



CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL

Happy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Kind Hearts

Friday 13th September 2024

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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 the wonderful Miss Allister to our 3&4 year old room! Miss Allister joins our very dedicated, passionate and caring staff and I am very proud to lead such a fantastic team. We all continue to endeavour to give our children the very best love, care and education that we can.



In Our Thoughts...

Following the horrific events of 29th July this year, Crossens Nursery School is thinking of all the families affected. All children are so special and precious.

We endeavour to ensure that children feel safe, happy and secure at Crossens Nursery School.

Please talk to us if you have any questions with regards to our security procedures.



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.

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.



Parent Governor

Would you like to join us and be part of our journey here at Crossens Nursery School?

Further information can be obtained from the school office. Please enquire before Friday 20th September if you are interested.



Diary Dates:

Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 27th 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 Friday 25th October at 9.30am for children attending our 3&4 year old provision.

Half term

We break up for half term on Friday 25th October and we reopen to the children on Monday 4th November. Please see our website for additional term time dates.

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, with the exception of small ear studs.

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.

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

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.



NO PARKING

Crossens Nursery School does not have any parking spaces for parents and carers unfortunately. We share the site with three other schools and parking is strictly for staff only. It is very distressing for staff members when they cannot get parked in time for work and transport vehicles are also impacted by additional cars and congestion. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

