

Medical Information

Sickness If your child is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea, please keep him/her at home for 48 hours after the illness has ceased. If your child is going to be absent, please text to inform school on 07860003244 and provide a reason. If your child is unwell in school we will contact you, so please ensure we have two up to dates contact numbers.

Inhalers and Medicines If your child requires an inhaler please ensure we have one in school that is in date and clearly labelled with your child's name. You will also need to complete an Individual Healthcare Plan available from the school office. If your child requires medicine it must be provided as originally dispensed and labelled with the pupil's name, dosage and storage guidelines. A permission to administer medicine form needs to be completed, available from the school office.

Bumps and falls If your child has received a minor bump/fall in school an accident slip will be completed to inform you of the incident including first aid given. If your child has had a bump to the head, school will inform you via a phone call or text message.



Great Crosby Catholic Primary School

Reception Information Leaflet



Welcome

At Great Crosby Catholic Primary School we value each child as an individual and encourage their self-esteem, positive attitudes and independence. We help children to develop good social skills and respect each other. Our school Mission statement is,

“That they may have life and have it to the full”.

John 10:10

At Great Crosby our Reception classes encourage children to learn through indoor and outdoor play. We aim to give children a broad and balanced curriculum in which they are actively involved and interested, through a safe and secure environment.



Starting school

Meet the Teacher – Drop-in between 4-6pm

On **Wednesday 22nd June** you and your child are invited to a drop-in session between 4-6pm. At this meeting you will meet their class teacher and other EYFS staff and be able to look around the classroom, shared area and outdoor area.

Initial settling in period for Reception children

At Great Crosby we stagger the children's entry over a week to ensure a smooth start to school and enable the children to get to know class routines and staff. We will inform you at a later date if your child is group 1 or group 2.

Group 1 Morning sessions 9.30-11.00am	Group 2 Afternoon sessions 1.00-2.30pm
Monday 5 th Sept Tuesday 6 th Sept Wednesday 7 th Sept	Monday 5 th Sept Tuesday 6 th Sept Wednesday 7 th Sept

On Thursday **8th September**, all children will attend **9.30 - 12.00pm**

On Friday **9th September**, all children will attend **9.30 - 1.30pm** and have their lunch at school.

From **12th September**, all children will attend full time **8.30 (staggered start) - 3.05pm**

The school day

Reception school day 8.30am – 3.05pm

Arrival The main school gates open at 8.30am, for a staggered entry. We ask that you encourage your child to put their belongings away for themselves in order to encourage independence. Your child will have their own labelled peg in the corridor and a place for their book bag and water bottle in their classroom.

Lunchtime At lunchtime, Reception children are the first to the dining hall to allow them time to eat their lunch. Teaching staff accompany children to the dining hall and ensure they have their chosen lunch. Each class has their own lunchtime supervisor who will oversee the children in the dining hall and on the playground.

Home time Children will be dismissed via their classroom doors at 3.05pm, we ask that you wait for your child's name to be called. If your child is being collected by a different adult at the end of the day, please notify a member of staff on arrival. Please also notify school if there are any changes during the day on 0151 924 8661.

What does my child need?

Book wallet

We ask that you check your child's book wallet each day as it may contain newsletters and information from school. Your child will bring a book home each day to share with you. Book bags can be purchased from the school office for £5.50.

Wellies and waterproof coat

Please provide a pair of wellies that will be left in school. We access the outdoor area in all weathers, so it's crucial children have the appropriate clothing. Please make sure your child has a warm waterproof coat.

Snack money

Snack money is £1.50 per child, each week. Children are provided with a snack each afternoon. The money also contributes towards providing enhancements to the curriculum such as purchasing seeds to grow our own fruit and vegetables in our garden. We collect snack money each half term and will inform you when it is due.

Water bottle

School will provide each child with their own water bottle. Children can bring this into school each day. Please ensure only water is put inside your child's water bottle.

School uniform

Autumn/Winter Uniform

- white short sleeved shirt/blouse with velcro top button
- grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
- elasticated school tie (£3.50 available from school office/Monkhouse)
- green school logo jumper/cardigan
- grey socks/tights
- smart black velcro shoes not trainers
- small green hair bow/bobble

Spring/Summer Uniform

- boys-yellow logo polo top, grey shorts, grey socks, green logo jumper and smart black velcro shoes not trainers
- girls-green check summer dress, white socks and smart black velcro shoes not trainers

Please ensure all items are labelled with your child's name, including shoes.

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