

CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - SEPTEMBER 2024



If you have any queries about anything please ask

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Welcome to an interim edition of our monthly newsletter

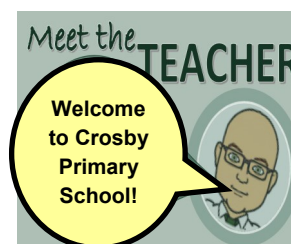
This is an additional newsletter. We have some new events to share with you and keep you up to date.

Warmest Wishes
Sarah Buckley, Headteacher

Meet the Teacher

We are inviting parents to come to school and meet your child's new teacher on:
Tuesday 10 September from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Please come in to school through the small hall.

If you have any other queries our Pastoral, Medical, SEND and Admin teams will also be attending and we have the local Dental Nurses to answer any dental questions.



PE Days and Swimming Days

PE: Lower School	PE: Upper School	Swimming: Year 4
Bumblebee: Monday & Thursday	Mouse: Monday & Thursday	Badger: Tuesdays
Dragonfly: Monday & Thursday	Badger: Swimming Tuesdays	Hedgehog: Tuesdays
Caterpillar: Monday & Thursday	Hedgehog: Swimming Tuesdays	Squirrel: Tuesdays
Pine: Wednesday & Friday	Rabbit: Wednesday & Friday	Swimming Lessons: Every Tuesday all Year 4 children will have swimming lessons, these start on Tuesday 10th September. Please make sure your child brings their swimming costume and a towel.
Cherry: Tuesday & Thursday	Squirrel: Wednesday & Friday	
Oak: Monday & Thursday	Hawk: Monday & Tuesday	
Ash: Thursday & Friday	Kestrel: Tuesday & Thursday	
Willow: Thursday & Friday	Eagle: Monday & Tuesday	
	Falcon: Monday & Wednesday	
	Owl: Tuesday & Wednesday	

Reminder: Your child should come to school in their PE kit on PE days. We allow one pair of stud earrings to be worn in school but these must be taken out or covered on PE days. **Also no hoodies, please wear the Crosby cardigan or jumper.**

Texts and Emails!

It costs the school 5p each time we text you, so to save school funds we will now **email** you with general information rather than send a text. With that in mind, please ensure that school has your up-to-date email address.

This will be the last newsletter sent by text, they will be emailed in future, they are available to view on our website:

www.crosbyprimary.co.uk

Please remember: If any of your emergency contact details change, please let us know straight away. You can telephone the school office on 01724 844216 or email admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk with any changes.

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Job Vacancies

Crosby School Crossing Patrol

North Lincolnshire Council are currently recruiting a Crossing Patrol for Ferry Road, near Chatterton Crescent. If you are interested, please apply via the North Lincolnshire website : [School Crossing Patrol vacancy](#).

Teaching Assistant Level 2

We have vacancies are coming up in the near future. If you are interested in working at Crosby, please check out our website and the [North Lincolnshire Council website](#) for more information.

Year 1 & Year 2 Lion Learners: Tuesday 17 September

We are excited to inform you that there is an experience day for Year 1 and 2 children on Tuesday 17th September 2024.



Lion Learners are coming into school to do a fun educational experience; they will be bringing mini beasts into school for the children to handle and explore their habitats. This links with the national curriculum looking into animals habitats for Science.

Please fill in the form to give permission and let us know of any allergies : <https://forms.gle/HPSYnysAZQ1Av8FN9>

We are asking for a £2.50 contribution towards this event, please click the link to pay: [ParentPay](#)

After School Clubs

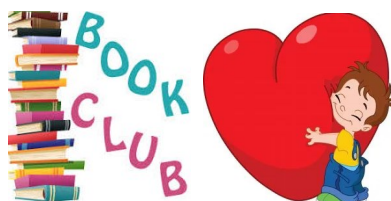
These are our Autumn term after school clubs, that are starting week commencing 9th September, 3.15pm to 4.05pm.

	Club and Teacher	Year Group
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Art Club with Mrs Harrison	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ball Skills with Mrs Wilkinson	Years 1 & 2
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ball Skills with Mrs WilkinsonSewing Club with Miss PottonBook Club with Miss Bush	Years 3 & 4 Year 2 Years 1 & 2
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ball Skills with Mrs WilkinsonTeam building club with Miss Wagg	Year 5 & 6 Year 1, 2, 3 & 4
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Well-being Club with Miss Green	Year 5 & 6



We have emailed links to parents for the upcoming after school clubs. If you have not received an email about these clubs, it means that we do not have an email address for you.

Please let the office have your email address so your child does not miss out on these exciting clubs. Otherwise refer to the link you received, to complete the google form for the club that your child is interested in.



Parking



Please do not use the school car park as there is only a limited number of places for staff to park their cars.

Also please be aware that the traffic wardens are enforcing "no parking" on the roads outside school, so please find an alternative place to park safely.

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Golden Rules and Expected Behaviour

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<h3>Golden Rules</h3>	
<i>Do be gentle.</i>	<i>Do not hurt anyone.</i>
<i>Do be kind, helpful, respectful and polite.</i>	<i>Do not hurt people's feelings.</i>
<i>Do listen.</i>	<i>Do not interrupt or ignore instructions.</i>
<i>Do work hard.</i>	<i>Do not waste yours or other people's time.</i>
<i>Do look after and respect property.</i>	<i>Do not touch or damage other people's property.</i>
<i>Do be honest.</i>	<i>Do not cover up the truth.</i>

In the event your child has not followed the Golden Rules you will be sent a text message to keep you informed. This does not mean that you need to phone school.

If we become concerned about consistent poor behaviour we will telephone you to discuss this.

Thank you - Pastoral Team

Macmillan Coffee Morning.

We are hosting a coffee morning for the children **on Friday 27 September.**

We are asking children to bring a silver coin to school, so they can buy a biscuit in their morning playtime. The biscuits will be made by our lovely kitchen staff.

Biscuits will be also be available to buy on the playground before the start of school and after school, if there are any left! All the funds that are raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support Charity. Thank you for your support.

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CANCER SUPPORT



No Limits Event - Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September

We are super excited to announce that the amazing 'No Limits' Festival is back again for 2024!

Crosby Primary School will have a stand at the event so come and see us!

This year's event is shaping up to be even bigger and better than the last, with an amazing line-up of authors and creative workshops planned.

As well as celebrating all things books, there will be fantastic street theatre, live music, fun activities and a wide range of craft stalls from across the region.



Best of all, for this weekend, **entry to Normanby Hall Country Park will be completely free!**

So please do come and enjoy our festival of creativity...and don't forget to tell all your friends!



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Attendance

Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing

A new **National Framework for Attendance** has been issued by the Department for Education which begins on 19th August 2024. In particular, there are changes to School Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024 which we would like to make you aware of.

First Offence: The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days. This is reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if it is paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (within 3 years of the first offence): The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised absence the amount will be: £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years of the first offence): The third time an offence is committed a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case could be presented straight to the Magistrate's Court. Prosecution can result in Criminal records and fines of up to £2,500. Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court may show on any parent's future DBS certificate for to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent, per child ie. Penalty Notice Fines are issued to each parent, for each child that was absent. A Parent, according to section 576 of the Education Act 1996 is:

All natural (biological) parents, whether they are married or not.

Any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person.

Any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.

Please note that it is for the school to determine whether an absence can be authorised, not a parent. Leave may only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Forms to request a leave of absence are available on the school website or from the school office. These should be completed at least two weeks in advance for consideration with supporting evidence. The government does not consider a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation to be an exceptional circumstance.

Please click on the updated links from North Lincolnshire Council:

[Penalty Notice update](#)

[North Lincolnshire Council Letter](#)

[Every Minute Counts](#)

School Term Dates 2024/2025

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
Autumn half term	Friday 18th October 2024	Monday 28th October 2024
Christmas	Friday 20th December 2024	Monday 6th January 2025
Spring half term	Friday 14th February 2025	Monday 24th February 2025
Easter	Friday 4th April 2025	Wednesday 23rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5th May 2025	Tuesday 6th May 2025
Summer half term	Friday 23rd May 2025	Monday 2nd June 2025
Summer	Friday 18th July 2025	

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