



CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL

Happy Minds, Healthy Bodies and Kind
Hearts

Tuesday 21st April 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our children who have returned after their Easter Holidays! I hope you enjoyed a restful and enjoyable time with your families.

A HUGE warm welcome to our fabulous new children who have just started their journey with us here at Crossens Nursery School. Thank you to our older children who are helping them to settle so well and learn the routines. We know how important this time is for parents and how it can also be an emotional journey for you too. Please speak to us if you have any concerns about your child's settling-in period. We are here to help.

Mrs Halsall will be starting her Maternity Leave next week. We wish her every happiness and look forward to meeting her new little one! We will miss her caring nature and limitless positivity. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the best at this very exciting time!

Mrs Brice, Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Bank Holiday

Nursery will be closed on Monday 4th May for the Bank Holiday.

Half-term

We break up for half-term on Friday 22nd May. Nursery will reopen on Monday 1st June.

Summer Fair

Join us for 'fund-raising fun' as we get together for our annual Summer Fair on Saturday 6th June.

Graduations

For those children who will be leaving Crossens Nursery in the Summer to start primary school in September, we will be hosting their graduation ceremonies on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July at 4pm. More information will be sent out in due course and the children will only need to attend one ceremony.

Primary School Places – Transition Visits

Primary schools will soon be arranging their own transition visits/play days for their new starters which may overlap with sessions at nursery school. If this is the case for your child, please let us know by email what dates and times they will be absent or collected early / arrive late.

Ultimate Kids

At Crossens Nursery School, we strive to give our children extra opportunities for enrichment, allowing them to find new interests and to learn new skills. Each Wednesday, Ultimate Kids will be leading Physical Development sessions. Each room will have a session with Ultimate Kids and we look forward to working with this great provider and seeing the progress of our children!



Attendance

Please call the office on **01704 228624** or email admin@crossensnursery.sefton.org.uk if your child is too ill to attend Nursery School or has an appointment.

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

Packed Lunches

The Nursery School operates a Healthy Eating Policy and we ask parents to pack a balance of food, avoiding sweets, chocolate, biscuits and sugary drinks.

We are a 'nut free' Nursery in order to ensure that known allergies are managed and that our children are kept safe. We kindly ask that nuts are not brought into school in packed lunches.

To avoid choking, please ensure grapes and berries are cut into quarters (long-ways) and we advise that popcorn and 'meat on the bone' is not brought into school, in accordance with safer eating guidelines for under 5s.



Parking and Pick Up

Our Nursery is situated on a busy site of four schools. This means the car park is only for staff who need to park for their work. We appreciate this involves walking from Larkfield Lane or Preston New Road and would like to thank you for your patience and understanding in keeping these spaces free for school employees.

Pick up times can be very busy at Crossens Nursery and we find that a consistent routine works best for all to ensure that children are delivered safely and calmly to the correct adults. We politely invite parents to form a queue alongside the green fence so that we can dismiss the children in an orderly fashion. Please allow for sensitive and confidential feedback to happen, by standing out of the porch until it is your turn to receive your child.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are Mrs Brice, Miss White and Mrs Davis. Peter Winter is our Safeguarding Governor. The safety of your children is our priority and we follow all Nursery and Government procedures in ensuring the very best care for your children.

Our password system is also checked at random so please make sure that all collectors have been given the up to date password for your child. You can find our Child Protection policy on our website. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or concerns.



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. This can be paid via ParentPay.



SUN SAFETY

Here comes the sun – hopefully! Please bring a 'roll-on' suncream, labelled with your child's name to Nursery. We will apply suncream at lunchtime on the days when the UV levels are high. Please make sure your child has suncream applied before attending Nursery, so that they are protected during the morning session. Sun hats are also needed please.



