



# Creswell C. of E. Infant and Nursery School.

School Website – [www.creswell-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.creswell-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk)

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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. If you arrive after 8:50am please notify the office to safeguard your child and ensure they are registered as present. The gates will remain unlocked until 9:00am.

## Absence for sickness

If your child has a temperature and feels unwell then please keep them at home.

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 send your child in their P.E. kit on P.E. days. Your child's P.E. days are listed on 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 **Wiggly Worms**.

<b>Wiggly Worms</b>	<b>Dragonflies</b>
99%	86%

Keystage 1 attendance class winners this week are  
**Orange & Blue** class with a fantastic 100%.

<b>Green</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Pink</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Blue</b>
95%	93%	98%	100%	100%

### **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.

### **Pack lunches**

If you are preparing and sending a pack lunch for your child, can we ask you make healthy choices. We appreciate that the odd treat will be in the lunch box but treats should not make up the majority of the food. Please avoid chocolate bars and sugary sweets. A sandwich, crisps, yoghurt and a piece of fruit is ideal. Fizzy pop is not allowed.



### **Book Bags**

These are available at the office at a cost of £5.50

### **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 next week.

Monday- **Ball skills**

Tuesday - **Samba Club**

Further clubs will begin week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> September.

Mindful Mondays, Board Games, Sewing and Book Club. See club letters for further details.

Fees are payable in advance for each half term.



### **Breakfast Club**

All school children are welcome. It starts at **7:50am**, **last entry 8:15am**. 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.

### **Dates**

**INSET days - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

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