



Crossgates C.P. School

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back

I hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer and the children are refreshed for a new school year. It was lovely to welcome our new starters and their families into the reception class.

A few reminders/information for new parents at the start of the new term

(1) Newsletters

To inform new parents, this newsletter is sent out weekly electronically via Schoop (the app. used for home/school communications which you can also set up to send you an e-mail) alternatively you can print a copy out from our school website as we will no longer be providing hard copies.

If you haven't received instructions on how to access the Schoop app. please ask Anne in the office for a copy.

(2) NO-SMOKING

The School follows Powys County Council's No Smoking policy in that there is to be no smoking on the School Grounds, this also applies to Vaping. We would ask that Parents (and please inform anyone picking up your child[ren]) to refrain from either whilst on the School Grounds.

(3) Safeguarding

With the start of the new term Just a reminder that we operate a one way system in our school carpark. Please turn immediately left on entering the car park. We understand that it is busy at collection time and so we politely ask that pupils are accompanied to vehicles to avoid any accidents. Drivers please observe pedestrians using the crossing points, pedestrians should have right of way. We are also encouraging parents to share transport and even walk to school if possible to avoid congestion. Many thanks

(4) Buses

Please don't park in the bus bay.

(5) Morning Snack Time

Also, with the start of the new term, can I please remind parents that as part of our Healthy Eating policy their children should **only** be bringing fruit to eat at snack time.

(6) Dinner Money/Parent Pay Activation letters

New parents should have by now received their Parent Pay activation letters. Should you have any problems please see Anne in the office. Parent Pay is used not only for dinner money but for any payments made into school such as trips or swimming so it is essential that you register your child.

(7) Punctuality

Children should be at school, outside the class doors, by 9 a.m. in order to come in as soon as the class doors open. Can we stress the need for punctuality – the day starts with registration followed by the ordering of school meals and as soon as this is completed the first day's lesson is set out by the teacher. It is very disruptive to have children coming in late as (a) the register needs to be re-opened, (b) the school meals ordering needs to be re-opened and also (c) the child either misses out on the explanation of the lesson and the teacher has to go over it again or the explanation is disrupted for the rest of the class. Any late arrivals are recorded on the register.

(8) Clothing

Please make sure all your child's clothes have their names in. Labels and tags may be ordered through Anne in the office.

Your child's PE kit should be in a bag on their peg and remain in school for the whole of a half term. PE kit may be required at any time during the school week.

Gold Awards – this week

Cl 5/6	Mason, Ceri
Cl 4/5	Riley
Cl 2/3	Whole class
Cl 1/2	Whole class
Cl R/1	Whole class

Well done everyone

Work of the week – A piece of work is chosen every week from each class and displayed in the celebration frame. The frames can be viewed by the celebration board. Work chosen this week

Cl 5/6	Alex
Cl 4/5	Evie B
Cl 2/3	Bear
Cl 1/2	Lily, Ava
Cl R/1	Amelia

Da iawn!

OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

All bookings for Out of School Club should be made either in person at OOSC/Class/Office or ring into the School Office on 01597851667.

Should you need to contact OOSC while it is open, please ring 07519814683 – **please don't leave text messages**, make sure you speak to someone.

After School Club is open from 3.35 p.m. – 5.30 p.m. every school day. Everyone is welcome.
£6.50 per child

All children must be booked into Club either with the OOSC staff or into the Office as numbers are limited and places cannot be guaranteed.

Only children who are registered with the Club are able to access the Club. If you even remotely think your child might need to attend please make sure a Registration Form, available from the Club or in the office, is completed and returned before your child attends.

Please make sure that anyone sent to pick up your child from Out of School Club is registered with the club as an “approved” person to pick up.

Aldi's kit for school

We are taking part in this competition to win a sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000!

Pick up Team GB stickers whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store and bring them into school.

Thankyou

C A L E N D A R 2019 – 2020

17.09.19	Yrs 4 & 5 start swimming for 10 weeks
27.09.19	McMillan's Coffee Morning – more details to follow
28.09.19	PTA Charity Shop -> 04.11.19
01.10.19	Individual/family photos
08.10.19	Rags to Riches collection
12.10.19	Eisteddfod at Holy Trinity
24.10.19	2.30 Harvest Festival at School
25.10.19	Whole school – Nasal Flu Vaccine
28.10.19 – 05.11.19	HALF TERM
26.11.19	Last swim for Yrs 4 & 5
04.12.19	6.30 Carol Service Holy Trinity
20.12.19	Break up for Xmas Holidays
07.01.20	Back to School

SENT OUT THIS WEEK

Lunch menus via. Schoop

After school clubs –

	FP	KS2	Time
Mon	Ball skills	Netball	3.30-4.30
Tuesday	OOSC		3.30-5.30
Wednesday	OOSC		3.30-5.30
Thursday	OOSC		3.30-5.30

Library's Space Chase Challenge

This is to remind anyone taking part in the above challenge that the closing date is the 14th September.

PTA CHARITY SHOP

The PTA are having the Charity Shop in Middleton Street for the last week of September. Can you please bring any donations of clothes, shoes, bric-a-brac, CDs, jewellery etc. into school by the 26th September or else drop into the shop on the afternoon of the 28th.

If you are able to help at all, even for just an hour please contact Amanda Bayliss to let her know or speak to Anne in the office and she'll pass it on.