



Crabbs Cross Academy Newsletter



12th November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hope you are all keeping well. In school we are keeping busy and enjoying our learning.



Odd Socks Day for Anti-Bullying Week

On **Monday 15th November**, we would like the whole school to wear odd socks for the day. Children still need to be in school uniform, apart from their socks, and they do not need to bring in a donation of any kind. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity for children to express themselves and appreciate individuality and uniqueness.

Website

We are currently having a new website built. We are hoping that this will be launched around Christmas time – we will keep you posted!

Staffing News

We welcome Miss Organ as a lunchtime supervisor. She will be supporting the Reception children during lunchtime. Today we said goodbye to Mrs Stanley, she has been with us for a very long time and taken on many roles. We are very grateful to her for her long service and commitment, and we hope she will be very happy as she settles into a new phase in her life.

Homework

Homework books should be coming home today in Year 1-4, a letter was sent yesterday regarding this.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

If you were unable to attend a meeting on Friday 22nd October, please ensure you make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher.

Clubs

Clubs will start for Key Stage 1 after Christmas.

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.

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>

Children in Need Thursday 18th November 2021

This year we will be supporting Children in Need 2021 by taking part in the 'Big 5 Minute Moves' with Joe Wicks. All children, across school, will take part in hourly 5 minute exercise sessions to help raise money! We ask that you help us to raise as much as we can by making a donation for your child to take part. This can be in the form of a one-off donation of an amount of your choice, or by encouraging friends and family to sponsor your child. We have set up a 'Just Giving' page to make donating easy and ask that no cash donations be sent into school.

Please use the link below to access this:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/crabbscrossacademyin2021

We will be celebrating Children in Need on Thursday 18th November this year as we are very lucky to have a virtual visit from Pudsey on this day!



Please note:



There will be no hot meals served on Friday December 3rd, 2021. The office will be in touch for those of you who wish to book a packed lunch.

A Community Response

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

Visit the site for help and support

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Late Arrivals

We are having a number of children coming into school late in the mornings. Next week we will be monitoring late arrivals; please ensure your child/children are in school for 8.50am so that they are in good time for the register. We appreciate your support with this.