

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

Crossdale Roadmap out of Lockdown

Following on from our <u>blog on the school website</u> earlier this week, we wanted to inform you of other measures we have had to take into account, given the number of COVID-19 cases in the local community:

- Phonics groups in R, Y1 & Y2 will take place in classes, rather than across the base
- Base 1 & 2 lunchtimes will revert to designated play zones for each class
- Base 1 & 2 will continue to eat in the hall, but with tables spaced 2m apart
- Base 3 won't join up as a base at playtimes or lunchtimes; they will stay in class bubbles
- Sports day will take place with races in the morning and a sporting activity in the afternoon in class bubbles. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents into school at this time.

We will keep reviewing our policies and update you of any further changes via the school website.

Sports Week 2021

Many thanks for your support for our sports week that took place last week. The children had a great time taking part in a range of activities, some of which we managed to capture on camera – take a look at the <u>class blog</u> pages!

Many thanks to Mr. Pharoah and Miss Robinson (our sports coaches at Crossdale and KPNS), for their hard work in organising a brilliant week!



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Year Six Residential

Our Year Six children have enjoyed a brilliant one night residential at Beaumanour this week. From canoeing to high ropes, the activities have challenged the children and enabled lots of skills from our keys to learning to be put to good use! We're all looking forward to hearing more about the trip once the children are back in school next week!

Class Transition Arrangements



On Thursday 1st July your child's new class teacher will meet with your child's class for the afternoon. We hope that these sessions will enable your child to feel more comfortable with the move to their new class in September.

Mrs Ingle and Mrs Mellor are looking forward to meeting our new intake children and their parents during next week, when they will have socially distanced meetings to welcome our new Crossdale family members to our school. We're looking forward to meeting everyone in our Penguins class very soon!

Year Six Leavers Lunch

On Thursday 22nd July, we will have a special 'Year 6 leaver's lunch'. Please make the booking for the lunch using the following form: <u>https://forms.office.com/r/jPxgp9gQF8</u>

Parent Communication Survey

As we plan for September, we are reviewing our methods of communication. We are keen to rationalise and refine the way we communicate with parents and carers. During the pandemic, we have introduced some new channels of communication that may now be surplus to requirements, but have also had some technical issues with existing methods of communication. This all means we would welcome your feedback to inform our planning about how we communicate with you. Please click <u>here</u> to complete the survey.



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