



Crabbs Cross Academy Newsletter



7th January 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back and Happy New Year! It has been lovely to see the children back this week, they have settled very quickly into their learning and routines.

Bad Weather

If we should experience snow and ice and need to close the school site for health and safety reasons, we will message you on our MyEdApp and post this on our website. We also alert the local authority and so click [School Closures | School Closures | Worcestershire County Council](#) to find out about closures.

Swimming



Swimming starts next week for 4 Badgers and 3-4 Woodpeckers.

Class Newsletters

These will come home early next week.

Clubs

Clubs will start next week.

Absence and sickness

Please continue to keep us updated if your child is poorly. Symptoms with the new variant can be different. These can start with a headache, fatigue and may feel like a cold (sore throat, runny nose, sneezing).

If your child is absent due to Covid/isolation, they can access home learning via the links that were sent home last term.

Please continue to help us to keep our community safe by wearing a face covering if you need to visit the office.

Yours in partnership,

Sarah Shakles

Headteacher

If you need to contact us, please use the MyEd APP, email the office, or phone the school between 8:30-4pm where a member of staff will answer the phone and take a message.

01527 543624 or office@cca.endeavourschools.org

Applications for Reception places – September 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022, applications need to be completed using the online system:

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

or by telephoning 01905 822700

The closing date for both first and middle school places is 15th January 2022.



Reminders

If your circumstances have changed you may be eligible for the income based **Free School Meals**. This also attracts money to school that is used to support your child and the school.

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/info/20062/schools/684/applying-for-free-school-meals/2>

A Community Response

<http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/here2help>

Visit the site for help and support

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Childhood Illness

If we need to call you to collect your child, please make arrangements to collect promptly, particularly if there is a risk the illness could be Covid related. Thank you.

Please click the link below for details and guidance from the NHS about what to do if your child is poorly. It is a really useful guide for parents and carers.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Family Learning Courses for 2022

A new list of courses for Family Learning for 2022 has been published.

Courses include:

- SEND - Understanding Dyslexia
- SEND - Managing Mindfulness
- SEND - positive behaviour strategies
- Early Phonics for Parents
- Family Wellness
- Art for Parents
- Art for your child - ideas for parents
- Family Cooking Class
- Cooking on a budget
- Communicating with Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Our courses are FREE on our concession criteria if:

- The parent earns less than £17,000 per year
- The parent is unemployed and on benefits
- Their child is known to the school SENCo
- Their child receives Free School Meals
- The course would improve their health and wellbeing

Book by searching for the course title at <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/courses> or by phoning 01905 728537 for support.

