
Friday 7th September 2018



Dear Parents and Carers,

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

The newsletter is published fortnightly on the Crossdale website in the 'News and Events' section; we will send a text to parents and carers once it is published so that you know it is there. You are receiving a paper copy for this first newsletter, but for the rest of the year, all copies will be available via the website.

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 and Miss Seedhouse

Welcome back!

A very warm welcome to everyone this term. The children been impressing us all over the last few days with how sensibly they have come back to school and how well they are working in class – well done everyone!

At the end of last term, we wrote to all our parents to celebrate some of the fantastic things that had happened at Crossdale over the last year; if you haven't yet been able to read the letter, take a look on our website in the latest news section (A very successful year at Crossdale).

Upcoming Events

September 11

Base Meetings for parents
(6pm Base 1, 7pm Base 2)

September 12

Year 4 Swimming starts

Base Meetings for parents
(6pm for R and Base 3)

September 16

Crossdale 11k

September 25

School Photographs (Non Crossdale siblings 8-9am, individual photos and Crossdale siblings to be taken during the school day)

September 28

Macmillan Coffee Morning

October 5

INSET day – school closed to pupils

October 29

Half Term Week

November 5

Back to school

December 21

Last day of the autumn term before the Christmas holidays.

Morning Reading

From Monday we are inviting children to come into school with their parents or carers to read with their child until 9am. A letter went home about this on Wednesday, but if for any reason you haven't seen this, please take a look in the latest news section on the website.

Tour of Britain

As we are sure you're aware, this Saturday sees the Tour of Britain bike race come through Keyworth. Today, the children have been busy making a large-scale bike on the school field using school equipment and this should be shown via a helicopter camera on the TV footage on Saturday ... look out for it!

Mrs Westie and Miss Seedhouse will be cheering the cyclists on from the pavement just near to the Peartree Pub; if you would like to join them there you are more than welcome. Bring along loud voices and a waterproof coat!

School Dinners

From September, school dinners will be charged at £2.35. This is inline with Nottinghamshire County Council guidelines.

The Woodlands area

At Crossdale, we refer to the large pirate ship and surrounding play area as our woodlands. Before school and after school, we ask that children who attend Crossdale do not use this area as there isn't any staff supervision. If parents wish to use this area with pre-school children whilst they are waiting for the end of the school day, this is fine, but any child must be supervised.

Known Absence

If you know that your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure that you complete an absence request form, available from the school office. This should be done in advance of any known absence.

Crossing near the school gate

Please could we encourage all parents to remind their child / children to take extra care when crossing the road near the school gates. This is still a road and over the last few days we have seen many children run or scoot straight over the road.

Welcome to Miss Wild

We would like to welcome Miss Wild to our TA team this year, who will be working in Year 6 during the mornings.

Keeping our children safe.

Talking PANTS is a simple way to teach your child how to stay safe from abuse. Take a look at the NSPCC website for more information:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/>

Reach for the stars!

The children have already started collecting their stamps to celebrate the fantastic things they have been doing in school. Once stamp charts have been completed, we will show the children's names below:

Reception:

Year 1:

Year 2:

Year 3:

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6:

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!