



# Crabbs Cross Academy Newsletter



20<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week to end a year that was going to be normal but has been anything but normal! The children and staff coped well with the tremendous heat that we experienced. Footbaths and ice lollies were really appreciated!

### **Staffing**

We say goodbye to Sarah Swan, Lucy Gibbons, Alice Hudson and Debbie Regan this week. I would like to thank them for their commitment and hard work; we will miss them all and wish them all the very best wishes for the future. We also thank Nicky Loxley and Rachel Taylor, who will also be leaving us.

### **New Windows**

We have a busy summer of work being done in school as the windows in the old building and the hall are being replaced. This will make a significant improvement to the school.

### **Year 4 Leavers**

We all enjoyed the Year 4 performance last week. The play showcased the children's talents, maturity and teamwork and we were very proud of them. We are sure they will continue to shine at middle school and we wish them the best of luck.

### **Friends**

I would like to thank our Friends who have worked tirelessly to support our school this year. We have been grateful for all of their support. For those members who may be moving on with their children, a very special thank you for all you have done over the years, you have made a difference with your help and commitment.

As my final newsletter to you, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support during the time I have been the head of Crabbs Cross. It has been a privileged to work with your children and I will miss their smiles and laughter. I wish you and the school the very best of luck for the future.

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](mailto:office@cca.endeavourschools.org)**

### **School Uniform**

We have a large supply of second-hand uniform in school which can be taken free of charge.

If your child is eligible for free school meals or has been in the past, we can offer financial support with uniform.

Please ask at the school office.



### **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.

[Applying for Free School Meals | Applying for Free School Meals | Worcestershire County Council](#)

### **Message from the local Policing team regarding parking**

Officers from the local policing team would like to take this opportunity to remind those using vehicles to drop off and collect pupils from Crabbs Cross Academy of the importance of parking lawfully and with consideration to other road users and residents. Whilst we appreciate that most road users park their vehicle in a safe, responsible, and lawful manner, there are of course, always those who choose to ignore the law. We ask that when parking your vehicle, you ensure that you are not obstructing driveways or causing any other obstruction to the highway, which could constitute an offence under the Highways Act and /or Road Traffic Act. Action may be taken against those drivers who continually cause an unnecessary or wilful obstruction of the highway or leave a vehicle in a dangerous position. We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this matter.



### **Summer Reading Challenge**

Worcestershire libraries are inviting all schools to encourage their pupils aged 4-11 to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK's biggest free reading for pleasure programme for children. Taking place annually, the Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to keep reading during the summer holidays. Children can join via their local library, where they can borrow books, attend events, and collect free incentives and rewards.

A full list of Worcestershire Libraries can be found here:

[Find a Library | Find a Library | Worcestershire County Council](#)

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



### **A Community Response**

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

**Visit the site for help and support**

**HERE 2 HELP  
WORCESTERSHIRE**

### **Ready Steady Worcestershire**

If you need help with food or things to do, please click the following link to access support during the holidays:

[Ready Steady Worcestershire - school holiday food and activities | Worcestershire County Council](#)