



Cranford C E Primary School

Working together for all children to prosper, be full of hope and be excited about their future.

NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th September 2020

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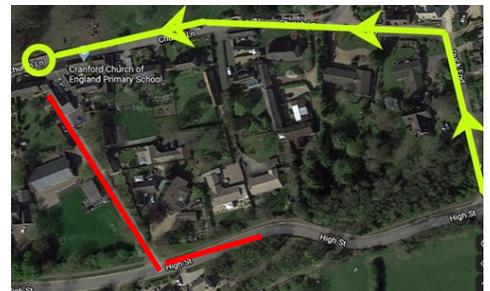
Headteacher: Mr R Albert

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and happy with how the return to school has gone so far. Most importantly I'm delighted to tell you how happy your children are to return to school! I have seen so many happy faces and shared so many jokes over these past few days and its times like these where I realise how lucky I am to be part of your school. We've also welcomed lots of new faces to school this term and I am thrilled with how quickly they have settled and become part of the Cranford community—this includes their parents and families too! On Monday, we will be joined by the September 2020 Reception cohort. We're all very excited but possibly no-one more than Mrs Holland, who will not only meet more new pupils but also Mrs King, who can officially start with us on the same day. Mrs Holland, Mrs Tressler and Mrs Kemp have been excellent additions to our team and have already made an impact and I have no doubt that Mrs King will do the same from Monday!



You, our Cranford family, are all my 'Stars of the Week' for helping us deliver a comfortable start to the school year at a time which I'm sure may have been full of anxiety for some of us. With your support, we've been able to get the children back into routine very quickly. In class, they've been having a mix of curriculum lessons and focused PSHE well being lessons and its great to see this and their eagerness to 'get back to it'. As always when we come back to school there are changes to get used to so can I please take this opportunity to remind you to follow the suggested one-way system around Church Lane. Whilst this won't influence residents it will certainly help congestion caused by the 'new normal' staggered drop-off times. Again, please use the extended invitation to park in the Red Lion car park or along the highlighted (red) part of the High Street and Church Lane.



"Bags" also seem to confusing the children! As you'll be aware, we're trying to limit the amount of objects that come in from school at present and your child's class teacher should inform them today of which days they have PE next week in order that they can come in dressed in school PE kit on that day. We will try and put this onto a letter for you later today. To this end, PE kits/bags do not need to be brought into school. To remove the temptation of bringing in toys, notebooks, pencil cases, cards (and who knows what else) we're also asking that only lunch boxes and book bags (if necessary) come in. There are still some huge rucksacks in today and they are simply not needed (or useful at this time).



Thank you for your ongoing support with this and everything else. If you do see a new adult member of our community, please offer them a smile and help make them feel welcome. Even us adults like to see a friendly face when we are somewhere new. In the meantime, have a lovely weekend and I'll see you on the gate on Monday.

Mr Albert

Upcoming dates:

Unfortunately, at present, some of the planning and details of these events/ dates can not yet be confirmed but we will try to stick to the dates as best as possible.

Sunday 20th September
St Johns Church Harvest Festival
(details to follow)

Friday 25th September
MacMillan Coffee Morning
(details to follow)

Thursday 1st October
Tempest School Photos

Tuesday 13th October
Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 21st October
Parents Evening
(details to follow)

Friday 23rd October
Harvest e-Festival
(details to follow)

Friday 23rd October
End of Term

Monday 2nd November
Staff Training Day

Tuesday 3rd November
Start of Term

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Day

Friday 13th November
Children in Need Mufti Day

Friday 11th December
Christmas Jumper Mufti Day

Friday 18th December
End of Term



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A back to school blessing

Dear Heavenly Father,
For all the children returning to school,
Send Your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and harm,
Put our sons and daughters in the rightful place,
At the right time, to receive your grace.

Let them learn and grow strong.
May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.
Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, Oh Lord,
As we entrust our children to you.

In the name of you son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mr Albert, Miss Kirby or Mr Tyman (our safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on: 0300 126 1000 (option 1) or out of hours: 01604 626 938.