



Crossley Fields School Weekly Newsletter

7.6.19

HEADLICE

When treating children for headlice; often chemicals aren't needed and a cheap conditioner and nitty gritty comb can work just as well!

PCAN Events

The Kirklees Children's Disability Team and PCAN have organised a number of events for parents of children with additional needs in the next few weeks. Please find attached poster with details of these events.

NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe Programme

The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse.

I'm pleased to tell you that we will be working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity, who'll be delivering their ***Speak out. Stay safe.*** programme on 10th June 2019. This is a nationwide programme for every primary-school-aged child in the UK and Channel Islands. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school on this day.

On Tuesday 18th June and Wednesday 19th June the NSPCC will be delivering a workshop for Years 5 and 6.

As a charity, the NSPCC can only provide these vital resources thanks to the financial support and generosity of their supporters. Which is why I am delighted to say that our school has chosen to support the valuable work of the NSPCC by taking part in a sports related fundraising event, and I would really value your support and encouragement. This will take place on Friday 28th June and will be a colour run on the school field. Children can come to school in their brightest most colourful clothes that are suitable for running in. They may wear coloured wigs and small motifs or have a small part of their face painted or glittered. Please note there will be no paint powder involved! Children can also wear their PE kit for this event if they wish. If it is wet weather, children will take part in a sports workout in the school hall. Your child will bring home next week a sponsor form and we would really appreciate your

support with this. Please could sponsor forms and monies be returned to school, no later than Friday 5th July.

What is the *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme?

Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops their specially trained staff and volunteers will give our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and sexual abuse, without using scary words or adult language.

We have studied the content of the materials and heard from other schools who have participated and are extremely confident that they are appropriate for primary-school-aged children. By the end of their visit, we're convinced children will feel empowered – knowing how they can speak out and stay safe. If you would like any more information about the NSPCC *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme, including frequently asked questions, you can find it on the NSPCC website nspcc.org.uk/schools or please come into speak to me and I can provide more information.

What can I do at home to follow up the work in school?

The NSPCC's work in schools will help encourage conversations about staying safe – and they have a number of child-friendly materials to help you carry on the conversation afterwards. That includes 'The Underwear Rule', a simple way for parents to help keep children safe from sexual abuse – without using scary words or even mentioning sex.

The guide uses the rules of PANTS to teach children that their body belongs to them and them alone. You can find out more and download the free resources at nspcc.org.uk/pants

If you'd like to know more about the NSPCC's work, or take a look at the wide range of information and advice which is available for parents and carers, please visit their website nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/

Louise Howard
Deputy Headteacher

Year 5

We are preparing a STEM topic that requires different shaped and sized plastic bottles. If you could start collecting and bringing into class until 17th June that would be a great help.

Foundation Stage Showcase

There will be a showcase on the morning of the 12 June for Foundation Stage children from 8:40am - 9am. This is in place of the original date of the 11 June.

Sun Safety

It has been lovely to see the sun make an appearance over recent weeks and the children have enjoyed being able to play on our grassed areas a little more than the winter months allow.

Some key sun safety messages from the NHS are:

- Always cover up with suitable clothing - wear a hat and wraparound sunglasses. Remember to name hats.

- Use suncream of factor 15 or higher. In school we are unable to re-apply suncream during the day so a high factor once a day cream is best applied before coming to school.
- Spend time in the shade particularly between 11am and 3pm.
At playtimes and lunchtime we encourage children to spend some time in the shade, for example under the trees and the bike shed.
- Make sure children drink plenty of water - please send filled and named water bottles to school every day. Children are able to re-fill water bottles at an appropriate time during the day.

Children in key stage 2 may choose not to wear a tie and unfasten the top button on their shirt.

Relationship Education in School

Thank you all for your interest, we now have sufficient volunteers for the group.

Attendance

If your child is too ill to attend then you can contact school on 01924 499608 where you can leave a voicemail message. Please contact school **before 8:30 am** on **each day** of your child's absence with their full name and class.

Parents Consultative Committee

Please note the next Parent's Consultative Committee meeting is on Tuesday 25 June at 9:15am
Please send any points for discussion to school by Friday 21 June

Sports days

Please access the field via the gate at the side of the year 6 classroom at the top of the school carpark.

July 1st	Y1 Sports Day 9.00 – 10.30 Y2 Sports Day 10.45 – 12.15
July 3rd	FS Sports Day 9.00 – 10.30
July 4th	Y4 Sports Day 9.00 – 10.30 Y5 Sports Day 10.45 – 12.15
July 5th	Y3 Sports Day 9.00-10.30 Y6 Sports Day 10.45-12.15

Parent Drop in sessions

Our weekly parent drop in sessions are 8:45 am – 8.55 am on the following days:

Y1 Tuesday
Y2 Thursday
FS Wednesday

COMING UP

Monday 10 June

4JT & 4AH swimming lessons

Wednesday 12 June

Reception Showcase – 8.40 – 9.00 am
Y6 Living & Growing Parents Meeting – 9.00 am
Y6 Living & Growing Parents Meeting – 3.00 pm

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – SUMMER 2 - 2018/19

Day	Club	Year group	Time: after school
Tuesday 11/6 - 9/7/19	Garden Crew	Y3-6	3.30 - 4.30 pm
Wednesday 30/1-10/7/19	School Choir	Y5 & 6	12.45 - 1.15 pm
Thursday 2/5 - 11/7/19	Running/Cross Country	KS2	3.30 - 4.15pm
Friday (Every Week)	Homework Club	FS	2.30 - 3.15pm