

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

8th September 2017

WELCOME BACK

It's fantastic to see all the children back after the holidays. We hope you all had a lovely break. We would especially like to welcome our new nursery and reception children.

NEW OFFICE STAFF

We would like to introduce our new Business Manager and Attendance Officer who have joined us this September.



Mr Greenhalgh joins us from East Manager Academy where he was employed as their Finance Director, after previous posts as Head of School Finance at One Education Ltd and Manchester City Council.



Mrs Valentine joins us from St Helens Educational Welfare Service where she worked as a Welfare Officer.

MEET THE TEACHERS

Next week on **Thursday 14th September**, our Years 1-6 classes are having a 'Meet the Teacher' meeting from 9:00am to 9:30am. The teachers will be explaining what the children will be learning about and also giving details about homework etc. We hope to see you there.

TRIPS

Year 6 - As part of their Geography topic 'Water, Water Everywhere', Year 6 will be visiting Styal Woods / Quarry Bank Mill on **Friday 15th September**. Please return your permission slip and voluntary contribution of £4 before the above date. Thank you.

ADULT NUMERACY COURSE

This term, in partnership with Manchester Adult Education we will be holding a family maths course for parents/carers.

You will learn about how children are taught numeracy at school, find out about new resources and activities that you can use at home and educational games for your children. It's also a great opportunity to meet other parents and develop links with the school.

The course will run on **Wednesday mornings between 9am and 11am (starting Wednesday 27th September)** and it will take place in After School Club. If you are interested please come to the school office and sign up for the course. A creche will be available for younger children who are not yet at school. We hope to see you there.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

Extra-curricular clubs will start in **Week 3 (week commencing Monday 18th September)**. A timetable of clubs and club letters will be sent out next week.

TUCK SHOP

Our tuck shop is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Children are able to buy toast, fruit and healthy snacks, 20p each.

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DINNER MONEY

Could we please remind **Year 3** parents/carers that your child no longer qualifies for a Universal free school meal. If your child is still having a school meal, please pay at the school office. School meals are £11.25 per week (£2.25 per day). The preferred method of paying for school meals is through our SIMS Agora on-line payment system. Please ask at the school office for your log-in details if you have not already done so. If this method presents you with a difficulty then cash can be accepted at the school office. Many thanks.

READING AWARD

We are delighted to inform you that our school has achieved the One Education Reading Silver Award. This award shows how we have focused on providing our children with the skills, passion and enthusiasm for reading. We are extremely proud and congratulate the children on all their hard work. Well done children.