

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER

25th September 2019

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware that there are many children who are entitled to a free school meal but do not take up the offer. Currently due to Coronavirus meals are packed lunches only.

In the 5 item packed lunch is

- Tuna/Ham/Cheese sandwich or Pasta Pot
- Snack item eg Vegetarian Sausage roll /Samosa/Cheese Whirl
- Biscuit/Cake/Cheese & Crackers
- Piece of Fruit
- Bottled Mineral water



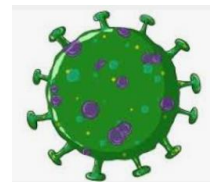
Next Thursday, 1st October we are going to give all the children who are eligible for a free school meal a sample packed lunch so the children can see if they like it and would like to continue with them. They will have the chance to order their choice of lunch earlier in the week. If you want to change future lunch arrangements please inform the School Office.

If your child would still like to bring in their own lunch that day that is fine but we are hoping to encourage more children and families to take up their entitlement.

CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS

Please do not bring your child into school if they have any Coronavirus symptoms. The main symptoms of Coronavirus in children are:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.



If your child has any of the main symptoms of Coronavirus please get a test as soon as possible. You can arrange this by calling 119.

If a child develops symptoms throughout the day, their parents will be contacted and the child will be sent home. A text message will be sent to the parents of the children in the class to inform them that a child has developed symptoms. The Government guidance is that children should continue to attend school and if the child tests positive for Covid 19, the school will contact you to take the next steps.

CONTACT NUMBERS

Please inform the school office if any contact numbers have changed. It is very important we have the correct phone numbers on our system in case of emergencies and to keep parents updated of Coronavirus communications.



SCOOTERS / BIKES

In the interests of health and safety please do not ride scooters or bikes in the playground. Thank you.

SCHOOL ENTRANCES

In order for parents and children to maintain social distancing and pass safely, please do not congregate by school entrances after drop-off. Thank you.

