

2nd September 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer,

Welcome – School Year 2025/2026

Tomorrow, a new school year begins, and we are looking forward to welcoming children back to school after, what we hope, was a restful and relaxing summer break. Below are some details for the start of the new term.

Start and End Times

The school day begins at 8:45am and ends at 3:20pm. Our soft start, to ease congestion around the school site, begins at 8:35am.

Year Three will be greeted at their classroom door by their class teacher from Wednesday to Friday this week.

On Wednesday, Year Four, Five and Six will be met by their class teachers in the playground. On Thursday and Friday, Year Four, Five and Six should enter via the Blue Door.

From Monday 8th September, all year groups should come straight into school via the Blue Door.

Children are **not allowed** to use the Adventure Playground before or after school for safety reasons. Football and other ball games **should not** be played on the school site before or after school either.

The Blue Door will close at 8:45am and the gates shut soon after. Parents are asked to vacate the site as soon as possible at the start and end of the day.

Latecomers must go to the office to be signed in.

Curriculum

Visit the [Meridian Trust website](#) for more details on the [Key Stage Two curriculum](#) that we will be teaching at Crosshall Junior School from September 2025.

P.E. Days

On a P.E. Day, children should come to school already dressed in their P.E kit. See full details on our website [Uniform page](#).

The following classes/ year groups will have P.E. starting from Monday 8th September:

Mondays	6AC/ 6KW
Tuesdays	Year Three
Wednesdays	5AS/ 5LG
Thursdays	5HB/ 6MH
Fridays	Year Four

Open Week: Wednesday 3rd September to Friday 5th September

Open Week is an opportunity to view your child's classroom and meet their new class teacher.

Parents/ Carers are welcome to visit school between 3:20pm until 4:00pm.

Sessions will be staggered by student's surname:

Wednesday 3rd September: student surnames beginning **A to H**

Thursday 4th September: student surnames beginning **I to P**

Friday 5th September: student surnames beginning **Q to Z**

****NEW** Parent Portal and Payment System**

Over the summer break, our systems have moved to align with those used within the Meridian Trust. You will have received email communication (to your registered email address) over the summer from **Bromcom** - our new Management Information System (MIS) and payment system - with guidance on how to register. All primary parents/ carers must register to receive communication from school.

Please ensure that there is also a balance on your child's account for school lunches from the beginning of term. Click [HERE](#) to view information sent out over the summer with details of how to log into Bromcom.

Pupil Medical Needs

If your child has specific medical or dietary needs, or there have been any changes to their needs over the summer holidays, please ensure you have made the school office team aware via email by the end of this week so that we can ensure our records are up to date and all staff members are aware.

CJS PTA

Our highly regarded and ambitious team of parents will be planning to offer events for children, parents and the community over the course of the school year. If you would like to help our dynamic team, please contact the school office or email crosshallpta@crosshalljunior.co.uk

CJS Academy Council (Local Governing Body)

Our Academy Council is made up of parents, staff and representatives of the community and local businesses. Members of the Council act as critical friends to the school by giving support but also provide a high degree of challenge. They evaluate all aspects of resources and the school's finances to achieve outstanding value for money. Being an Academy Council member is also a great opportunity to get to know more about the school.

If you would like to find out more or have any comments for our Academy Council, please contact the school office.

We look forward to welcoming you and your children back to school tomorrow morning.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Dan Ainscow and Mr Liam Murphy
Headteachers, Crosshall Junior School