



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 & Miss Seedhouse

Very Important – COVID-19 Update



Over the first few days of the school holiday schools have been asked to help coordinate Public Health England's response to any positive cases of Covid-19 amongst school age children.

As such, if your child has a confirmed case before the 25th December, please contact us using covid@crossdale.notts.sch.uk letting us know:

- Your child's name and class
- When he / she was last in school
- When he / she started to show symptoms
- When he / she had a test
- When the positive result was confirmed

We will then contact members of staff and other children who might need to self-isolate.

After the 25th, you should follow NHS advice and let us know on the first day back, the 4th January, that your child is self-isolating.

NHS advice can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Further details:

- If we are notified of a positive test by 24th December, and the child's first symptoms occurred no less than 48 hours after their last day attending school (20th December, if child attended on the 18th) we will attempt to trace contacts of that child in school, as per government advice, and following any further advice. We will usually email any contacts, so please do check emails regularly.
- If a positive test result occurs after the 24th December, or symptoms occur 48 hours after the last attendance in school, we will not do any tracing as per government guidance. Track and trace will perform any tracing in these circumstances. However, please still let us know of a positive result. The graphic below may explain this more effectively.

New School Governors

There have been a few changes to our governing body recently and we'd like to take this opportunity to update you:



Following elections at Crossdale, Kay Cowling (mum of Tegan in Yr1) and Tamara Smith (mum to Rafe in Yr1) have been elected to the governing body. Both work in Secondary education and are keen to contribute to both schools. Emma Stevens (mum of George in Y1) was also appointed as a parent governor from Keyworth Primary - she works in HR and is similarly keen to use her skills to support the development of both schools.

In addition, Rosalind Maxwell-Harrison, who has grandchildren at Keyworth Primary, has become a Trust appointed governor. She is a regular volunteer at the school and brings her therapy dog with her for the children to read to – she also brings a wealth of previous governance experience to the role.

Finally, Kirsty Sharman has moved from a parent governor into a Trust appointed governor position meaning we retain her invaluable experience in safeguarding and SEND.

The governing body representing KPNS and Crossdale is made up entirely of volunteers who give up their time to support everything we do in school – their support is hugely appreciated!

Christmas Fun, Supported by the PTA

We would like to say a huge thank you to you for supporting the PTA, and to the PTA volunteers for organising some Christmas magic for the children this week. On Thursday we had a visit from Santa and one of his elves, on his motorbike and sidecar (can you believe it!)



Santa left a present for every child and Christmas boxes were delivered to classes with treats, games and photobooth props for the children to use. Everyone had a great day, and it was lovely to see the children enjoying some festive fun!

Reward Day Fun

The children have worked hard throughout the whole of the autumn term and today enjoyed their reward day, having completed their challenge of filling in our whole school reward display by collecting stamps on their stamp charts. Children earn their stamps for a range of things, from excellent work to following the Crossdale Way. We will now start a new display in January and the mission for the children to fill this is again is reset! We have no doubt they will do it!

My School Fund

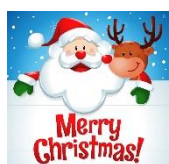
We are now part of the 'My School Fund' initiative, which you may recall having received an email about. Simply visit www.myschoolfund.org to sign up!

School Uniform

As the weather is getting colder, please could we remind everyone that we still expect children to be in their school uniform. Leggings may be worn under skirts but are not classed as school trousers. Please ensure that your child comes to school in a coat and in cold weather, has a hat and gloves to wear too.

Respecting our Crossdale Drive residents

We have had a couple of reports that rubbish has been thrown into resident's gardens on Crossdale Drive. Please could you encourage your children to make sure that if they have any rubbish when they are leaving school that it either goes in a bin or it goes home with them. Thank you for your support.

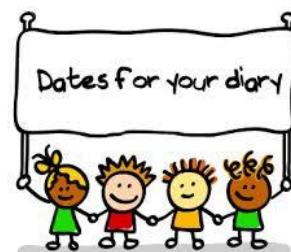


Wishing you a very happy Christmas

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy Christmas. We know it is likely to be rather different Christmas for many of you, but we hope that you can embrace the festive magic and enjoy this time with your family.

Dates for your diary

As mentioned in our last Crossdale news, here are some upcoming dates for your diary:



Date	Event
Monday 4 th January 2021	Start of the spring term – all children back to school
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2021	Half Term
Monday 22 nd February	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 23 rd February	Start of the second half of the spring term – all children back to school
Week beginning 1 st March 2021	Book Week – more information to follow
Thursday 4 th March 2021	World Book Day – more information to follow
Friday 12 th March 2021	Comic Relief
Week beginning 15 th March 2021	Science Week
Week beginning 22 nd March	Parents' Evening - more information to follow
Friday 2 nd April – Sunday 18 th April 2021	Easter Holidays
Monday 19 th April 2021	Start of the summer term – all children back to school