

Friday 10th July 2020

Crossdale News



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 email your child's class teacher; this is an important way to stay up-to-date with home learning activities, or things that have been happening in your child's class, as well as a way of us communicating important information to you.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Cresswell, Mrs. Westie & Miss Seedhouse

Goodbye and good luck to our fabulous Year Six children!

Well, what an unusual year it has been! Never in September did we think that we'd be saying farewell to our Year 6 children in such a unique way. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Leavers Assembly via Zoom yesterday; it was lovely listening to the children's memories and proudest moments, and the photos collated from over the years were a reminder of just how far all of the children have come!



Cedar class have been a pleasure to work with during their time at Crossdale. They have all grown in confidence and maturity and we have been really impressed with how well they have handled the sudden changes that happened back in March, their home learning and the changes in school during this last half term; whilst it wasn't how any of us imagined their last weeks would be at Crossdale, they have all done themselves, you and us proud.

We wish them so much luck as they begin their next adventure – stay brilliant Year Six, believe in yourselves and we know that you will continue to shine!

Bubble Information

The children in school have continued to work hard in their bubbles over the last few weeks.

Over the next couple of weeks there are a few changes:

- Y6 will not be in school
- Y4 have two transition days; Y4 Bubble A will be in school on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th July, and Y4 Bubble B will be in school on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July. Take a look on the Y4 blog over the weekend to see information about what you need to do when you come into school for your two days. Y4 will start school at 8:50am and finish at 3:20pm.
- Y3 will have their transition days the week beginning 20th July. Information will be posted on the Y3 blog at the end of next week to give you more information.
- Y3 will have their 'fun on the field' session on Wednesday 15th July, 1-1:45pm.
- Y4 will have a 'fun on the field' session on 22nd July, 2-2:45pm.
- It will be the last week for our reception children next week, as the following week we are offering inductions for our newest member of our Crossdale Family who will become Owl Class in September.

	Entrance	Drop Off	Pick up	Days
EYFS Hedgehogs	The Hive	9:10am	3:00pm	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri
EYFS Tortoises	Reception Classroom	9:20am	3:10pm	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri
Y1	Normal Entrance	9:15am	3:15pm	Mon, Tue
Y2 Bubble A	Y2 normal entrance	9:00am	3:30pm	Mon, Tue
Y2 Bubble B	Y2 normal entrance	9:00am	3:30pm	Thur, Fri
Y5 Bubble A	Y5 back entrance	9:10am	3:25pm	Mon, Tue
Y5 Bubble B	Y5 back entrance	9:10am	3:25pm	Thur, Fri
Y4 & Y3 Bubble A & B Y4 wk beg 13th July. Y3 wk beg 20th July.	Y6 entrance	8:50am	3:20pm	Bubble A Mon & Tues Bubble B Thurs & Fri
Critical workers Y3/4	Y3/4 Entrance	9:00am	3:30pm	Mon-Fri Wed open to all year groups

Information regarding bubbles can be found on the school website:

<https://www.crossdaleschool.com/attachments/download.asp?file=2825&type=pdf>

If you have any questions at all about your child / children returning to school, please don't hesitate to contact us either by phone or email.

Teachers will continue to blog learning mats each week in order to support your child's learning at home. We hope that these overviews provide a clear outline of the work your child is set. Remember that the class emails can be used for any questions regarding work. If you would like to share your child's work with their class teacher, please email this rather than returning paper copies to school.

Reports and New Classes

We have emailed our annual reports to all parents and carers today – we hope you enjoy reading about your children's achievements. If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher using the class emails.

You will notice that some reports mention your child's class teacher for next year. We are hoping to confirm class teachers definitively in the near future, the teachers mentioned in the reports are only provisional at the moment.

Back to School for All – September 2020

Following the government's most recent announcement, **we are planning for all pupils to return to school full time in September**. In line with the guidance, we will be focusing on the following areas to reduce the risk of virus transmission:

- hand and respiratory hygiene
- enhanced cleaning arrangements
- avoiding contact between groups
- maximising distancing between those in school wherever possible
- ensuring that people who are ill stay at home

The children in school have become very familiar with these measures in recent weeks, so we feel confident that we will be able to open safely to more pupils from September. We will send more information over the next week or so about the routines and practices you and our children will be following.

The government's guidance does make it clear that all children must return to school and that attendance in school is NOT optional.

We're really looking forward to having all of our children back in school – it has been wonderful to have the children back in school over the last month.

DT Curriculum

As part of our ongoing work to develop our curriculum we are working with the other schools in the Equals Trust to develop a range of project/resource packs for Design and Technology. These will be shared around the trust schools and be used by all pupils in all schools. We want pupils to have an opportunity to develop the knowledge and skills that will both inspire and empower them to become the engineers, designers, and technicians of the future.

Do you work for, or own a company that would be interested in sponsoring one of these resource packs? Could you, or someone from your company, spare a small amount of time to talk about your work and inspire the children to see the link between the work they are doing and future careers? If you think you may be able to help please let Mr. Cresswell, Mrs. Westie or Miss Seedhouse know.

Keeping our children safe

Please take a look at the safeguarding blog on the school website:
<https://www.crossdaleschool.com/blog/?pid=6&nid=18>