



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

## Welcome back!



It has been lovely to see everyone after the Easter break and great to see how hard the children have been working on their return to school! To provide you with some information about what your child / children will be learning this term, over the next week, teachers will be uploading a curriculum map and knowledge organiser to your child's class blog page – please take a look to see what they'll be getting up to!

## Crossdale's Roadmap out of Lockdown

As government restrictions from the National Lockdown are being steadily relaxed, we are reviewing our policies in school. We have planned a 'Crossdale Roadmap out of Lockdown', as outlined below:

**As with government guidance all is subject to change and will be reviewed regularly.**

Date	Steps
(Step 2 – not before 12 <sup>th</sup> April)  From week beginning 19 <sup>th</sup> April – after the Easter Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start/end times to move back to intervals of 5 minutes between classes (as per Spring 1)</li><li>• Base 1 to combine for phonics streaming where necessary</li><li>• French provision resumes in Base 2 &amp; 3</li><li>• PE equipment stored and used in Bases</li><li>• After school club group children in bases</li><li>• Volunteers to support learning welcomed back into school</li><li>• Trips and visits outdoors in the local area</li></ul>

Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base 1 to share playtimes</li> <li>• Base 1 pupils to eat dinner in class groups 12 – 12:30 in the hall</li> <li>• Base 1 weekly assembly in the hall (Thursday)</li> </ul>
Week beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> May  (Step 3 – not before the 17 <sup>th</sup> May)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start/end times to move to a drop off window from 8:50 (registration by 9am) and a 3:30pm pick-up</li> <li>• Base 2 to share playtimes</li> <li>• Base 2 pupils to eat dinner in class groups 12:30 – 1pm in the hall</li> <li>• Base 2 weekly assembly in the hall (Monday)</li> </ul>
Week beginning 21 <sup>st</sup> June  (Step 4 – not before 21 <sup>st</sup> June)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Base 3 to share playtimes</li> <li>• Base 3 to join Base 2 in the hall for dinner 12:30 – 1</li> <li>• Y6 residential (TBC)</li> <li>• Y5 day trip (TBC)</li> <li>• Base 3 weekly assembly in the hall (Tuesday)</li> </ul>
Week beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All pupils to share play times and dinner times</li> <li>• Sports Day (parents invited)</li> <li>• Whole school assemblies resume</li> <li>• Base days/parental support in classrooms allowed</li> </ul>

We will continually review the provisions outlined above and will respond to any government guidance, or changes reflected in the government's roadmap.

## Pyjamarama Day!

As mentioned on the [school website](#), this year we are going to join in with Pyjamarama Day, as a way to get children excited about reading, while raising money for a great cause.

Pyjamarama will take place on **Friday 14 May 2021**. We are asking that children come to school in the comfort of their pyjamas, and donate £1 to BookTrust to help all children have access to stories and to reading. We will be organising some fun reading activities in school for the children to enjoy on the day.

Take a look on the Booktrust website for more information: <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/pyjamarama/>



## Reading Eggs

We have taken the decision not to renew our Reading Eggs subscription for the next year, due to inconsistent pupil use. If this app was something that your child was enjoying using, you are able to create a personal account for your child, should you wish.

## Mrs. Westie has been summoned (for Jury Service!)

As Year One will already know, Mrs. Westie has been called for Jury Service for the next two weeks. In her absence from school, Mr Cresswell and Miss Seedhouse will cover Mrs Westie's Deputy Head Days on Monday and Tuesday, and Mrs Morgan will cover in class on the Thursday and Friday, which are Mrs Westie's usual teaching days.