



CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL

Happy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Kind Hearts

Wednesday 10th September 2025

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is our first newsletter of the year!

The children are settling nicely into the routine and I know how much Parents and Carers will be appreciating this too after the Summer holidays!

This newsletter outlines a few Housekeeping points as well as some dates for your diary.

Here's to a fun-filled September!

Mrs Beth Brice, Headteacher

SNACK MONEY - £10 per half term



Children are given snack at Nursery in the morning and afternoon.

Each half-term we ask Parents and Carers for £10 to contribute to cost of this for the children.

From this fund, we also purchase our ingredients for making our own playdough and any other consumable resources needed for the classroom. Please pay this in cash to the school office.

Early Days

Our new children are settling really well. We are taking things at a steady pace to give them time to build new relationships, explore new opportunities and enjoy new experiences – all vital for their growing confidence and independence. Thank you for your patience and understanding with our transition process. The children who have returned to Nursery are doing a wonderful job, helping their new friends to learn our routines and enjoy their time at Crossens Nursery School.



Attendance

Please can you ring the office on **01704 228624** if your child is too ill to attend Nursery or has an appointment.

Keep us up to date with contact numbers if you get a new mobile phone.



Volunteers

In a few weeks, our Big Room will resume 'Little Wanderers'. This is where we take a group of children out into the Community to explore changes in the season or to learn about the people who help us, such as the local Dentist. If you would like to join us on these outings, even if just once, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact the school office if you would like to be a Parent/Carer Volunteer for activities like this.

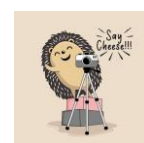


Family Photographs

There is nothing more important than family. We would love to display photographs of our children's families in the Nursery.

Children love to tell us about the special people in their lives!

Please bring in your favourite family 'snaps'!



Home-time

When collecting your child at either 12.15pm, 3.15pm or 3.45pm, please line up **along the green fence** so that we can dismiss the children in the order in which Parents and Carers have arrived. Children are dismissed one at a time so that we can carry out our safeguarding checks and pass on relevant information to each family.

Please do not enter the porch until the family before you has left in order to ensure confidentiality.

Passwords

Please ensure that all 'collectors' know the password for your child.

We also carry out random password checks to ensure that everyone is up to date with any password changes.

Diary Dates:

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 26th September, we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning here at Crossens Nursery School. More details about this will follow but do pop the date in your diary and come and join us for coffee and cake!

Potty Training Workshop – Friday 10th October at 9.30am

Come and get some top tips at this friendly session to help you 'take the plunge' into the wonderful world of Potty Training!

Autumn Assembly

This will be held on Friday 24th October at 9.30am **for children attending our 3&4 year old provision.**

Half-term

We break up for half-term on Friday 24th October and we reopen to the children on Monday 3rd November. Please see our website for additional term-time dates.

Parking

Unfortunately there is no parking for parents on our site. We share the site with 3 other schools and parking is strictly for Staff only.

Please park on Larkfield Lane, Preston New Road or neighbouring streets.

Thank you for your support with this matter. We very much appreciate your considerate parking.



Packed Lunches

The Nursery School operates a Healthy Eating Policy and we ask Parents and Carers to pack a balance of food, **avoiding sweets, cakes, biscuits, chocolate and sugary drinks.** Nursery will provide milk and water for your child so you **do not need** to include a drink in their lunch box. **To avoid choking, please slice grapes and large blueberries into quarters and we ask that nuts and popcorn are not included in lunch boxes.** For further information, see our Parents' Noticeboard in the Conservatory or speak to our team.



Just a few requests:

Jewellery

Jewellery can be easily broken or damaged during a fun-filled day at Nursery and may even cause harm to a child, if caught or snagged. We respectfully ask that jewellery is not worn at Nursery, with the exception of small ear studs.

Names in clothing

To reduce lost belongings, please label all items of clothing brought into Nursery.

Toys from home

We have lots of toys here at Nursery and we would hate for any toys from home to get mixed up amongst our resources. It is best that toys stay at home or are given to a Parent/ Carer at the start of a session to avoid any upset.

thank you