

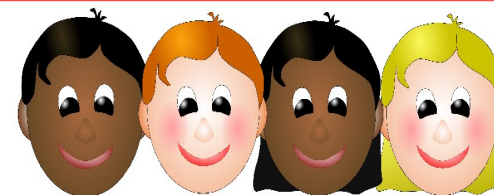
## The Early Years Foundation Stage

- ♦ Within The Early years Foundation Stage there are 7 areas of learning and development.
- ♦ The **3 prime areas** are;
- ♦ Communication and Language
- ♦ Physical Development
- ♦ Personal, Social and Emotional
- ♦ As children grow, the prime areas will help them to develop skills in **4 specific areas**. These are:
- ♦ Literacy
- ♦ Mathematics
- ♦ Understanding the World
- ♦ Expressive Arts and Design
- ♦ Parental input is essential for the completion of the EYFS profile, we will therefore ask you at various times throughout the academic year for feedback on your child's learning at home.



## Things to remember

- ♦ Children are dropped off at the gate between 8:45-8:50am.
- ♦ Children are picked up at the school gate at 3:30pm
- ♦ If someone different is picking your child up you must let us know.
- ♦ Breakfast and After -school clubs are available every day.
- ♦ PE kits are kept in school and will be sent home during the holidays. Your child will need shorts or leggings/tracksuit bottoms,
- ♦ t-shirt (burgundy), socks and trainers.
- ♦ Please bring slippers/indoor shoes for your child to wear indoors and wellies for outdoor play.
- ♦ If your child would like milk at break time then please let Pauline in the office know. This is free up until your child's 5th birthday.
- ♦ We have an open door policy - please feel free to make an arrangement to talk to us via telephone or email.



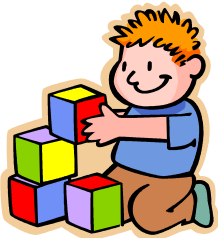
# Welcome!

To Crosby  
Ravensworth CE  
Primary School



## The School Day

- Bell rings at 8:50
- Throughout the day children receive a mixture of adult-led activities and child initiated learning.
- Break is at 10.30 for 20 mins - fruit and milk are available.
- Afternoon break is at 2:00pm, we ask parents for a small contribution per half-term towards snack.
- We have a very flexible school day with plenty of time for stories, songs, circle times etc.



## Reading Books

- ♦ Children need to bring their book bag to school every day containing their reading books, reading record, sound pot and phonics book.
- ♦ Books are changed regularly.
- ♦ We listen to children read at least twice a week, both individually and in guided reading.
- ♦ Please encourage your child to read using our online reading scheme [www.activelearn.com](http://www.activelearn.com)
- ♦ We will hold a meeting for parents about phonics and the online reading scheme within the first few weeks.
- ♦ We cannot stress how important it is to read regularly with your child at home and help them to practice their phonic sounds.



## How you can help get you child ready for school

- ♦ Talk to them about it.
- ♦ Encourage them to put their own shoes and coat on and fasten them.
- ♦ Ensure your child can go to the toilet independently and wash their hands.
- ♦ Encourage them to dress and undress themselves.
- ♦ For more information see our school prospectus or website.

