

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our Crossdale News - we hope that you enjoy reading our newsletter; a communication for you with key messages and dates from school.

Please remember to keep checking our [school website](#), as this is where you should be able to find answers to many of the questions you may have.

Best Wishes,

Mr. Cresswell, Mrs. Westie & Miss Seedhouse

## Did someone say chicks?

We are lucky enough to be having some little visitors in school from next Monday (24th January) – chicks!

They will arrive as eggs ready to hatch in an incubator and over the course of the week the children will be able to visit them to see how they grow and change.

This is an excellent experience for the children and brings a special kind of magic to school life as well as enriching the Year One and Two topic of animals and consolidating our RSE provision throughout school.

As such, we kindly ask for a small contribution from all pupils of £2 payable on school money to support this project.

Keep an eye on the [school blogs](#) to see what the fluffy little things get up to!



## Upcoming Events

### January 24

Chicks arrive in school! See newsletter content for more information.

### February 3

Book Fair arrives in school – more information to follow

### February 7

Children's Mental Health Week. More information on the [school website](#), and as mentioned in the last Crossdale News.

### February 11

'Dress to Express' – non-uniform day to generate awareness about Children's Mental Health Week.

Last day of the half term

### February 21

Return to school

### February 28

Book Week

### March 3

World Book Day

### March 14

Science Week

### March 18

Comic Relief

### March 29

Parents' Evening – Time TBC

### March 31

Parents' Evening – Time TBC

### April 1

Last day of the spring term

**Please see the school website for the [term dates for the academic year 2021/22](#).**

## Boosting funds for our pupils

Did you know that we are registered with 'My school fund' - an initiative that

combines the spending

power of individuals, parents,

guardians and carers in order to boost school budgets. By

registering and linking your credit/debit card, every time you

make a purchase with participating retailers you and your

school will benefit through an innovative Card-Linked Rewards scheme.

Please take a look at the 'My school fund' website by clicking [here](#), and support us to raise money to spend on resources for the children in school.

We are currently in the process of buying some new wet-play games for classes from the money raised in the last year – thank you to everyone who has already registered and is shopping online and activating rewards for our school!

The PTA are also registered with amazon smile – a reward initiative where you can select Friends of Crossdale Primary to be your registered charity. You sign up and shop through

[smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and at no

extra cost to you, your chosen

charity gains rewards! We have a button on our website homepage that you can click to get registered.



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## Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of our pupils who have made a great start this week collecting their stamps! We'll look forward to celebrating completed stamp charts soon!

## 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!**

A huge well done to Madeline in Y5 who recently completed a one-mile swim! What a fantastic achievement, well done Madeline!

## COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey

Just a reminder that we are taking part in the COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey (SIS2), to assess the level of immunity to COVID-19 in school children. You should have received an email today detailing information about this, so please check your inbox or junk folders!



## School Menu



Our [school dinner menu](#) is available on the website. School dinners are now available to book and pay for on School Money.

Next week, we are on week 2 of our menu.