



## Crossley Fields School Weekly Newsletter

6.9.19

### **LETTER FROM THE HEAD**

Please go to our school website [www.crossleyfieldsschool.co.uk](http://www.crossleyfieldsschool.co.uk) (under latest news) to view a letter from Nick Long.

### **NEW FOUNDATION STAGE CHILDREN**

A very warm welcome to our new children in Foundation Stage who have settled in brilliantly and made a great start to their Crossley Fields journey. Over the next few weeks we will be getting to know your child even better through our baseline assessment activities which includes piloting the national baseline assessment for Foundation Stage.

### **READING JOURNALS**

We are excited to launch 'reading journals' for Key Stage 2 children this year. The first step will be for children to decorate their reading journal so if your child has any stickers, posters, wrapping paper they would like to use please send these into school for Monday. Mr Adams led an assembly earlier in the week so the children are aware of this. Further information about how reading journals will work will be sent out soon.



### **BOOK LIBRARY**

We would love to have some of these book libraries in the school grounds for children to use before and after school and at playtimes. If you are able to offer your DIY skills we would be very grateful!



## **EXCITING NEWS ABOUT CYCLING TO SCHOOL**

As we now have lots of children riding their bicycles to school, would you please ensure that you drive carefully around the school area and that ALL children coming to school on their bicycles wear a helmet. Children will need to dismount before they enter the school grounds. Thank you for keeping our children safe. You may also have noticed bicycle racks have now been installed over the summer holidays and we would encourage children to cycle to school wherever possible, as this is an extremely enjoyable and healthy thing to do. Please bring a bicycle lock to securely fasten your bike to the rack.

## **DO YOU SHOP AT ALDI? – HELP US WIN A FREE SPORTS KIT**

If you shop at Aldi and spend over £30 in any Aldi store, you will receive a special Team GB athlete sticker to send in to school. Once we complete a poster with 300 stickers we will receive a school sports kit, and be entered into a prize draw to win one of twenty **£20,000 cash prizes!**

## **NUTS IN SCHOOL**

Would you please ensure that no nuts or nut products (including Nutella) are sent in for snacks or packed lunches, as we have a number of children with nut allergies in school. Many Thanks.

## **BIRTHDAY TREATS**

We have a number of children in school with severe food allergies so we are once again asking that class **treats for birthdays are not brought in to school.** We thank you for your support this year as we have phased this in.

## **TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOL**

When driving and parking around the school, would parents/carers please be considerate when choosing where to park. We have had an instance reported to us whereby an Access Bus which takes local elderly residents to a supermarket was unable to access Wellhouse Lane due to double parking which caused considerable distress and upset. We have also had a few parents parking across residents driveways and we would ask that you do not do this.

## **YEAR 1 OUTDOOR PLAY**

Please ensure that all Year 1 pupils have a waterproof coat and wellington boots with them in school at all times, as children will have access to outdoor provision/learning in all weathers.

## **STUDENT UPDATE FORM – PARENTAL CONSENT FOR PHOTOS**

If you haven't returned the slip giving permission for children to have their photos taken in school, please ensure this is sent in next week. Thank you.

## **PENDING ROAD DISRUPTION**

We have recently been notified that from the 23rd of September Northern Gas Networks will begin a 24 week scheme in the Mirfield area.

The works will begin with the following planned traffic management:

### **Nettleton Road j/o Doctor Lane, Mirfield, WF14 9AJ (30 mph)**

0930 Monday 23/09/19 – 13/10/19  
Road Closure and Diversion

### **Nettleton Road between Armoury Avenue and Wilson Avenue WF14 9AJ (30 mph)**

0800 Monday 07/10/19 – 03/11/19  
2 & 3 way lights on a rolling programme starting with 2 way j/o  
Armoury Avenue  
Manned Monday to Friday 0700 – 0930 & 1500 – 1800

## **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – GREENSIDE ESTATE**

You are invited to Helen & Dianne's Greenside Estate coffee morning and afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. This is being held on Friday 27th September from 9.30 – 4.00 pm at 34 Greenside Estate, Mirfield.

## **Parents of Year 6 Children - High School Open Evenings**

The transfer to secondary school process for September 2020 began on 1 September 2019.

Open evenings at the majority of Kirklees middle schools, high schools and academies will be taking place during September and October 2019. Your child has previously brought home an information letter (see attached copy) detailing the dates and times of the Secondary school open evenings. Parents can find more detailed information about the transfer process on the website [www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/admissions) and the full secondary school guide for parents will also be available on this link for download and/or print.

### **PARENT DROP INS FROM SEPTEMBER 8:45 – 8:55am**

**Reception:** Wednesday morning from October

**Year 1:** Reading drop in Monday  
Class drop in Tuesday

**Year 2:** Thursday

**Year 3:** Friday morning

**Year 4:** Thursday morning

**Year 5:** Wednesday morning

**Year 6:** Thursday morning

**COMING UP .....**

***Thursday 12th September***  
Swimming – 4TJ & 4JB

## Secondary School Open Evenings - Autumn 2019

<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Finish</u>
All Saints Catholic College	Thurs 3 October 2019	5.30 pm	8 pm
Almondbury Community School		To be confirmed	
Batley Girls' High School	Weds 18 September 2019	5.30 pm	8.30 pm
Batley Grammar School	Sat 21 September 2019	9 am	1 pm
BBG Academy	Tues 24 September 2019	5 pm	7.30 pm
Castle Hall Academy	Thurs 3 October 2019	4 pm	8 pm
Colne Valley High School	Thurs 10 October 2019	6 pm	9 pm
Heckmondwike Grammar School	19 & 20 June 2019 17 & 18 June 2020	6.30 pm	9 pm
Holmfirth High School	Thurs 3 October 2019	6 pm	9 pm
Honley High School	Thurs 26 September 2019	6 pm	8 pm
King James's School	Thurs 19 September 2019	6.30 pm	8.30 pm
Kirkburton Middle School	Thurs 3 October 2019	6.30 pm	8 pm
Manor Croft Academy	Thurs 19 September 2019	5 pm	8 pm
Moor End Academy	Thurs 26 September 2019	4 pm	7 pm
Netherhall Learning Campus High School	Tues 10 September 2019 Thurs 19 September 2019 Weds 25 September 2019	9.30 am	6 pm
Newsome High School	Thurs 19 September 2019	5.30 pm	8.30 pm
North Huddersfield Trust School	Thurs 19 September 2019	5 pm	8 pm
Royds Hall Community School	Tues 24 September 2019	5 pm	8 pm
Salendine Nook Academy Trust	Thurs 3 October 2019	5.30 pm	7.30 pm
Scissett Middle School	Thurs 10 October 2019	5.30 pm	7.30 pm
Shelley College	Thurs 26 September 2019	4.30 pm	7.30 pm
Spenn Valley High School	Thurs 26 September 2019	6 pm	8.30 pm
St John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	Weds 25 September 2019	5 pm	8 pm
The Mirfield Free Grammar and Sixth Form	Thurs 3 October 2019	6 pm	9 pm
Thornhill Community Academy Trust	Thurs 3 October 2019	5 pm	8 pm
Upper Batley High School	Weds 18 September 2019	5.30 pm	7.30 pm
Westborough High School	Thurs 26 September 2019	4 pm	8 pm
Whitcliffe Mount School	Weds 25 September 2019	6 pm	8.30 pm