



CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL

Happy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Kind Hearts

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here is our first newsletter of the year!

The children are settling in beautifully! Thank you for choosing Crossens Nursery School. It is our privilege to care for your children and we look forward to working alongside you, in order to give all of our children the very best start to their journey in education.

This month's newsletter provides lots of 'housekeeping' information which I hope you will find useful. Should you have any further queries, please contact the school office and we will be happy to help you. Our Instagram and Facebook page will give you insights into Nursery life and we look forward to a great year ahead!

Mrs Beth Brice, Headteacher

Diary Dates:

Wear Green for Macmillan!

On Friday 25th September, we will be inviting children to wear green and bring in £1 to raise money for this fantastic charity!

Potty Training Workshop – Friday 16th October at 9.30am

Come and get some top tips at this friendly session to help inspire you to begin the Potty Training journey!

Purple Room Autumn Stay & Play – Tuesday 20th October (from morning drop-off) Stay with your child when you drop them for their Nursery session and enjoy activities together with our Purple Room team.

Autumn Assembly

This will be held on Thursday 22nd October at 9.30am **for children attending our 3&4 year old provision.**

Half-term

We break up for half-term on Friday 23rd October and we reopen to the children on Monday 2nd November. Please see our website for additional term-time dates.

Allergies

From 1st September 2026, Crossens Nursery School is complying with Benedict's Law. This means we must be informed of any allergies for our children so that we can ensure that all children are safe at Nursery. In keeping with the legislation, Crossens Nursery School will now have two epi-pens on site. HUGE thanks go to the generosity of **Hesketh Park Pharmacy** who have kindly donated these devices to the Nursery, in order to help us to prioritise allergy safety. To help us adhere to this guidance, please see our Packed Lunch information on this newsletter. Nursery will provide allergy approved breakfasts and snacks. Unless agreed with Nursery, we ask that no other food is brought onto the premises and that any 'on the go' breakfast items are eaten before your child enters the building.

Parent Governor Needed!

Would you like to be involved in the development and progression of Crossens Nursery School? Are you able to attend up to four meetings per year? Crossens Nursery School needs you! Please speak to myself or the school office if you are interested in becoming a Governor.



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 and Site Gates

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.

The Larkfield Lane Gate is locked after morning drop off and not opened again until 3pm. Please use the Preston New Road entrance for lunch time pick ups and drop-offs.



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.



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 for snack via Parent Pay. Log in details will be given to new families this week.



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.



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.

Attendance

Please call 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.



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'!

