

# Creswick Weekly Times

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## INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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

There are still some places left in Streetcheer club, chess, netball, football.

Please see Dawn in the office for details.

## 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

Please ensure that you inform the office of any changes in telephone numbers, addresses, contact details so that we can keep our records up to date.

Many Thanks

## FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER—FREYA RYMER

Family support workers are employed by the WGC Schools Partnership to support families across schools in WGC. They can help support you with a range of concerns you may have.

No problem is too big or small. Some of the difficulties we can help you with are:

Parenting strategies eg managing challenging behaviour or sleep patterns; assisting parents of children with additional needs; changing schools; loss or bereavement; financial concerns; smoking, drugs or alcohol misuse, family breakdown, being in an abusive relationship.

Freya will be at Creswick every Thursday morning. She will have a drop in session from 8.30am—10am, and appointments can be made for parents who would like a half hour slot from 10.30—12 noon. To make an appointment please speak to Dawn in the office.

## 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

## YEARS 1 & 2 FLU VACCINATION

Your child will have been sent home a questionnaire this week. Please read and return to the school office. Vaccinations will take place in October at Creswick.

**GATES:-** The schools gates have now been made electronic for the safety of all the children in our school.

The car park will provide parking for staff and visitors only. Any parent who is disabled and driving will also be able to access our disabled parking but your disabled badge will be checked.

The main gates will be open in the morning until 9.15 to allow parents to use the roundabout and to drop children off. They will be open again from 3.05 at the end of the day. They will not be open during the day so please make sure other parking arrangements are found. There is a button to press by the pedestrian gate. Please show consideration for the residents when parking outside the school.



## PROJECT PADDINGTON

Thank you to all our KS2 children who donated their pre-loved teddies so that a homeless refugee child can have a toy. They wrote lovely notes too. If you would like to sponsor a bear, you can donate on [www.projectpaddington.com](http://www.projectpaddington.com). Well done KS2!

We have had a few concerns from the residents who live close to the school.

Some children have been jumping through hedges/fences and running through gardens. Please ensure that your child walks sensibly to school and shows respect to property. The residents are also concerned about the safety of the children crossing roads and crossing driveways. Please ensure your children are aware of road safety. Many thanks

# Instagram — e-Safety Guidance

Instagram is a popular social networking service based around the sharing of photographs and videos. It is used via a free app on a smartphone or tablet. Account holders can ‘follow’ other users and therefore view their images and videos. Users can also comment on and share other people’s posts. It is also possible to send private photos, videos and messages to another user and show the location of an image. It has become a very popular way for young people to keep in touch and share what they are doing. This document is aimed at parents, carers and young people. Note screenshots are from an iPhone and may differ slightly on other devices.

1. **You should be 13 or over to use Instagram.** This is clearly stated in the Terms of Service, though age is not asked when a user signs up for an account.
2. When you create a new account, by default your posts are public. Anyone can follow you and see your photos and videos. If your posts are private you have to approve other users before they can see your posts. Existing followers can continue to see your posts.
3. Anyone can see your profile picture, username and bio, even if your posts are private. Therefore, consider using an avatar or something else that is not your real photo. Do not give away personal information in your bio such as your email address, home address, phone number, school etc.
4. If you choose to use the ‘Add to Photo Map’ feature when you post, the location of the post is shown. This is switched off by default for new accounts, but if you switch it on it will stay on until you switch it off again.
5. You can tag people in content that you share on Instagram. If someone tags you on a public post, or you follow the person who tagged you, you can untag yourself by tapping on the tag that appears on the photo and choosing **Remove Me from Photo** (under *More Options*.)
6. You can prevent content you are tagged in from being automatically shown on your profile. This is done via the settings menu in the **Photos of You** section found in your profile.
7. Instagram lets you share photos and videos to other social networks. If you do this, consider who will be able to see the photos once they are shared.
8. Think before you post. Be respectful to others and do not post images or videos of other people, or tag them in a photo, without their permission.
9. Even if your posts are private, you should not post images and videos that you would not want to be seen by the public, just in case. Remember it is easy for someone to copy or share what you post.
10. Be careful not to share personal information in comments, photos or videos. For example, a photo of someone in their school uniform could tell the world where that person goes to school.
11. If you need to block or report a user, tap on their user name and then this button: You are then given the option to block a user or report as inappropriate.
12. If you want to delete your Instagram account you should log in to the Instagram.com website, click on your username, select **Edit Profile** and from there you can choose to delete your account (bottom right.)
13. Instagram’s safety guide can be found here: <https://help.instagram.com/369001149843369/>.