

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 10th September 2026

Hi Everyone,

It definitely feels like we have gotten into the swing of school life now this week with everyone getting to know our routines and expectations so well – the children are really settling so well into the new term.

The BIG Start 2026!

Every year we believe it is crucial that we light the learning fires within our children, so that they are truly engaged and ignited to learn. We do this with our Big Start and really fortify the Crossflatts family together and it is an annual event much loved by our children. This year we are having our Big Start on Thursday 17th of September when Years 1 to 6 will be spending the day on an adventure to Stockeld Park! A letter went out on Monday with all the trip information and payment details for the trip. It is going to be a great day!



It is essential that the children arrive next Thursday at 7.45am to their normal classrooms so we can set off early. The children will need to be wearing school uniform with leggings or joggers so they can easily climb on all of the climbing frames and trainers. The weather is forecast to be pleasant but please also send a waterproof coat just in case of a shower. The children will require a packed lunch and extra snacks/drinks to keep them energised as we will not be arriving back at school until approx 4.00pm. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS ON TIME so we can be off quickly. When we arrive back to school, please wait at your normal classroom door and the children will be dismissed, please bear with us, this will take a little while and the children will be tired after a super day of adventure together.

Safeguarding

Please can I ask that when you park your car you do so with consideration for our neighbours. I have had several complaints in the past week from local residents with a very small minority of our families choosing to park across peoples drives and in one instance actually in a residents drive. I can not defend this behaviour and we really do want to live harmoniously with our neighbours, please do your bit to make this easy for everyone and park with consideration for someone else and most importantly with the safety of all the children at the forefront of your mind.

Friends of Crossflatts

Our first meeting will be held on Fri 11th September. We will discuss Rose Day and any learnings and start discussing plans for the new academic year.

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Attendance

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 96.4%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.2%	96.2%	96.2%	95.6%	94.4%	99.4%	98.6%	94.8%

The weather is definitely turning, enjoy the early days of autumn sunshine!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher



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