



# CROSSENS NURSERY SCHOOL

Happy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Kind Hearts

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is certainly feeling more Autumnal now and I am sure that the children are enjoying kicking the leaves and wearing their waterproofs and wellie boots, making the most of the puddles! The children have settled so well with our routines and we are very proud of their progress. Here is our October newsletter to give you information about this stage in the half-term, along with some useful dates for your diaries.



## What are we learning at Nursery?

At Crosssens Nursery School, the children are learning the names of their teachers and their friends. They are becoming familiar with the 'Rhythm of the Day' and our expectations, such as following instructions, waiting for a turn, 'time to stop', using good manners and sharing kind words. We are teaching the children to put on their own shoes and coats and trying to fasten such with support. We are developing their large muscle movements when singing action songs, to build strength in their shoulders and arms. We are also encouraging the children to focus on an adult-led agenda

for a short time during group sessions, building up their listening skills and shared attention. We are supporting the children to tune in and listen to loud and quiet sounds, as well as identifying who is talking, and understanding how to wait until a friend has finished speaking before 'my turn'.

**Photos** – Please send in any photos of family and experiences shared to add to the group book. This is a great way to encourage talk and celebrate family diversity. Photos will be used in group time on a Monday and a Friday.

**WOW Moments** – Please use the slips on our parent information board to share the wonderful learning moments achieved at home.



## Bleed Kit Cabinet

Last Summer, our children participated in a 'Mini Marathon' with other Southport schools. Together, we raised a substantial sum of money, enabling all schools involved to receive an Emergency Bleed kit and cabinet for their community. I am so proud of our children and feel very reassured to have this resource available now, especially following the tragic events of the Summer. The Bleed Cabinet will be situated at the front of Larkfield School.



## No Nuts

**Products containing nuts such as Nutella, are not allowed in Nursery due to allergies.**

For further information, please speak to a member of our team.



## Would you like to work with us?

We are currently advertising for a Midday Welfare Assistant. The post requires the successful candidate to support our children at lunchtime, ensuring safe eating and positive play.

Further details can be found using the following link:  
<https://ats-seftonschools.igp.co.uk/vacancies/293792?type=list>.

Please speak to us if you have any questions.



## 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.

## Gate

Please ensure that the narrow gate to our Nursery path is always kept closed. We all have a responsibility to keep our little ones safe.

## Healthy Teeth

As our children grow, it is vitally important that their teeth are looked after.

**Dummies and baby bottles** have teats that can be damaging to the shape of children's teeth, as well as having a negative impact on speech and language development. We politely request that **baby bottles are not brought into Nursery.**

More information can be found at  
<https://derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/0-5-years/toddlers-1-3-years/feeding-and-nutrition/ditch-dummy-and-bottle>

**Come along to our Parent Information session next week to find out more about how you can support your child to have healthy teeth.**



## Diary Dates:

### Parent Information Session

Come and meet with Lead staff on **Friday 11th October at 9.30 am** to find out more about sensory and physical development, behaviour strategies and some great updates regarding oral health.

### Potty Training – Friday 18th October, 9.30am

Enjoy a coffee whilst we talk you through our tried and tested tips for successful Potty Training!

### 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 on Monday 4th November.

## 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.

**Cars parking outside the Crossens and Larkfield main gates also prevent Emergency vehicles** from accessing the site. It is vital that all schools can be accessed by the Emergency services, and whilst we understand that parking is difficult, we cannot risk the safety and welfare of the children. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Mrs Beth Brice, Headteacher

