

Everyday matters because you matter

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Attendance Celebrations

Y3/4
96%

Y2
96%

Y4
95%



A huge well done to Year 3/4, Year 2 and Year 4 for the highest attendance this month.

Success like this starts at home! We know that the 'morning hustle' to get children to school on time takes huge commitment, and we want you to know it's noticed and appreciated. Thank you for partnering with us. Together, we're making sure every child gets the best start, the best building blocks for their education, and every opportunity to shine with their friends.



Why everyday Matters

I feel happy and safe in my classroom because my teachers make such a positive learning environment.
Lois Y6

If you need a brain break, we have lots of places for our pupils to go to.
Heidi Y6

I love all of the fun activities we get to take part in
Lois Y5

At Croxteth Community Primary School, attendance is not about numbers.

It is about our community.
It is about every single child.
It is about YOU!

We want every single child to have the best time while they learn and grow.

When you come to school every day, you get to join in on all the amazing things we do. If you aren't here, you might miss:

- Lunchtime & After-school Clubs: Fun activities and games with your friends!
- Sports & Matches: Playing on a team and staying active.
- Extra Help: Special sessions to make you feel super confident in your lessons.
- Big Adventures: School trips and exciting events you'll remember forever.
- New Lessons: Learning cool new things every single day.

Prioritising Punctuality

Being on time really makes a difference. Starting your day on time helps you feel calm, happy, and ready to learn. When you arrive early, you get time to chat and laugh with your friends before lessons start. A smooth, positive start really does set the tone for a successful day.

Be a "Ready-to-Shine" child:

The Golden Time: Try to be at school by 8:40 am. This gives you time to get ready for your strong start at 8:45 am.

Free Breakfast: Breakfast Club opens at 8:00 am for a free breakfast for all children. Everyone is welcome!

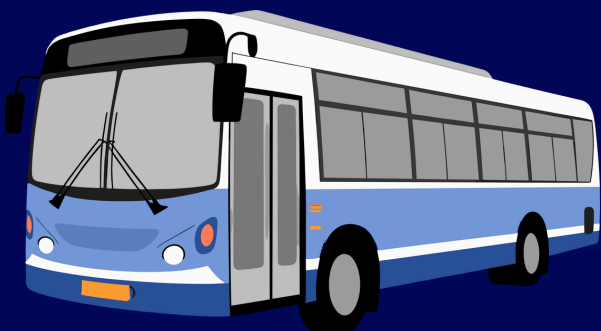
Every Minute Counts: Even being 5 minutes late every day means you miss over 3 days of learning in a year!

Two Tips for a Smooth Morning:

Check Your Travel: Buses and traffic can be tricky. Leaving a little earlier helps you arrive feeling relaxed.

Get Ready the Night Before:

Pack your bag and lay out your uniform before you go to sleep. It makes the morning feel like a breeze!



Arranging Appointments

We know that sometimes your child may need to attend medical or other appointments, and we completely understand that these things need to happen.

Wherever possible, we need you to arrange appointments outside of the school day so your child does not miss out on valuable learning.

When appointments during the school day are unavoidable, coming to school beforehand and returning afterwards makes a real difference.

Every second counts and every day really does matter. **Not returning after an appointment can affect your child's attendance significantly** and we want to help them make the most of every moment at school.



At Croxteth, we are here to support your child in any way we can, catching up on learning, providing care during the day, or offering guidance to families. By working closely together and keeping communication open, we can make sure your child feels supported, stays safe, and continues to thrive.

How can we support your child if they are unwell?

We know that your child may be unwell at points through the school year, and it can be difficult to decide if they are well enough to attend school or not. Please remember that we are here to help.



MILD ILLNESS

Many children can manage the school day with minor symptoms such as a runny nose, slight cough, or feeling a bit tired. Staying hydrated is important and children can have water in their lessons.

WORKING TOGETHER

Children are never forced to "push through" if genuinely unwell.

- You'll be called if your child needs collecting.
- Your child will be supported to rejoin learning gently (e.g. lighter tasks).

HELP IN SCHOOL

If your child has come to school despite not feeling 100%, please let us know and be reassured that:

- Staff will check in regularly if a child says they don't feel well.
- If your child's condition worsens, you will be contacted promptly.
- First aiders and trained staff are available to provide comfort and basic care.
- Your child can take medication during the day, which we can store safely for you.

WHY SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF YOU'RE UNSURE?

School routines and peer interaction often help children feel better than staying home.

Mild symptoms often improve as the day goes on once children are busy.

