

Dear Parents / Carers,

Front Gate

Avoiding congestion:

Thank you everyone for not causing congestion outside the gate and on the pavement. I think opening the double gates a few minutes early is helping.

Please note the green side gates into the school will be open at

- 8.35 for 8.45 registration
- 3.30pm for the end of school.

So far the responses I have had from parents have been positive, although some have asked that drivers avoid parking in the layby by the playing field entrance please.

Term dates:

Last day of this half term is Friday 16th February. Children will return to school on Monday 26th February.

HALF TERM: Monday 19th Feb 2024 to Friday 23rd Feb 2024

Last day of the Spring term will be Thursday 28th March. Children will return to school on Monday 15th April.

EASTER HOLIDAY: Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April (**Friday 12th April is a PD day**)

Attendance

You may have seen in the news recently that there is a national problem with school attendance. At Crawfords most of our children have good attendance but if you are having issues over getting your child to school or queries over when a child is too ill to attend please do contact us.

It doesn't take much for a child's attendance to slip below the government acceptable attendance level of 96%.

This NHS website has more information about sickness;

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Online Safety

Please find attached our online safety newsletter which we recommend all parents and carers to take a look at.

Best Wishes,