

CREST INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL



11th September 2020

MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS FROM MRS SHIELDS...

Dear Parents,

It is so lovely to have the children back and thank you so much for all your support with the changes to school routines. We may need to adjust these as we go and as the general situation in regard to COVID-19 changes. We will keep you informed and please continue to bear with us as we move forward together in the best interests of everyone's safety.



OFFICE: For now, as you know, the main point of contact is via the Office.

office@crestinf.medway.sch.uk or telephone (01634 844127).

Please make sure the Office has your most up to date contact numbers (we need a minimum of two different contacts).

YEAR GROUP E-MAIL ADDRESSES: As contact books are not coming into school each day, we are reinstating the year group email addresses from Monday 14th September. These will be checked by staff throughout the school week and can be used to ask general questions you may have which do not need an urgent response.

For any changes to your routine e.g. someone else picking your child up or medical appointments, please go through the office.

eyfs@crestinf.medway.sch.uk

year1@crestinf.medway.sch.uk

year2@crestinf.medway.sch.uk

PARENTMAIL: Please make sure we have your correct email address. If you don't think you are receiving these email messages, please let the office staff know.

FACEBOOK: This is overseen by staff members who will try to respond when they can. Please be aware that they may not respond in the evenings, weekends or in holiday periods. Any parent of a child at Crest may join this closed group.

GOOD NEWS - HOT LUNCHES ARE BACK!

The kitchen will be serving hot lunches again from Wednesday 16th September. All infant age children are entitled to a free school dinner so please do take this up.

MORE GOOD NEWS - FRUIT FOR SCHOOLS SCHEME

From Monday 14th, the children no longer need to bring a snack into school. We can go back to normal with them having a choice of fruit provided for them. Thank you.

Changes to PE (a more detailed letter has been sent via ParentMail)



From Monday 14th September, the Year 1 & 2 children need to come to school in their PE kit on their class PE day. Kits should have all been returned home today. This terms PE days:

Monday: Penguin & Dolphin

Wednesday: Polar Bear & Stingray

Thursday: Seahorse & Turtle

We are very aware that there are lots of changes to the usual routines and we really thank you for your understanding with this change. It will support the staff so much.

NB: This does not apply to the new Reception children at this point.

As with all uniform, please make sure all clothing is named.

Online Safety



The school has been made aware of a viral video being circulated on a range of popular social media sites (including Tik Tok) and I would like to remind parents of the need for us to work together to help keep children safe online. As our children are still young they will need guidance so please ensure you are aware of sites they are accessing.

Head lice



Sadly the children are not the only thing to return to school this week! We have had a few reported cases of head lice in both Year 1 & Year 2. Please make sure you check your child's head over the weekend and treat with lotion. Hairspray or tea tree spray can act as a deterrent but the most important thing is that the WHOLE family is treated, bedding and towels are washed and that hair is thoroughly checked each night.

Further information can be found on this link on the school website

<https://crestinfants.co.uk/parents/pastoral-care/>

If we all follow the 'Once a week take a peek' guidance we can get rid of these visitors together. Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend