

CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2023



If you have any queries about anything please ask

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Welcome to the September edition of our monthly newsletter.

Welcome back to a new academic year. I hope that you all had a restful summer break. This term certainly started in a different way with OFSTED visiting us after only 5 school days.

I was very pleased to welcome so many of you to our 'Meet the Teacher' event. I hope you enjoyed the experience. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming "Drop in Sessions" and at our special Macmillan, Coffee and Catch up.

Please remember we are here to support you and your children so please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher

Ofsted Visit: 12th and 13th September

We welcomed a team of three inspectors. I am unable to share the outcome as of yet but will do so in due course. I do have to say that during the two day inspection, I was extremely proud of our amazing pupils and staff team.



Follow us on **X** (formerly Twitter) and see what we are getting up to!

Find us here: @CrosbyPrimary



Coffee and Catch up

Welcome to a new and exciting school year at Crosby. Each month we hold Coffee and Catch up sessions in the small hall for parents, grandparents, carers and younger siblings to attend. These sessions are free of charge with tea, coffee and cakes provided too. We also invite other members of the local community to join us for example, local community police officers, representatives from local charities and small businesses, Ongo housing representatives. All to help strengthen community links for Crosby families and children.

If you have any talents, love of crafts or skills and/or advice that you could pass on and share, we would love to hear from you!! Please pop the date in your diary or / on your fridge for our upcoming coffee and catch up dates:

September: Friday 29th at 8.30 to 10.00am

November: Friday 10th at 8.30 to 10.00am



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Reminders

PE KIT: 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. Children should continue to wear the green school cardigan/ jumper. Trainers are permitted on PE days. Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name and class. Remember earrings MUST be removed.



These are the days that your child will be doing PE:

Foundation

PE is on a Monday for Foundation (Dragonfly, Bumblebee and Caterpillar)

Years 3 and 4

Mouse: Monday and Wednesday
Badger: Tuesday and Thursday
Hedgehog: Tuesday and Thursday
Rabbit: Wednesday and Friday
Squirrel: Monday and Friday



Year 1 and 2

Cherry: Tuesday and Thursday
Oak: Monday and Thursday
Pine: Thursday and Friday
Ash: Thursday and Friday
Willow: Wednesday and Friday

Years 5 and 6

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

Year 3 and 4 Classes

In order to develop independence and reduce the volume of people in a contained area, could parents stay behind the red line near the Year 3 and 4 door at the beginning and end of the school day.

Bicycles and Scooters.

For safety reasons, bicycles and scooters should not be ridden whilst on the school site. Please help us to avoid unnecessary accidents.



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/>

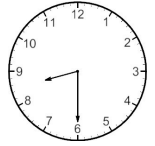
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School Times Opening Times

The school day has been 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).

Name Labels

Please could you clearly label all of your children's clothes with their name. Also please ensure that their bags and water bottles also have their names on.



Text Messages

We use ParentPay to send all of our text messages.




Please ensure you open and read all the texts that we send as they are not just about dinner money. Important communications and "links" to forms are all sent using this method.


Community News and Events

Toddler Book Chatter

Learn how sharing books, songs and rhymes can help your little one become a better talker and improve their listening skills.



Come and join us for 5 fun filled sessions where you can enjoy time with your child.



Explore books, songs, props and rhymes and get ideas and activities to take home with you too!

Where...
West Street Family Hub (formerly the Children's Centre)

When...
Friday mornings from 10.00 until 11.00

How long for...
5 weeks starting on Friday 15th September 2023

For more information and to book on please contact: fast.enquiries@northlincs.gov.uk



The sessions start on 15th September.

If you are interested and there are still spaces available, you can always start the following week and do just 4 sessions.

The course will also run again next half term so if you don't get a place this time you could try potentially come on the next course.

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Parent **WITH ME MIND** Workshops

With Me in Mind are delivering Parent Workshops on a variety of subjects to support your child, these workshops are aimed at parents with primary aged children. **Scan the QR code to book your place.**



FREE
Virtual Workshop



SCAN ME

Managing **BIG** Emotions

Date: Tuesday 19th September

Time: 6pm to 7:30pm

Is your child struggling with big feelings, outbursts and becoming overwhelmed? This workshop will discuss possible triggers for these emotions, strategies to support your child and techniques to help regulate emotions.

Tackling Your Child's School Avoidance

Date: Tuesday 17th October

Time: 6pm to 7:30pm

Is your child struggling to attend school or lessons? Are they finding school overwhelming, but there is no specific reason such as bullying or struggling with academic pressures? Join us to understand how anxiety can impact school attendance, we will look at understanding and recognising the signs, ideas to help your child during these times, as well as ideas of how to work collaboratively with their school.



SCAN ME



We are constantly recruiting new members for all our choirs

Training Choir ages 3 - 6

Middle Choir ages 6 - 9

Main Choir 9+.

For anyone is interested in joining the Choir, rehearsals take place at Oasis Academy Henderson Avenue, Scunthorpe on Friday evenings during school term.

The Main Choir meet between 6.30pm to 8.00pm, Middle Choir 5.30 to 6.30pm and Training Choir 5.30pm to 6.00pm. If bringing a child to the Training Choir rehearsal we ask that, because of the age, an adult stays with the child during the session.

If you cannot make the rehearsal on 15th September, please email scjc2008@live.co.uk for more information about joining, or send a message to our Facebook page. Alternatively, just come along on a Friday evening and introduce yourself.



WE'RE LOOKING FOR NEW SINGERS

FREE Open rehearsals on
8th and 15th September
2023

No experience necessary!

LITTLE CHOIR: 3-6 yrs
5:30pm to 6pm

TRAINING CHOIR: 6-9yrs
5:30pm to 6:30pm

MAIN CHOIR: 9-19yrs
6:30pm to 8pm

TERM TIME FRIDAYS
AT OASIS ACADEMY
HENDERSON AVENUE
SCUNTHORPE

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Best class attendance winners — Well Done!

Week commencing 15th September is Badger with 97%

Week commencing 8th September is Squirrel with 97%



Attendance

The school website has been updated with a revised copy of the School Attendance Policy.

This can be found here: <https://crosbyprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Attendance-Policy-23-Final.pdf>

Summary information can be found here: <https://crosbyprimary.co.uk/attendance>. The website can also be translated into different languages. Please read this information carefully so that you understand the expectations surrounding attendance.

The law entitles every child of compulsory school age to a full-time Education. It is the legal responsibility of every parent to make sure their child receives that education, this means that children must attend every day that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school. Our expectation for attendance is 100%. Missing school has a detrimental impact of children's learning, their life choices and hence opportunities in the future. Last year school attendance was only 90.5%, well below national expectations.

Please remember that requests for leave need to be made at least two weeks in advance and will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Leave for a family holiday is not considered exceptional. In September 2013, the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations were amended to prohibit the Headteacher of a school granting leave of absence for a pupils except where an application was made in advance and the Headteacher considered that there were exceptional circumstances relating to the request. Forms can be obtained from the school office who will be pleased to help you complete them. They are also on the school website.

We ask that you please contact the school office on the first day of absence to inform the school of the reason for your child's absence and give an expected return date. You can just leave a message if you would like. We understand that children may have to attend medical appointments in school time (though please ask if they can be made outside school hours) but routine appointments should be made out of school time. Most appointments will not require a full day of absence from school. If we do not hear from you, then your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised. If school is not contacted, absences will be recorded as unauthorized. Where attendance is a cause for concern you may be required to provide evidence of absence. You may be asked to come to school for a meeting so that we can look at ways to help you and your child. Also, please be aware that unauthorised absences are referred to the Education Inclusion Service and a Penalty Notice or other legal action in relation to this matter may be taken.

Please note that if your child is absent from school for 10 days without consent and discussions with the school, a referral to North Lincolnshire Inclusion will be made under our child absent from School procedures and you may lose your child's place.

We will continue to celebrate classes that have the best attendance in our weekly Celebration assembly we reward children that are in school for 100% each term and over the whole year. In addition, this year children who attend school each day for a week will be given a sticker and entered into a prize draw. Further, classes that have a high number of children with 100% attendance each week will be able to play our new Attendopoly game to help reward pupils and classes that have 100% attendance each week.

Please help us to help you by contacting school if you have any concerns regarding attendance. Mrs George (Attendance Assistant) or Mrs Allcock (Family Support Worker) as well as the class teacher will be happy to help.

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Dates for your diary

Autumn Term Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 19th Sept: 8.30 to 9.30	Drop in session: Parent of EYFS children
Wednesday 20th Sept: 8.30 to 9.30	Drop in session: Parents of Year 1,2,3,4 children
Friday 22nd Sept: 8.30 to 9.30	Drop in session: Parents of Year 5 and 6 children
Friday 29th Sept: 8.30 to 10.00	Coffee and catch up: MacMillan Coffee morning
Week commencing 2nd October	Celebrating Black History Month
Week commencing 9th October	Please bring Harvest food donations for the Scunthorpe Food Bank (dried and tinned goods are best)
Monday 9th October	Big Talk meeting for Parents: 2.40pm for parents of Nursery children, 2.55pm for parents of Year 2, 3 children 3.20pm for parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 children
Wednesday 11th October	Big Talk (for children)
16th and 19th October	Galleries of Justice, Nottingham Visit - Year 5, 6 children
Monday 16th October at 9am	Harvest festival parents of year 1, 2 children
Tuesday 17th October at 9am	Harvest festival parents of Year 3, 4 children
Wednesday 18th October at 9am	Harvest festival parents of year 5, 6 children
Thursday 19th October at 9am	Harvest festival parents of F2 Reception
Friday 20th October	School photos for individual children and for siblings currently at this school
Friday 10th November: 8.30 to 10.00	Coffee and Catch up

School Term Dates 2023/2024

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
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	

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