

# CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



10<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## **WELCOME BACK**

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and welcome back to the new school term. We hope you had an enjoyable break as we now look forward to another productive term in school. It has been so great to see the children back and ready to continue with their learning.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS**

We are happy to start our extra-curricular clubs week commencing **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January**. Parents will receive confirmation of the clubs their children have been selected to attend next week. If your child has not been allocated a place for a club or their preferred choice of club, they will be placed on a waiting list and notified when a place becomes available.

## **ATTENTION NURSERY PARENTS**

The closing date for Reception applications is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. You must apply via the Manchester City Council website following the link below. This newsletter will be put on to the Crossacres Primary Academy website to enable you to click on the link.

[https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary\\_school\\_admissions](https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500321/primary_school_admissions)

## **NURSERY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

Applications for our **September 2025** Nursery intake will close on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025**. Application forms can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from our website and returned completed via the school office or email.

## **SCHOOL DAY**

The number of pupils arriving to school late has again started to increase, please ensure your child arrives to school on time and ready to learn. The school gates **open from 8.30am**, the classroom **doors open from 8.40am** for the children to start the school day. Registration will start at **8.50am and will close at 9.00am**. Any children **arriving after 9.00am** will be marked as late. Please note that any children **arriving after 9.20am** will result in an unauthorised absence mark which will affect your child's attendance.

## **NHS PHARMACY FIRST SERVICE**

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

| <b><u>Common condition</u></b>   | <b><u>Patient eligibility</u></b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Earache                          | 1 to 17 years                     |
| Impetigo                         | 1 year and over                   |
| Infected insect bites and stings | 1 year and over                   |
| Sore throats                     | 5 years and over                  |
| Sinusitis                        | 12 years and over                 |
| Uncomplicated urinary tract      | Women 16 to 64 years              |
| Shingles                         | 18 years and over                 |