

Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a lovely first week I have had here at Great Crosby. Thank you to everyone who has made me feel so welcome on the yard in the mornings and to all the staff and pupils. Everyone has been so warm and friendly. It has been lovely to see the children looking so smart, learning in classes and hearing them laughing and playing on the playground.

We have all been learning about Great Crosby's mission statement at the start of term, starting with staff at the beginning of the week and ending with children in assembly today. It has been a privilege to see the staff's caring attitude towards the pupils helping them all settle in so well and the pupils' positive attitudes, truly living out our Mission Statement on the ground.

We are looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible in our 'Meet the Teachers' over the next few weeks (dates below and on the website). We will be sending out our code of conduct and home school agreement at the meetings to promote our parent partnership here at school.

For now, well done to everyone for getting through to the end of the first week in such hot conditions, we will keep a relaxed approach for summer/winter uniform over the next few weeks to keep children cool. Have a well-deserved rest over the weekend and I look forward to meeting you moving forward.

Best wishes

Mrs Morton

Contact Details

If you have recently changed any contact details – eg. address, phone number, home/work email addresses, please ensure that you have informed the school office. Also, if your child has a medical condition that school needs to be aware of, please can inform us asap.

Flu Immunisations

The nasal flu vaccination is being offered to all primary and some nursery children. To ensure your child does not miss out on their flu spray you must opt in or opt out here <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> We would request that you complete the consent form as soon as it is received. If your child receives the flu vaccination at the GP you will need to inform us on 0151 247 6130. Thank you for your co-operation. The flu spray immunisations will be on Thursday 19th October.

Education Sunday

This Sunday 10th September is Education Sunday. Please try to attend Mass at one of our churches:

St Helen's - Sunday 10.00am

Ss Peter & Paul - Sunday 10.30am

St Joseph's - Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 11.00am

There will be prayers, thanksgiving and a retiring collection. Children are encouraged to wear their school uniform as part of the celebration.

8th September 2023

Diary Dates

Thu 19th Oct

Flu Spray Immunisations

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Oct

Half Term Holiday

Fri 22nd Dec

School ends for
Christmas

Please check the
Calendar page on the
website for more dates

School Gateway

We are introducing School Gateway to Great Crosby – a parent/carer engagement app that will allow you to pay for school dinners, school trips and any other fees, and allow us to communicate with you efficiently.

We are now using School Gateway for all online payments including school dinners. We will be adding content during this term. Please download the app for free by searching School Gateway in your App store. Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information the school already has,

so please make sure the details we hold for you are up to date.

You will open the app, click Sign up, enter the email address the school has for you, enter your mobile number, and click Send PIN. Wait for the text message with the PIN to arrive, enter your PIN and then you can log in. More details on our Letters website page.

School Meals

The new school meals menu is on our School Meals page Key Info > School Meals

<https://greatcrosbycatholicprimary.com/school-meals>

There are also details of how to apply for free school dinners.

PE Timetable

This is our PE timetable. On the day that children have PE, they can come to school in their PE kit –

Outside PE Timetable	Inside PE Timetable
Rec – Wednesday – KS1	Rec – Thursday AM 9-11.10
Year 1 – Thursday – Year 1 playground	Year 1 – Wednesday AM 9-11.10
Year 2 - Tuesday	Year 2 – Wednesday PM 1.30-3
Year 3 - Monday	Year 3 – Thursday PM 1.30-3
Year 4 – Thursday – Courts	Year 4 – Tuesday
Year 5 – Wednesday	Year 5 – Friday
Year 6 - Friday	Year 6 - Monday

3C and 3M start their swimming lessons on Thu 14th Sep. Boys will need trunks not swimming shorts. Girls will need one-piece costumes, not bikinis. All children will need to wear a swimming cap. No jewellery is to be worn, earrings must be removed and children who have had their ears pierced within the last six weeks will not be able to join in.

School Games Mark

We are proud to announce that we have been achieved the Gold School Games Mark award for our commitment and engagement in the School Games events for 2022/23.

Meet the Teacher

Here is a list of dates for 'Meet the Teacher' in the next fortnight. They all start at 9.05am and should finish by 9.30am. We hope you will be able to attend to meet your child's class teachers and adults and see expectations for the year. For those parents unable to attend, the PowerPoint with all information will be available on the website after the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

Tue 12th -Y6 Wed 13th - Y5 Thu 14th - Y4
Tue 19th - Y3 Wed 20th - Y2 Thu 21st - Y1