



# CROSS FARM INFANT ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

**Autumn**  
**13/09/2019**



## Welcome to Autumn!

Another week down and what a fabulous week! Our lovely new Reception children have now all started and have settled in really well. It is a delight to welcome you to our Cross Farm Family.

A huge thank you to all the Year 1 and 2 parents who were able to attend the Meet the Teacher meetings this week. If you were unable to attend the presentations are available on the website and feel free to make an appointment to discuss anything with your child's class teacher.

A gentle reminder regarding pick up using the new doors, can you please stand in the designated areas for collection. AS you are looking at the doors, Discoverers please stand to the right, Creators to the left and Pioneers in the centre. This will aid the staff in finding you in the crowd of parents and ensuring end of days run smoothly.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are working on getting the message out to families around Frimley Green and the local areas about how great our school is! If you know any families with children who are due to start school in September 2020 please let them know we are here and how amazing we are! There are numerous tours of the school planned over this term so please ask them to phone the school office and book an appointment.

Have a fantastic weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

Kind Regards

James Titley-Rawson  
Academy Head

## Key Dates for the Autumn Term 1 2019

19/09/2019	Reception Meet the Teacher 7pm
26/09/2019	Reading Buddies, Maths Mates and Pen Pals Meeting 7pm
26/09/2019	PTA AGM 8pm
27/09/2019	McMillan Cake Sale
04/10/2019	Cross Farm Mini Olympics
08/10/2019	PTA Meeting 7pm
Week Beginning 21/10/2019	Parents Evenings
25/10/2019	Cake Sale and Spooky Disco 5:30 – 7pm
28/10/2019-01/11/2019	Half Term
04/11/2019	Autumn 2 Term Starts
04/11/2019	Millers Ark Farm Visit
11/11/2019 – 15/11/2019	Anti-Bullying Week
15/11/2019	Children In Need

### McMillan Cake Sale Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

We will be holding a McMillan Cake Sale on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September after school. Please bring in donations of cakes for sale in the morning and all money raised will go to this worthwhile cause.

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Spooky Disco! 5:30-7pm

You'd better get your scariest costumes ready for our Halloween Disco...!

The PTA will provide more information about this event soon!

### Sponsored Reading Challenge – Last Call!

Just a reminder about the Sponsored Reading Challenge! We have had some donations returned. We need all of these in by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** at the very latest. If we manage to raise over £600 we will receive an additional 60% to spend with Usborne Books! Please help us to add some amazing new books to our reading schemes and library.

### ATTENDANCE!



Well done to Discoverers  
who achieved 100% this week!



Remember as a school our target is 97%+! This week our  
attendance was 99.77%

## MEET THE TEACHERS

Thank you to all of you who attended our Meet The Teacher for Year 1 and 2 this week. The presentations are on our website under the news section. Just a reminder we have a Reception Meet The Teacher next week:

Reception Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

We look forward to seeing you there ☺

## Come join us!

Spending time in the school as a Reading Buddy, Maths Mate or Pen Pal, will feel great. The children who you support cherish their time with you and offer such personal rewards! While it can be hard to be patient with your family, somehow supporting others is not only uplifting but also fascinating – ask any teacher :) Give a special chance to a child who needs a little more support to crack the mysteries of reading, number and penmanship. Full training given – and don't worry you have the skills!

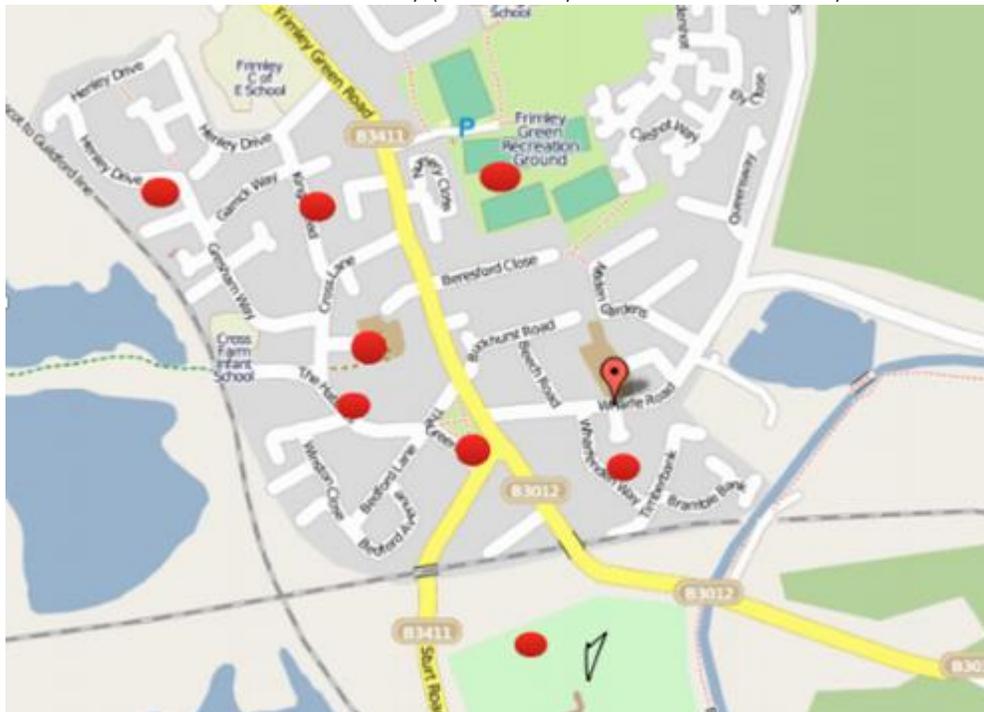
If this is something you can help with please come to a meeting on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm**

## Unauthorised Absences

Just to inform parents/carers that if you take your child out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days, you will be liable to receive penalty notices. Currently, the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 payable within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid within 21- 28 days. If the penalty notice is not paid within 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that Penalty Notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family with 2 parents/carers and 2 children will receive 4 penalty notices. Please see our attendance policy at <https://www.crossfarm.kite.academy/our-school/policies/> for more information



Cross Farm openly encourages Park & Stride. It is a simple solution which means that children can safely walk some of the way to and from school, and parents and local residence are able to safely drive and park without the gridlock that is so often the pain of drop off and pick up; keeping everyone safe. Please use the map attached for ideas of where to safely, conveniently park. There is also a semi-official, one way scheme in place which encourages the school community to drive to the school via Cross Lane and then leave via Garrick Way (this is to try and minimise two way traffic – keeping us all safe!)



STAR OF THE WEEK!

<i>Class</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Reason given</i>
<i>Creators</i>	Nevaeh	For her positive and enthusiastic attitude to learning
	Elliott	For his fantastic understanding of the number 10 and how it can be made from different numbers.
<i>Pioneers</i>	<i>Darcie</i>	Outstanding behaviour following all the class RULES
	<i>Henry</i>	For having a go when he found something tricky.
<i>Adventurers</i>	Archie	For showing real kindness and care to our new Year R children.
	Millie	For making the most of every day and being fully engaged in all her learning.
<i>Discoverers</i>	Frankie	For taking on-board feedback to significantly improve his handwriting.
	Cara	For being a magnificent mathematician and doing her best to explain her thinking.