

# Creswick Weekly Times

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## CLUBS FOR AUTUMN 2015

Club letters have been sent out this week. Please return any slips to the school office, with payment, if required. Clubs which have spaces on are Netball, Football, Fencing, Chess, Street-cheer, PKSA Football skills.

## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Individual pupil photographs will be taken on Thursday 24th September. Siblings (within school) photos will also be taken.

Please ensure that your dinner money accounts are kept up to date.

Costs this year are £2.20 per child/per day or £11 per child/per week for KS2 children.

Reception/Year 1 and Year 2 children are entitled to Universal Free School Meals.  
Methods of payment: Cheques to Herts Catering, cash, or via on-line gateway

Please let us know if you have changed your contact details during the school holidays, ie mobile telephone numbers, addresses, name changes etc.

## MOVING ON 2016

Information for parents with children in year 6 at primary schools.

## Important Dates:-

First week of September: Admissions information is available online for parents;

Tuesday 1st September :  
Online application system opens

Sept & October 2015 : Schools hold their open events

Sat 31st October :  
Closing date for applications

## BENEFIT RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be entitled to Benefit-Related Free School Meals, please apply on-line to:-

[www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals)—Tel No: 0300 1234048;

Or speak to a member of the school office who will be pleased to assist

Just a reminder  
that Creswick is  
a nut-free  
school. Please  
ensure that all  
snacks and  
lunch contents  
are  
nut-free.

Many thanks.

At Creswick we follow “Hertfordshire Steps” which is the local authority approach that supports positive behaviour management. We began rolling out the training for this in April 2013 and now all staff are trained and it is well established within the school.

We place a high emphasis on positive behaviour management and our Aim at Creswick is to create a culture based on the therapeutic approach embodied in “Hertfordshire Steps” which promotes a more positive focus on “improving young people’s engagement, motivation and well-being” rather than more negative terms that can be associated with behaviour difficulties.

We would like to invite you to hear about “Hertfordshire Steps” and how you can support your child at home with their behaviour on Wednesday 23rd September at 9am or Thursday 24th September at 7pm. Refreshments will be served.

## YEAR 5 TRIP TO ALLIANZ PARK RUGBY STADIUM

On Wednesday 9th September, ten children from year 5 had the opportunity to go to the Saracens Rugby stadium in Allianz Park. They got to see the premier and world cup and got to have their picture taken with them. They also got to play some games on the original rugby pitch. They got a tour round the building and answered a quiz throughout the tour. They were also allowed to go into the Fez Lounge. There was also a chance to run on the track Usain Bolt, Mo Farah and Jessica Ennis practiced on. After that they went home. It was a great afternoon. The children that went were Amelie, Theo, Jarrod, Ayo, Laura, Bailey, Kyri, Yusuf, Leland and Freddie

*“by Amelie Gordon—Year 5”*

# DATES FOR 2015/2016

## AUTUMN TERM 2015

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> October - Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2015	Inset Day
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	End of Term @ 1.30pm

## SPRING TERM 2016

4 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Inset Day
5 <sup>th</sup> January 2016	Start of Term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half Term
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Good Friday
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2016	Easter Monday
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2016	End of Term @ 1.30pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Easter Holidays

## SUMMER TERM 2016

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Inset Day
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2016	Children return to school
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half Term
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2016	End of Term @ 1.30pm