



Creswell C. of E. Infant and Nursery School.

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

10th September 2021

Welcome back. It is so lovely to have the children back in school and ready for the academic term ahead. We look forward to working with you and your child over the coming academic year. If you need to communicate with us please use class dojos or phone the office. If you have any problems with dojos please let us know.

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. The gates will remain unlocked until 9:00am for the next week. If you arrive late please go to the office and buzz, someone will speak to you through the intercom.

Absence for sickness

If your child has a runny nose they can still attend school. They only need to stay off if they have any COVID-19 symptoms.

If your child has sickness &/or Diarrhoea then please keep them off school for 48 hours after their last bout.

Rainbow Attendance Challenge

Our Rainbow Challenge has started! Each class has a rainbow displayed. For every full week of attendance, your child will move up/across a colour towards the top/end of the rainbow. Once they reach the top, they will receive a prize. They can then start again. This means over the year the children get many chances to get an attendance prize. If a child misses a day at school, they just stay on the same colour for that week. We hope this will be motivation to attend all week.

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

Please label your child's kit and leave it on their coat peg. Your child's P.E. days are listed on class dojo and the website curriculum page.

Jewellery

Necklaces and bracelets should not be worn in school by children.

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.

Foundation 2 attendance class winner this week is Grasshoppers.

Grasshoppers	Dragonflies
100%	96%

Keystage 1 attendance class winner this week is Blue class.

Yellow	Pink	Orange	Blue
94%	89%	87%	96%

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 available on request. For more information go to the school website and click on School Information tab and then School Dinners or go to My School Lunch on Derbyshire County Council Meals website for more information about our School meals.



Book Bags

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

Change of contact details

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

After School Clubs

Sports clubs start week commencing 20th September 2021. A separate letter will give further information on how to sign up for a club. The letter will specify which year groups can join which clubs.

Monday- **Ball skills**

Tuesday - **Dance Club**

Tuesday - **Namaste Club** (starts 28th September 2021)

Clubs cost are payable in advance for the full term.

Forest Schools Club and Basketball will be coming soon.



Breakfast Club

All school children are welcome. It starts at **7:50am**, last entry **8:15am** and doors close at **8:20am**. Our breakfast club leader 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.**

Dates

Please also use our website for a calendar of term dates.

INSET days - 22nd and 23rd December 2021, 26th May 2022

plus 27th May, School holiday in lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day.