



Creswell C. of E. Infant and Nursery School.

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

6th September 2019

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.

Rainbow Attendance Challenge.

We are starting, from next week, a new attendance incentive. Each class will display a rainbow. For every full week of attendance, your child will move up a colour towards the top 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.

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

Wiggly Worms	Grasshoppers	Butterflies	Dragonflies
95%	92%	100%	97%

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

Pink	Purple	Yellow	Blue	Orange
88%	92%	94%	93%	95%

Star Assembly

We have made some changes to our Friday Star Assemblies. We will now be celebrating achievements in the hall on a Friday with just the children and Teachers.

Star person, Reader, Writer, Mathematician, Creative and Top Table will still be celebrated and the child will receive a certificate and sticker to bring home to show you. Star person is for following the Golden Rules. Top Table is for good manners and the children are selected by the Midday Supervisors. Top Table children have lunch together with a member of staff, usually Mrs. Dodd, and receive an extra special dessert.

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.

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.

After School Clubs

A separate letter will give further information on how to sign up for a club. We have a few clubs that will start in the next few weeks. Year 1 and 2 children only for the moment.

Tuesday 10th September for 6 weeks - **Basketball Club** for Year 2 children
Clubs are payable in advance.



Breakfast Club

Our Magic Breakfast Club starts again **Monday 9th 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.**



Jeans for Genes Day

We will be supporting this national cause on Friday 20th 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.

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.
Thank you for your support.

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.

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 day on 14th October 2019.

Also May Day Bank Holiday has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020.