Summer	Friday 19th July 2024	

## **Summer Term - Diary Dates**

Date	Event
W/c 17th July	Transition week - children meet their new teacher and Year 6 Treat week!! - lots of surprises !!!!
Wednesday 19th July	Trial menu from Pizza Plus (along side our usual menu)