

# CROSSACRES NEWSLETTER



8<sup>th</sup> November

## **ATTENDANCE**

Crossacres Primary Academy expects all pupils to achieve a minimum of 96% attendance. Good attendance is the cornerstone of good education and learning. Poor attendance can result in parents/carers receiving Statutory Action from the Local Authority, including fines and in some instances being taken to court. School can offer support and guidance to parents/carers regarding attendance or issues you may be experiencing at home.

Please ensure that all holidays/leave are taken outside of term time. Where possible, appointments are made outside of school hours.

Please ensure that your child arrives to school prepared and on time. School opens at 8.40am, arrival after 9am will be marked as late and arrival after 9.20am will be marked as an unauthorised absence (unless medical proof is provided)

## **YEAR 1 TRIP QUARRY BANK MILL**

Year 1 will visit Quarry Bank Mill on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**, to learn about children's lives in the past to support their History unit of work on Old and New toys, they will take part in variety of activities including a tour of the machines and following the story of Thomas the runaway apprentice.



## **CROSS COUNTRY FINALS**

Good Luck to the cross country team who made it to the cross country finals, taking place at Wythenshawe Park on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**.

## **GHYLL HEAD PARENT MEETING**

There will be meetings for the parents of the children going to Ghyll Head on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 3.45pm** in the KS2 Hall and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am** in Mr Higham's classroom. The meeting will give parents more information about the activities they will take part in as well as a list of items we recommend they bring with them.

## **YEAR 1 PARENTS**

**On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November** we will be hosting a Year 1 Phonic Parent Meeting at 3.30pm. It will be taking place in the Key Stage 1 Hall. During this meeting, we will be sharing information about the Phonic Screening check that the children take in Year 1 and how best to support them at home.

## **CHILDREN IN NEED**

We will be raising money for Children in Need on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**. We are asking for a 50p voluntary contribution towards the charity. Children can dress in colourful or spotty clothes on the day.



## **REMINDER NURSERY PARENTS**

The closing date for Reception applications is **Monday 13<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)

## **TERM DATES 2025/2026**

All children will have received the next academic year term dates with this newsletter, which will also be available to view on our school website.