



CROSSHALL CLOSE UP



Dear Parent/Carer

The events of the past week have been difficult for everyone, but for parents and schools it has been very tough.

The new restrictions, which came in to force late on Monday, mean that both staff and parents are having to juggle work and home life at extremely short notice.

During this difficult time, it is important to remember why we are doing this – not only to support our NHS, but the lives of the people who depend on this service each day.

The transmission rate in society has increased and households do mix through children being in school, spreading the virus.

School buildings are closed to most children, but Crosshall Junior School is **very much alive** and working extremely hard to support our community.

Our school values are Ambition, Resilience and Kindness (ARK). Hopefully we, the adults, can take heart from the youngest children in Year Three who have shown astonishing **RESILIENCE** and enthusiasm for the work set. The Year Three team have been so impressed by the children. If they can do it, so can we!

Students and parents from all years have told us how much the children are enjoying their work via the Crosshall Digital Village.

The daily chats and exploration of the Google Classroom are fun and keep relationships thriving.

If you are finding things difficult, please do get in touch.

Our Learning and Wellbeing Mentors are visiting families every day and may be able to help.

We've got this!

Anne Eardley
Head Teacher

CROSSHALL DIGITAL VILLAGE

Please don't forget to make use of the Crosshall Digital Village on our website. Click on each year group icon on the right hand side to access the correct group. There are plenty of guides ranging from how to access Google Classroom, how to submit work, as well as links to useful sites such as Accelerated Reader, Times Table Rockstars, Scratch etc...

CROSSHALL DIGITAL VILLAGE



YEAR THREE



YEAR FIVE



YEAR FOUR



YEAR SIX



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If you would like your email address to be used to inform you when an assignment is set for your child, complete this short form: <https://tinyurl.com/CJSGClassEmail>



We will endeavour to have email addresses added within a week of receiving them.

DATA SIMS

Please let us know if you need phone data for your child to access online learning. We have some sim cards with three months of data for free.



We were handed five laptops from the government to use during the pandemic. We have released a further twenty-five from our stock to support families. These are beginning to be distributed to those in need.

If you didn't fill in the IT survey we sent out last term, or find yourself in need of equipment in order for your child to complete remote learning, please contact the school and if we can help, we will.

CRITICAL WORKER CHILDREN

Please can the children of Critical Workers attending school bring headphones with them as these will be needed in class.



Also, with less people in school at the moment, the building is colder than normal. We do have the heating on and minimal numbers of windows open to allow for ventilation. But, if your child is finding their classroom a little chilly, please can they wear an extra vest or T-shirt under their uniform.

FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT AND PROVISION

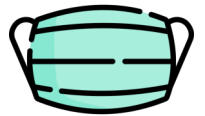
We understand that families continue to live in uncertain times and many are facing changes to their financial circumstances as a result. If you have not previously applied for Free School Meals, or your name has recently change and now feel you may be eligible, please visit:

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals to see if you meet the criteria and to apply online.

If you have any queries in relation to free school meals entitlement please contact our Education Welfare Benefits Team on: ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or telephone them on 01223 703200.

FACE COVERING

If you need to come on to the school site, please wear a mask and social distance.



Each week we will be celebrating our CJS Times Tables Rockstars!



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