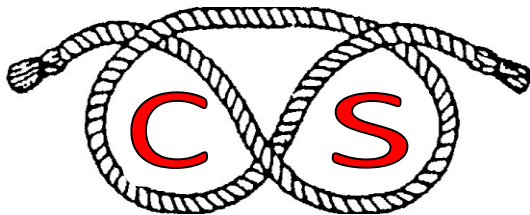


The Crossways Schools Federation

Early Years Foundation Stage

Throughout learning and play we refer to the school values listed on these kites. We use them to reinforce positive behaviours and we support children to demonstrate these values.



Communication and Information

- Teachers are available on the playground to chat to, after school is best when there is more time or use the EYFS email eyfs@crossways.org.uk
- Newsletters (fortnightly)
- Texts
- Email
- Please update us with any change of contact details
- E-profile “Evidence Me” parents and staff can use this to document the children’s learning
- School website and Crossways School Facebook page
- Check your child’s Book Bag and website for letters
- Bump notes and Mr Bump stickers on jumpers of children with minor cuts and bumps
- 2 Parents evenings through the year
- Written end of year report

Medical Issues



- **Please do not send any items to school which contain nuts. This includes items such as cereal bars and Nutella style sandwich fillings. We have members of our community with severe allergies within school**
- Please update us regularly if your child is taking any medication at home or needs medication in school so we can maintain up to date records.
- Please call the office by 9am to inform of absences/illnesses



Active Healthy Lifestyles and Reducing Waste-Trailblazers

- We encourage Active Travel to school-work out a safe walk to school, use streamside walk ways and designated crossings if you can. Try it out before the term starts. Parking is limited and is monitored by police patrols.
- All children in the Infants are entitled to a **Universal Paid Meal, free to you**. Menus are available on the website and can be ordered in advance.
- We encourage healthy food choices in packed lunches. For tasty ideas check out <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

WE ARE A NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please check all food coming into school to ensure no nuts are included. We have members of our community with severe allergies to nuts.

Key Messages

- **Everything** labelled please with your child's name and Velcro not shoe laces please
- Water only please - no squash
- Milk provided free to all 4yr olds
Parents can opt to pay for 5yr olds
- Free fruit given daily at snack time
Please be punctual at drop off and collection times



“Adults who help children to play are adults who help children to learn.”

Bruce and Meggitt, 1999