



Cranford C E Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th September 2020

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Headteacher: Mr R Albert

Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that you are well and the return to school continues to bring positive benefits for you and your family. Your children continue to amaze us all. Only yesterday, I wrote on Twitter about how fantastic it was to walk around the school and simply absorb the atmosphere during Maths lessons.

This has been the first full week for our new Reception pupils and they are an incredible bunch. It's a shame that they haven't been able to be opened up to the wider school (while we look to maintain bubbles) but they are a brave, confident cohort who like showing off what big boys and girls they are by coming down the school footpath on their own!

PE kits

I want to thank you all for your excellent efforts in sending your children in to school in the correct PE kit. Thanks to your support, on the days when the children have PE, they come into school looking very smart and neat, just as they do on a 'normal' day. It's actually been a learning point for us, as getting changed for PE often involves a lot of wasted time, where as now, pupils are immediately ready for PE.

As I said in my earlier letter regarding 'PE Days', our multi-academy trust (PDET) is quite rightly ensuring that all of their staff are engaging with professional development to provide the highest standard of Quality First Teaching. Times as they are, this is currently delivered through video conferencing and has meant that Mrs Kemp and myself are having to be flexible on the days which we cover certain classes. We will try our best to ensure that we give you adequate notice for the days on which your child should come in to school in their PE kit.

Drop off and collection

Thank you for your support with dropping off and collecting your children. I have heard that many local schools have had to write and re-evaluate their plans in regards to this being problematic for them so please feel justifiably proud of yourselves for helping us keep your child safe and congestion to a minimum at these times. Do please try and remember to use Church Lane as a one-way system, entering from Duck End and this will make things even smoother.

It must be incredibly difficult for you to socially distance from your friends at collection time but as we've said before, do please look after yourselves and try to maintain those 2m gaps. Whilst we're not encouraging face masks in school (following the medical advice), it may be worth you wearing them whilst waiting for your child — we genuinely would hate for any of you to get this awful virus.

Operation Christmas Child

Finally, and I hate to use the 'C' word so early, but this year we will be supporting 'Operation Christmas Child'. In the build up to Christmas, we will be collecting items for shoe boxes to send to children in other countries who may never get a present. You will receive further details of this in a separate letter.

For now, have a lovely weekend and we'll see you at the gate on Monday!

Mr Albert



Contact Details



Please remember to contact the school office if you change, or have changed, your address, telephone numbers or email address.

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.

Monday 28th September

Bikeability for selected Y6

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Wednesday 30th 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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An Autumn Prayer

God of all seasons, thank you for Autumn.

We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air,
that gives us a new burst of energy.

We thank you for the colouring of trees,
that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist.

We thank you for the falling leaves,
that reveal the strength of the branches,

We thank you for fall harvest,
that reveals the circle of life.

God of all seasons,
As you transform the earth,
Transform us with your Spirit.

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.