

Friday 24th June 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

Music Night Talent!

On Thursday evening, the children of Crossdale brought some musical magic to school by performing at the music evening. It was great to see the children either playing a musical instrument, singing or dancing. The children all performed brilliantly, and a great night was enjoyed by all!

If you're interested in your child learning a musical instrument in school, please complete [this form](#) (applies for current students already in lessons, and children who would be new to learning an instrument).

Sports Week 2022 – Sports Day Information



All information about sports week can be found on the [sports blog](#), so please take a look if you've not seen it yet!

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to join us at our sports day on Wednesday 6th July. Morning races usually start between 9:15 and 9:30am. You are welcome to stay after morning drop off if this is easier for you. If you'd like to bring picnic blankets or

Upcoming Events

June 24

PTA Football and Fun evening (8th July reserve day), from 5pm.

June 30

SWA Intake days for new Y7 pupils
1:15-3pm new R children visit

July 1

SWA Intake days for new Y7 pupils
9:15-11:45 new R children visit
R class assembly – parents invited from 2:55pm

July 4

Sports Week

July 6

Sports Day

July 11

Y6 Residential Visit for 2 nights

July 19

Summer Production evening performance

July 20

Summer Production afternoon and evening performances

July 21

4pm - Y6 Water Fight and supper

July 22

Y6 Leavers Lunch
2:45pm – Y6 Leavers Assembly
Reports sent home today

July 26

Last day of term

camping chairs to sit on, you're more than welcome to do so. The morning races usually finish around 11:30am, and we ask that you leave the school site at this time.

Our afternoon of potted sports starts at approximately 1:30pm. These activities involve children moving from one activity to another, and so parents / carers are invited to move around the activities with their child.

We look forward to seeing you if you can join us!

Please park with care



We've had several comments from parents and our local residents about their concerns for parking around school and children's safety linked to this. Observations have included cars parked across driveway entrances and vehicles parked opposite each other on either side of the road.

We urge all parents to please take care when parking around school. Please be mindful of where you are parking; have you left space for emergency vehicles to pass safely along the road? Is there space for pedestrians to walk safely on the pavements? Have you parked clear of any restricted areas (the zig-zag areas near the gate)? Are local residents able to access their driveways with ease?

Please park considerately on and around Crossdale Drive. We don't want to create any safety issues for any of our pupils or families, or cause any problems for people who live close to the school.

Sun hats and sun cream

As the weather is warming up, please ensure that your child comes to school with a sunhat and sun-cream. If you're able to apply sun-cream before your child comes to school this would be appreciated, and then children can 'top-up' their cream before they go outside.



School Uniform Orders

In anticipation on the new academic year, we would like to place a school uniform order ahead of the summer holidays. Please help us by completing [this form](#) & paying on School Money for items that you would like to order so we can get the stock in. Many thanks for your support in helping us get this sorted!

PTA Events

We aim to keep our ['PTA Events and Updates'](#) section of the website up-to-date with information from our wonderful team of parent volunteers. Have you seen the most recent articles, including:

- [Donate and take - thank you](#)
- [You said, We listened](#)

Reach for the stars!

Well done to all of our pupils who have completed their stamp charts in the last 2 weeks. Names will be added in the next Crossdale News.

Roll of Honour

Noah (Y5) achieved a distinction in his recent guitar exam. All the family are very proud of him, and we are too! Well done Noah.

Mabel (R) recently had a visit from a hedgehog and 4 hoglets! Her story made a feature in the 'West Bridgford Wire', which you can read by clicking [this link](#). How exciting!

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!

- [Crossdale Playgroup coming soon!](#)

PTA Football and Fun



What a brilliant evening of fun and football on Friday! The evening started with the Year 6 children running their enterprise stalls, which they had been excitedly working on in school. They raised an amazing £267, which they will now be able to use for a class treat at the end of term!

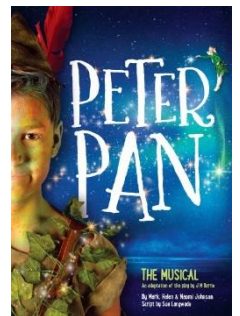
The football events kicked off with the eagerly anticipated Y6 vs Staff event; following the staff team clawing back some goals to make full time 4-4, the penalties followed an intense battle leaving Mr. Cresswell to score the equalizing goal ... he missed in spectacular style, meaning that the Y6 team won the first match of the evening!

The family football games were played really well, with parents / carers joining their children on teams. The BBQ, bar, chocolate tombola, soak the teacher, sweet stall and scout stand were all a hit, and helped to create a fantastic atmosphere throughout the evening.

Thank you to all of our fantastic PTA volunteers for making this event happen, and to our wonderful families for supporting this much loved Crossdale event. You all helped to raise a whopping £955, which will soon be making its way back to providing resources and opportunities for your child in school. (We'll soon be sharing with you how we've spent raised funds this year.)

Summer Performances

As mentioned in our previous newsletters, we will be hosting a summer performance of 'Peter Pan' this year. Performances to parents will be on the evening of Tuesday 19th July, and the afternoon and evening of Wednesday 20th July. We will soon be sharing ticket information, but ask that you note the 19th and 20th in your diary for your child(ren) to be available for the evening performances in school. Once we have a few more rehearsals under our belt, we will be able to share a running time with you, but it is likely that children will be needed in school from approximately 5:45pm – 7:15pm.



School Menu and Kitchen News!



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

We are very excited to have our new cook, Rachel Heard, start on Monday 27th June. She will be working with Linzi Hathway, who has done a fantastic job to keep our kitchen open whilst the recruitment process took place. We're looking forward to our normal lunchtime service resuming!