



CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL

Confident Children, Lifelong Learners
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Friday 9th September 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our children who have returned after their Summer Holidays – look how much you have grown!

A HUGE warm welcome to our fabulous new children who have just started their journey with us here at Crossens Nursery School. It is so lovely to see you and we are, as ever, very lucky to have such caring, happy and enthusiastic children in our Nursery.

Here is our first newsletter of the year!

Staffing

I would like to take the opportunity to welcome some wonderful new additions to our Staff team:

Miss Williams is our new Key Worker for Yellow Group

Mrs Kellett is our new Inclusion Assistant

Mrs Pedder is our new Administration Assistant

Mrs Hall is also supporting in the classroom as an Early Years Assistant

Miss Mort is now full-time, managing our school office

I am delighted to welcome our new recruits and we all continue to endeavour to give our children here at Crossens the very best love, care and education that we can.

We are still in the process of recruiting a new team member for our Purple Room but, in the meantime, Miss Glover is supported by the wonderful Mrs Ardron and Miss Griffiths.

Miss Walmsley will be at the gate to welcome our Purple Room children on a Wednesday morning.

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.

Children who have returned to Nursery are doing a wonderful job of helping their new friends and showing them the very high expectations, we have of learning behaviours.

Diary Dates:

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th 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!

Autumn Assembly

This will be held on Wednesday 19th October for children attending our three and four year old provision.

Half term

We break up for half term on Friday 21st October and we reopen to the children on Tuesday 1st November. Please see our website for additional term time dates.

Packed Lunches

Parents of children who stay for lunch will be aware that we provide name labels for lunch boxes in order to avoid any confusion and to ensure that children (and staff) are quickly able to identify the children's lunch boxes.

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

We are a 'pineapple-free' Nursery in order to ensure that known allergies are managed and that our children are kept safe.

We kindly ask that pineapple is not brought into school in packed lunches.



Attendance

Please can you ring the office on **01704 228624** 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.

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.

Names in clothing

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

Nappies

For speed and ease of changing, we request that normal nappies (with sticky tabs) are brought into Nursery, rather than the nappy pants. Pull ups are, of course, still fine for those who are potty training.

We will endeavour to work alongside your preferences, but we also want to reduce the time that children are away from their learning whilst being changed.

*thank
you*

Mrs Beth Brice
Headteacher

SNACK MONEY - £8 per half term

Children are given snack at Nursery in the morning and afternoon. Each half-term we ask parents and carers for £8 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.



May she rest in peace

I would also like to take the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the work and commitment of our lovely Queen. She has always been a steady and reassuring presence in our lives.

Our children very much enjoyed celebrating her Platinum Jubilee earlier this year and we were very proud to share that significant moment of our history with them here at Crossens Nursery School.



