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Friday 26th April 2019

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Crossdale News - we hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter!

Each class has a blog page where information for your child's class will be shared; please ensure you subscribe to this by clicking the link at the top of the page. If you aren't receiving notifications of blog entries, please check that you are subscribed to the blog page or speak to your child's class teacher; this is an important way to stay up-to-date with what your child might be doing in class as well as a way of us communicating important information to you.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Cresswell & Mrs Westie

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## Anaphylaxis Awareness Week 2019

We will be holding a bake sale on the 17<sup>th</sup> May to mark Anaphylaxis Awareness Week. On the day we would appreciate donations of baked goods that are:

- Ideally gluten free
- Ideally dairy free
- **DEFINITELY** nut free

Please bring any cakes into school first thing in the morning on the 17<sup>th</sup> with a list of ingredients (i.e. is the item nut / dairy / gluten free?)

Children can wear orange clothes on the day and any money raised by the bake sale will be donated to the anaphylaxis awareness charity.

## Upcoming Events

### April 30

PTA Film Night

### May 2

School Closed - Polling

### May 9

Y3/4 Residential Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> May

### May 13

Y6 SATs (13<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>)

### May 17

Anaphylaxis Awareness bake sale

### May 23

School Closed - Polling

### May 27

Half-term (27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>)

### June 6

Music Evening

### June 19

Y6 Residential (19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>)

### June 26

Sports Day

### June 28

Family Football Night

### July 1 & 2

Y6 Transition to SWA

### July 12

Reports to parents

### July 22

First day of summer holidays

More information:

<https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/get-involved/anaphylaxis-awareness-week/>

Recipe ideas: <https://www.anaphylaxis.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/2018-Schools-Allergy-Bake-Off-initiative.pdf>

## School Choir (Y3-Y6)

Mr Brierley and Miss Rodriguez have started choir practice again, with children preparing for our EQT concert at the Albert Hall in Nottingham on the 20<sup>th</sup> June. With songs such as 'This is me' from the Greatest Showman, the children are bound to have a great time performing! Parents can come along to the concert too. Please encourage your child (Y3-Y6) to join choir on Fridays after lunch.

## Elections – school closure

As previously communicated to parents, school will be closed for polling on the 2nd May 2019.

**The council have now confirmed that European Elections will take place on the 23rd May. As such, Crossdale will be closed on that day also.**

If you require childcare on the 2nd May, Windmills will be offering a subsidised childcare facility in the Hive. Contact 07598335424 for more information. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We cannot offer additional childcare on the 23rd May.

Several parents have queried why Crossdale has to close for elections. We have had extensive talks with the council about finding alternate venues, with their last communication, in August 2018, concluding, 'following extensive discussions this end we have decided not to pursue changing the polling place for the Keyworth North ward at this time. For the foreseeable future it will remain at Crossdale Primary.'

There is the potential to use part of the school for polling whilst allowing most children to come to school as normal. However, this would raise safeguarding concerns and would exacerbate existing parental concerns raised by traffic and road safety. In spite of this, we will continue to consider ways of keeping school open when polling is taking place.



### Crossdale 10K

Take a look at [www.crossdale10k.co.uk](http://www.crossdale10k.co.uk) for information about the annual event!

Save the date to join us for the 20<sup>th</sup> year.

## Windmills Childcare

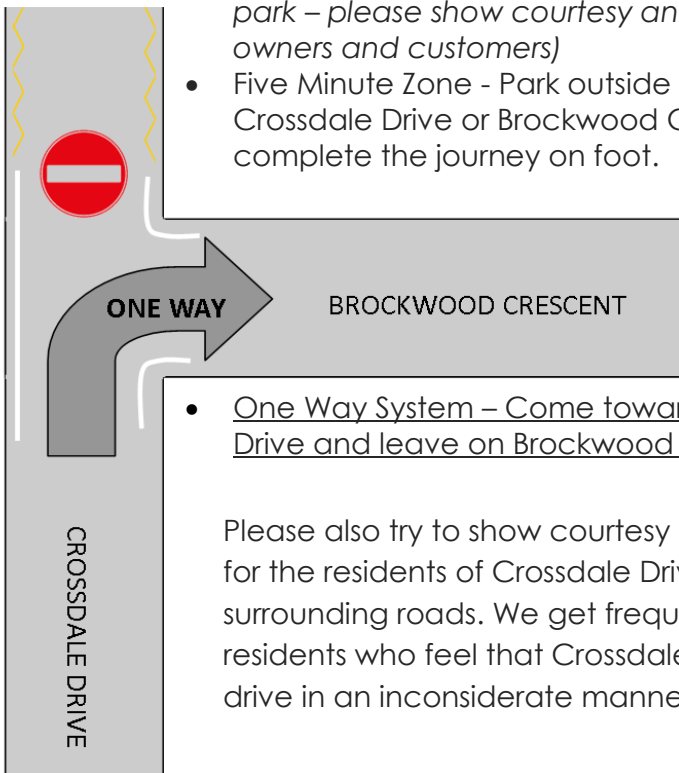
If you require pre-school care for your children, before & after-school care or holiday club, visit the school website for more information.

## Dropping children off in the morning

Please could we kindly ask that children are not left unaccompanied on the school playground in the mornings prior to school opening at 8:50am.

## How do we reduce the risk of a child being injured in a road traffic accident?

Please remember to help us to reduce traffic around school by using one of the following strategies:



- Park and Stride – Park at the 'Pear Tree' pub and complete the journey on foot. *(I'm sure it goes without saying that they will accept no liability for any losses which may occur on the car park. We are very grateful that the Pear Tree allow us to use their car park – please show courtesy and consideration to the owners and customers)*
- Five Minute Zone - Park outside of the Adams Hill, Crossdale Drive or Brockwood Crescent area and complete the journey on foot.

- One Way System – Come towards school on Crossdale Drive and leave on Brockwood Crescent.

Please also try to show courtesy and consideration for the residents of Crossdale Drive and the surrounding roads. We get frequent complaints from residents who feel that Crossdale parents park and drive in an inconsiderate manner.

## Keeping our children safe.

Click here for information to for children aged 4-7 regarding esafety

[www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/jessie-and-friends/)

## Roll of Honour

*Please contact the school office, preferably by email marked 'Roll of Honour', if you would like to share the achievements of your children with the rest of the school community.*

*We love to hear about what they have been doing outside of school!*