

Friday 16th September 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

Class Blogs

Please take a look at your child's [class blog page](#) as teachers have updated these to include information about your child's learning this term. You will be able to find termly overviews, a spelling overview and termly topic homework information. This information has also been shared on seesaw. If you have any questions about your child's planned learning for this term, please speak to the class teacher.

BLOGS

Morning breaktime snacks

Please could we remind everyone that for morning breaktime snack, children can have a piece of fruit or a fruit-based product (e.g 100% fruit winder, brought to school in a named Tupperware pot). Children in Base 1 have access to fruit each day at school. Thank you for your support in helping us to encourage healthy snacks in the morning.



Upcoming Events

September 19

[School closed – Bank Holiday](#)

September 21

PTA AGM 6pm

September 22

Y5 & Y6 Safety Zone Trip

September 23

INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

September 30

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Y5 Class Assembly – parents / carers of Y5 children invited. 3pm

PTA School Disco

October 4

School Photographs (swapped from Monday 19th Sept.)

October 6

Harvest Celebration Assembly

October 11

Parents' Evening from 4pm

October 13

Parents' Evening from 4pm

October 14

Last day of the half term

October 17

Half Term break for 2 weeks

October 31

INSET Day – School closed to pupils

November 1

Children return to school

Please see the school website for the [term dates for the academic year 2022/23](#).

Class Assemblies

As mentioned in our last Crossdale News, we are continuing with our class assemblies this term. Year 6 shared a lovely assembly this afternoon and we'll look forward to hearing from our other classes in due course. We invite parents and carers of children from the host class to join us for their assembly.

This term, class assemblies will take place as follows:

30th Sept: Y5

7th Oct: Y4

14th Oct: Y3

Attendance

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts....

As a school, we monitor the children's attendance regularly. In line with government guidance, this term we will resume our attendance policy of notifying parents if your child's attendance falls below 90%. We know that some attendance cannot be helped, for example through illness or medical appointments and this is noted

on our registers if your child isn't in school. If you ever have any questions about your child's attendance, please contact the school office.

Individual School Photographs

Due to the Bank Holiday on Monday 19th September, Star Vision will be coming into school to take individual school photographs on Tuesday 4th October.

We are pleased to be able to offer a session from 8:30am – 9am. Any siblings who attend photograph taken during the day. Should sibling session, please arrive at the main 8:30am.



for photographs with siblings Crossdale will have a you wish to attend the entrance to school from

Reach for the stars!

Well done to the children who have completed their stamp charts this week:

Y2: Penelope

Y3: Zoe

Y6: Orla

Roll of Honour

A big well done to Evelyn in Y3, who played her first league game for the Keyworth Tigers. She scored 2 goals and was awarded girl of the game! The final result was a 4-4 draw. We know that Evelyn's parents are very proud of her efforts, always finding space within the game and being a great teamworker! We are very proud of you too Evelyn – well done!

*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!***

Congratulations to Miss Seedhouse and family!

We are delighted to announce that Miss Seedhouse is expecting her second baby early next year. The children were told in assembly yesterday and have already started to predict a gender! Miss Seedhouse plays a key part in our Crossdale team and will be hugely missed during her maternity leave. However, we're already putting in place a plan to cover her and will announce more details in the coming weeks – we are lucky enough to have a team with superb experience who can temporarily take over the reins.

PTA Updates

Have you seen our [PTA page](#) on the school website? This is where we show the upcoming events planned by the PTA.

- [Pre-loved uniform](#) can be ordered using the booking form available on the PTA blog page. We currently do not have any fleeces in stock.
- [Winter Warmers and Welly swaps](#) – as we head into the colder months, this event is an opportunity to clear out any unwanted items of warm clothing or wellies, and then find some replacements!
- Thank you to everyone who has selected 'Friends of Crossdale' for their chosen [amazon smile](#) charity.
- Do you use facebook? Follow our [PTA page](#) for updates on upcoming events!
- Take a look at [this blog](#) for information about our summer reading competition winners.
- An overview of our upcoming events is available on this link [here](#).



Don't forget, we have planned the annual [PTA AGM](#) for Wednesday 21st September 2022, 6pm. This meeting is open for any parents / carers to attend, and we would love to see you there! As our current PTA chair (Rebecca Sandland) is standing down this year, we will be voting in a new chair and confirming roles within the PTA. Please come along if you can. Refreshments will be available!



School Menu



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