

CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



7th January 2025

YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The year 5/6 boys enjoyed a trip to the Manchester United training ground on Wednesday 15th January. They competed in a tournament against other schools from the Greater Manchester area. They were all a credit to the school and played their socks off. Well done boys!!



DOGS ON THE PLAYGROUND

Whilst our school is animal friendly, we would like to remind parents and visitors that we do not allow dogs on our playground. Not everyone feels comfortable around dogs and because of this the **School Council voted not to allow dogs on the playground.** We would be grateful if everyone could respect the children's decision.

SNACKS

EYFS and KS1 are all provided with a piece of fruit at break time, we ask that you encourage your child to bring healthy snacks to reduce the amount of litter left on the school playground.

UNIFORM

Just a reminder to parents to send their children to school in **FULL** school uniform, ready for the school day. This includes: navy blue sweatshirt, pale blue polo shirt, grey skirt or trousers. We have lots of pre-loved uniform available from the school.

SCHOOL DAY

The number of pupils arriving late 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 at **8.30am**, the classroom **doors open at 8.40am** for the children to start the school day. Registration will start **at 8.50** and will close at **9.00am**. Any children **arriving after 9.00am will be marked as late.**

Can parents/carers please ensure that appointments, where possible are made outside of school hours (e.g. Opticians) and that proof of appointments are shown at the School Office **or the appointment will not be authorised.**

We would also like to point out that many parents/carers are removing their children early from school in the afternoon. Leaving school early will not be authorised unless the pupil has an appointment or it has **been pre-arranged with school or in emergencies.**

SCHOOL MEALS

As you are aware, all children in Reception, Yr1 and Yr2 classes are entitled to a **Universal Free School Meal**. If your child is currently bringing a packed lunch and you would like them to have a Universal Free School Dinner, please inform the school office.

Children in Nursery, Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 will need to pay for their school meal as usual unless they are entitled to a **Benefit Related Free School Meal**. The cost of a school meals at present are £12.50 per week payable on a Monday morning.

Please inform the school office if you would like to change your child's meal arrangements.