



Spring Term

We are very pleased to let you know that you can now pay for school shop items and trips with **PayPal** via Parentmail2 **+Pay**. We hope that you will use this method of payment wherever possible for your convenience and to help reduce the amount of money sent in to school.



Safety & Consideration

As adults it is our responsibility to set a good example to our children and keep them safe at all times, we work very hard in school to promote good manners and thoughtful behaviour.

We are still getting complaints from local residents and parents regarding the general behaviour and lack of consideration shown towards other members of the community by a minority of our parents/carers. If you do have to drive to school, please do not block driveways or park on the grass verges. Children should not be racing along the pavement on their bikes/scooters way ahead of their parent/carer. School drop off and pick up times are very busy but we should consider pedestrians and other road users who are going about their everyday business. We are an Outstanding school which is part of a lovely community here in Croxley Green, let's all take a moment out of our busy lives to consider the impact of our actions on others and how they impact on the reputation of our school.

Admissions

Nursery Children September 2016

If you have a child born between 01/09/12 and 31/08/13 you should have received a leaflet from Hertfordshire County Council explaining the procedures for applying for a Nursery place for your child. Applications open on 9th February and can be made online via www.hertsdirect.org/nurseryadmissions until the deadline of **18th March**.

Please make an application on time so you are not disadvantaged.

Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

Reminders:

Please remember to let the office know if you change your contact details, particularly **mobile phone numbers** which we need in the case of an emergency.

2nd hand uniform will be available to purchase from 3pm–7pm in the dining hall on 10th and 11th February while the Parent Consultations are taking place, all items 50p. **Lost property** will also be displayed, if not claimed it will be disposed of before half term.

Vomiting & Diarrhoea: Children must be absent for at least 48 hours after experiencing any episodes of vomiting or diarrhoea e.g. vomiting Sunday lunchtime return to school Wednesday (no half days).



Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to have a look at our new website and return the comments sheet—the responses so far have been very positive but we would still like to hear your ideas on how we can improve it further!

In the coming months we will be adding more photos and examples of the children’s work.

We are receiving an increasing number of telephone calls very close to the end of the school day advising us of changes to collection details. We realise that sometimes plans change at the last minute and this is unavoidable however, please, where possible, let us know by lunchtime of any changes. Messages **MUST** be received from the parent of the child being collected by someone else.

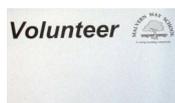
Informing us at home time can be upsetting for the children and it is not always possible for messages to be taken to the classrooms at this very busy time of the day. If your child is to be collected by someone else on regular occasions, please put the details in writing and send to the office, there is then no need to call and let us know.



The school car park is in constant use throughout the day and can get very busy. Please remember that it is for **Staff use only**, even after school has finished. If you need to bring your car into the car park for disabled access or in an emergency, please contact the school office in advance.

Volunteers In School

We now have a very strong team of parent/carer volunteers who do a wonderful job supporting the teachers and children in the classrooms.



Please remember to wear your blue Volunteer badge when in the school building and sign in and out in the blue volunteer register folder in reception.

If you would like to volunteer, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance.



Our Year 2 ‘Master Builders’ are well on their way constructing their Milk carton igloo. Please continue to send in your washed empty 4L cartons (with the lids) so they can finish their project.



Our budding gardener’s are itching to get on with their eco greenhouse and also need more 2L drinks bottles please.

