



Creswell C. of E. Infant and Nursery School.

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

11th September 2020

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 9:10am for the next week. From 21st September the gates will close at 9am. If you arrive after this time please go to the office and buzz, someone will speak to you through the intercom. I will take your child round the outside of the building to their class. We do understand that those children with siblings at the Junior School may not arrive for 8:40am and we will allow a window of time for you to walk up to us.

The one way system will remain in place. Exit either through the gate on the far side of Surestart or by the Nursery playground. We will be staffing exit points from next week.

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.

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

Snails	Grasshoppers	Butterflies	Dragonflies
93%	94%	80%	95%

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

Yellow	Purple	Orange	Blue
93%	97%	91%	93%



Jeans for Genes Day

We will be supporting this national cause on Friday 18th 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.

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 only need trainers as the majority of physical activity will take place outside.

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.

Breakfast Club & After School Clubs

Unfortunately due to COVID 19 restrictions we cannot run these at the moment. We will review this, but it will depend on Government Guidance about bubbles in school.

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 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.

Flu Immunisation

The date for the Flu Immunisation in school is Wednesday 14th October. Please read the letter that has been attached on Class Dojos and the website. You will need to complete the e-consent form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination. All children in Foundation 2 (Reception), Year 1 and Year 2 will receive the immunisation on that day if permission is granted.

There are posters, in the windows of Mrs. Dodd's office and classrooms, with a QR code to scan. School code is DD112814.

Activity Money

We ask for a 50 pence contribution each week towards the cost of baking and other similar activities. Please put the money in an envelope and send with your child. 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.

Online Safety

It is important you know what your children are accessing online. Age restrictions are there to protect their wellbeing.

There is a real and particularly nasty viral post going round on Tik Tok. The company are dealing with the situation and it should be cleared in a few days. Please monitor your child's online activity carefully.

Dates

Please use our website for a calendar of term dates.

INSET days - 23rd October, 2nd November 2020, 27th & 28th May 2021.

18th September - Jeans4Genes Wear Jeans or blue.

25th September - Stand Up Derbyshire. Come in sportswear or P.E. kit. More information to follow.