

# Weekly Newsletter

*'Education on another level, where possibilities are endless'*

## Welcome to Crown Street Primary!

A very warm welcome to our brand-new Crown Street family!

This week marks a historic moment as we opened our doors to our first cohort of Pre-School and Reception children. It has been brilliant seeing the children start school so enthusiastically. They have achieved so much already - everything from coming through the Early Years gate, to making new friends, climbing quite a few stairs to our playground and having their lunch in House teams in the hall. The children have taken it all in their stride and we are very proud of them!

At our Curriculum Sessions later this month, you will have the opportunity to find out more about what your child is learning in school and how you can help at home.

These sessions will be followed by Parents' Evenings in October where you will have the chance to sit down with your child's Class Teacher to discuss how they have settled in.

If you would like to speak to us prior to then, you are of course very welcome to do so at drop-off/pick-up or by contacting the school office at [admin@crownstreetsprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@crownstreetsprimary.org.uk)



*The Crown Street Primary team on their first day*

We hope your child has had a really enjoyable first week – we have certainly enjoyed getting to know them and look forward to developing this over our first year together.

Mrs Thompson, Head of School

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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## HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

This weekly Newsletter is our main form of communication, so please get into the habit of reading it and making a note of key dates.

## CORE SCHOOL DAY TIMINGS

Our school day starts at **8.45am** and ends at **3.15pm**.

School gates are locked promptly to safeguard our children.

Children arriving after the gate has closed must be signed in at the School Office.

## Travelling to School

Due to the location of the school, we strongly recommend active travel or the use of public transport. There are a number of on-street pay & display parking bays on Great Jackson Street, which have a 15-minute grace period but require a pass to be displayed to identify you as a parent – please speak to the School Office to request a pass. For more information, please visit the 'Travel to School' page on our website here:

<https://www.crownstreetprimary.org.uk/travel-to-school/>

## School Lunches



SchoolGrid

Please ensure that you have ordered lunch for your child prior to the school day. It is also very important that you update any allergies/dietary requirements on the School Grid app, so that our cook, Miss Lomas, is aware of this when serving lunch. Thank you to all families that have already provided this information.

## Pre-School Parents – spare clothes in School

Please could we ask that you provide a bag with spare clothes in that can stay in school during the week. The children have their own box in the cloakroom where this can be kept. Should we need to use the clothes we will send them home to be replaced. We hope that this may support drop-off/pick-up and be one less thing for the children (or you!) to carry. Thank you.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Reception Curriculum Evening, 4.30pm

**Weds 25<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Pre-School Curriculum Evening, 4.30pm

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Grand Opening, 9am

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Sept** - School Tours begin, 9.30am (repeated weekly)

**Tues 8<sup>th</sup> & Weds 9<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Parents' Evenings, 3.30pm – 5.30pm

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Play & Pick-up for Pre-School Parents/Carers, 2.30pm

**Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Play & Pick-up for Reception Parents/Carers, 2.30pm

*Details on how to book for Parents' Evening and Play & Pick-up sessions will follow.*

