



Crossley Fields School Weekly Newsletter

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Welcome back to all our children and a very warm welcome to our new children in Foundation Stage who have settled in brilliantly! We hope you had a fabulous summer and are looking forward to the new year ahead.

YOUNG VOICES – KS2

We are thrilled to announce that early next year, Crossley Fields will be taking part in Young Voices 2019 – the largest school choir concert in the world! The concert will be held at the FlyDSA Arena in Sheffield on Friday 11th January 2019. Parents and friends are warmly invited to come and watch the children perform in this spectacular event! Rehearsals will be on Friday afternoons between 3.30 pm and 4.30 pm, commencing Friday 21st September and, as part of our rehearsals, the children will be working with a professional voice and choir tutor. Permission letters are available from your child's class teacher. For more information, please contact Mr Adams.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING & MUSIC LESSONS

Please send your child with their swimming kit (including a hat, towel and costume/swimming trunks) every Monday, as swimming lessons start next week (10th September). There will be two sessions as follows:

First Session: 4WA & 4AH

Second Session: 4JT – we aim to be back for 3.30 pm but this is dependent on traffic.

4JT and 4WA will have their music lessons on Monday afternoon. 4AH will have their music lessons on a Tuesday afternoon. The children are eagerly awaiting being given their instruments for the year!

We ask that parents and children remember to bring in the above kits and musical instruments* (if applicable) into school on the days needed. If these are not in school then parents/carers will be contacted asking them to be brought in as soon as possible so children can still take part in the lesson.

PARENT DROP IN SESSIONS

Our weekly parent drop in sessions will begin from Monday 10th September 8:45 am – 8.55 am on the following days:

Y1 Tuesday
Y2 Thursday
Y3 Friday
Y4 Thursday
Y5 Wednesday
Y6 Thursday

FS drop in sessions will begin after October half term and they will be on a Wednesday.

UNIFORM

The children all returned to school on Wednesday looking very smart in their new uniform. Just to remind parents that:

- In Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6) children should wear a plain white shirt (not a polo shirt) with a school tie. School ties can be purchased from the office for £4 or from Sports FX in Cleckheaton
- In Key Stage 1 (Foundation Stage - Y2) children should wear a plain white polo shirt.
- All children should be wearing plain, black footwear for school with a pair of trainers for PE, not pumps.
- Summer dresses should be either blue and white checked or red and white checked.
- Headscarves should be plain navy blue or white and short in length
- A full uniform list can be found on the school website at <http://www.crossleyfieldsschool.co.uk/school-uniform/>
- Children will start PE lessons next week so please make sure your child has their kit in school.
- Year 6 are allowed to come into school in their PE Kits as discussed in their year group assembly (6LC-Mon/Weds, 6MR-Weds/Fri and 6SL-Mon/Thurs).

FLU VACCINATION FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEARS 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Please note flu vaccination letters have come home with children today. Would you please ensure completed forms are brought back into school by Friday 14th September at the latest. The vaccinations will take place in school on the afternoon of Tuesday 27th September.

MEDICINE AND INHALERS

If your child needs regular, prescribed emergency medicine e.g. for an allergy or has asthma and needs an inhaler, please ensure these are brought into school with the 'request to administer' medicine form by Monday 10th September at the latest.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Current Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Admission Applications

The transfer to secondary school process for September 2019 began on 1 September 2018. You must submit your online application by the deadline on Wednesday 31 October 2018. More detailed information about the school transfer process can be found on the Kirklees website at www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions

Open evenings at the majority of Kirklees secondary schools/academies will take place during September and October 2018. More detailed information on forthcoming opening evenings can be found at [Kirklees Secondary Schools Open Evening Leaflet](#).

SCHOOL MEALS PRICE INCREASE

Just a reminder that school meals have now increased to £2.20 per day/£11.00 per week. Parents of Y3 children will now be charged for school meals. Please note there will be a change in menu in October. Please ensure that payments are made regularly and accounts are maintained in credit.

LUNCH TIME SUPERVISOR VACANCY

Have you or someone you know got 45 minutes to spare each day or a few times a week?

Would you like to support children's play and socialization at lunchtimes?

If so, then we are currently looking for lunchtime supervisors to work with our Year 1 children from 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm. Please call into the school office and see Mrs Auty for an application form and further details. Closing date for the post is 21st September 2018.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no teacher led after school clubs this half term. They will start after the October half term holiday. Children will bring individual club letters home nearer the time.