



Creswell C. of E. Infant and Nursery School.

School Website – www.creswell-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk

6th November 2020

Foundation 2 attendance class winner this week is **Dragonflies**.

Snails	Grasshoppers	Butterflies	Dragonflies
87%	79%	67%	95%

Keystage 1 attendance class winner this week is **Orange** class.

Yellow	Purple	Orange	Blue
94%	77%	98%	94%

Application for School Places – Nursery to Reception Class (Sept. 2021 start)

If your child was born between 1 Sept. 2016 and 31st Aug. 2017 you need to apply for an Infant School place before midnight on Friday 15th Jan. 2021.

Application for School Places – Junior School (Sept. 2021 start)

If your child was born between 1 Sept. 2013 and 31st Aug. 2014 you need to apply for a Junior School place before midnight on Friday 15th Jan. 2021.

Applying after the deadline may mean missing out on a place at our school or the Juniors. Apply online at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions. You will be notified of your child's school place, by email, on 16th April 2021.

See leaflet for more details.

Flu Immunisation

The team will be returning on 20th November. So if you want your child to receive the immunisation then please follow the QR code displayed in Mrs. Dodd's window. Please type in the code DD112814, do not cut and paste. **This is only for Reception (F2), Year 1 and Year 2 children who didn't have the immunisation earlier in the term.**

Poppy Appeal

We **will not** be selling poppies this year from school due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We would encourage you to still make a donation to this appeal using other methods. Classes will be holding a Remembrance Assembly on Wednesday 11th November.

Children In Need – Friday 13th November

We will be taking part in Children In Need this year. This will be a non-uniform day. Please wear something Pudsy Bear related, spots or yellow. We will have buckets in each classroom to collect donations for this National charity.

Anti-Bullying Week – Monday 16th to Friday 20th November

We will be marking the first day of Anti-Bullying week with **odd sock day**. On **Monday 16th November** please send your child in colourful odd socks. In school we will be celebrating what makes us all unique.

Breakfast Club

Places are limited and a booking system is now in place. Due to COVID safety measures you will no longer be able to just turn up.

Please email BreakfastClub@creswell-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk to book your place. Year 1 and 2 children only as we will be using the two spare classrooms and keeping to year group bubbles.

This service is exceptionally good value at £2.50 per child, per week. Advance payment must be made to reserve your place.

Road works/Driveway

Due to the roadworks getting closer to Gypsy Lane the driveway is busier than usual. Please only drive up if you have permission. For those with permission please avoid driving up between 8:30am and 9:00am/ 2:50pm and 3:15pm. I will be checking on the situation next week to ensure we stay as safe as possible. Parents/Carers please keep your children next to you on the driveway &/or hold their hand.

Staffing in School

As COVID-19 is in the community we do have a number of staff that have been told to self-isolate as a precaution. We will always ensure the correct level of supervision is given to the children and except where there is no other option we will keep staffing to year group bubbles. Some part time staff are doing additional hours so we can minimize the number of adult contacts children have.

Late arrival and collection

While we appreciate that there are occasions when something happens and you cannot avoid being late, we have seen a rise in lateness this week. Late arrivals take staff away from key jobs so please set your alarms and arrive on time! Children need the routine of arriving, registering and getting straight to learning so it is vital you arrive before the gate closes at 9am.

Particularly during this lockdown period we need you to collect your child on time. If you need to send an adult we don't know to collect your child, then please phone the office and give them a password.

Parents' Evening

Staff will be contacting you through class dojo to arrange a telephone call about your child's progress this term. This conversation will be about your child's learning and progress. If you wish to discuss any other matters with the class team then please make a separate appointment.

Reminder

Windows will remain open in classrooms for ventilation. Although the heating remains on **children do need jumpers or cardigans** on in the class.

Dates

Children In Need, non-uniform day - Friday 13th November 2020

Odd sock day - Monday 16th November 2020