



Creswell C. of E. Infant and Nursery School.

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

7th September 2018

Welcome back. We hope you all had a wonderful Summer break with your children. We look forward to working with you and your child over the coming academic year.

Attendance

As you know, good attendance is a priority in our school.

Please support us and send your child every day.

If your child is ill please ring the office on 01909 721471 with the reason for their absence. Doors to school open at 8:40am and children will be registered from 8:50am and the classroom doors closed. If you arrive after this time you must go to the main reception and sign the late book. This is to safeguard your child and also for dinner numbers.

Foundation 2 attendance class winner this week is Dragonflies with an amazing 100%.

Wiggly Worms	Grasshoppers	Butterflies	Dragonflies
96%	98%	99%	100%

Keystage 1 attendance class winners this week are Pink and Green classes, both with an amazing 100%.

Yellow	Pink	Green	Purple	Orange	Blue
94%	100%	100%	97%	98%	96%

School Uniform

The children look really smart in their uniforms. Please send your child in uniform (grey / black skirt or trousers, a blue sweatshirt and a pair of black sensible shoes) every day as it makes them feel part of the team. Please remember to put your child's name on clothes then lost items can be returned.

P.E. Kit

Your child will need a P.E kit. Please make sure they have shorts and a T shirt in a labelled bag. Plimsolls or bare feet are acceptable for hall times. Their kit can be left on their peg all week.

Jewellery

Please note due to Health and Safety regulations your child will not be able to do P.E. wearing earrings. Please remove them on P.E. days and ensure they only wear studs at other times.

Flu vaccination

On 18th October the nurses will be in school to give this year's flu vaccination. A letter has been sent out which needs to be filled in and returned to school by Thursday 13th September. More information is on our website under the Parent tab.

A message from our Head of School Care

My name is Mrs. Furness and I am here to offer child/ family support. Please feel free to come and see me with any worries you may have. I look forward to meeting you!

School Dinners

Due to catering, orders need to be in advance, choices for free school meals or home prepared pack lunches cannot now be changed until half term.

Weekly menus are displayed on the office door. For more information go to the website and click on School Information tab and then School Dinners or go to <http://www.myschoollunch.co.uk/Derbyshire> for more information about our School meals plus fun games for children.

Book Bags

These are available at the office at a cost of £3.50



Jeans for Genes Day

We will be supporting this national cause on Friday 21st September. Please send your child in their Jeans on that day or something blue. We will have donation buckets in each classroom for your contributions. Many thanks.

After School Clubs

These all start week commencing 17th September 2017. A separate letter will give further information on how to sign up for a club. Year 1 and 2 children only for the moment.

Monday- 'Monday Club' (Arts, crafts and lots more)

Tuesday - Basketball Club (6 weeks only)

Clubs are payable in advance.



Breakfast Club

Our Magic Breakfast Club starts again **Monday 10th September**. All school children are welcome. It starts at **7:50am and doors close at 8:20am**. Our breakfast club leader, Mrs. Burton, will ensure your child goes off to their class having eaten a healthy breakfast. Food and child care cost **50 pence per session**. You can pay daily or weekly but payment must be in advance. We have more information on our website. **Please use the SPAR /social centre car park and walk up the hill unless you have a permit as per your home school agreement.**

Activity Money

We ask for a 50 pence contribution each week towards the cost of baking and other similar activities. Please see a member of staff from your child's class to make the contribution. A separate letter will be sent out next week explaining how this money is used.

Thank you for your support.

Change of contact details

If any information we hold has changed, please let the office staff know as soon as possible.

Dates

Please use our website for a calendar of term dates or call in at the office for a paper copy. **Please note the INSET days 12th October 2018, 24th & 25th June and 22nd July 2019.**

We will also use our texting service and Facebook page, from time to time, to keep you informed.