



# Cranford C E Primary School

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

## NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th February 2021

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Headteacher: Mr R Albert

**The return to school for more children:** The countdown is on in school until we can welcome back our full cohort of pupils and I imagine there are a few of you who have your countdown timers on too! Joking aside, we will be delighted to get our children back into their classrooms—despite the fantastic work of my colleagues in delivering our Zoom 'Live Learning', nothing can replace face-to-face teaching.

There will, I'm afraid, be a plethora of information being sent to you next week but we will do our best to keep this as concise as possible. On Monday 8th, we will 'hit the floor running' and be living our vision; **Working together for all children to prosper, be full of hope and excited about their future.** To achieve this, we will immediately expect a return to our high standards. This will include:

- Arriving at school on time and ready to learn;
- Having high expectations of everyone's behaviour and attitude ([#TheCranfordWay](#));
- Producing a good amount of work in terms of volume and quality;
- Wearing the correct, smart uniform, including proper school shoes (no hoodies or trainers);
- Always supporting others;
- Giving everything 100%

I know that we will be able to rely on your support with the above and look forward to us once again being able to concentrate on [#MakingMemories](#) with your children and helping them, in turn, to [#MakeAnImpact](#).

**Thank You:** I make no apologies for repeatedly thanking our community and especially the parents & carers during the lockdown periods. You have been absolutely incredible in dealing with the pressures of home learning including technical issues and the occasional tantrum from your child. I will also continue to 'beat the drum' in celebrating our staff for all they have achieved/delivered. Since the lockdown **last** Spring our school has stayed open for the children who have needed it and made sure those at home have benefitted from a full curriculum. We have also managed to keep those onsite learners safe (including the full cohort in the Autumn) and with your own care and help, have avoided closing any bubbles. It does make me cross when I read, therefore, about schools 'letting pupils down'. I've heard, as I'm sure you will have, from friends whose children attend other settings where things have not quite been to the standard we are setting and it makes me realise how blessed I am to work with a team and community that does put children first and who have supported the school. The real reward for us all will be in years to come, when our children look back and remember 2020/21 and how their families worked with their school to keep things as normal as possible for them.

### NEA Education Awards—'Primary School of the Year'

This evening the staff are getting their glad rags out to sit at home and be part of a virtual awards show! Several of you nominated us as 'Primary School of the Year' for 2020 and due to everything that has gone on the finals have been delayed until tonight. We are hugely proud that we have been nominated and thank you for taking the time to complete the necessary forms, etc. It is a celebration for all of us - regardless of whether we win or not - that our little school, with its 100-odd fantastic pupils, made it through to the finals. We try our very hardest to be an inclusive school and consider children's education a joint effort—more so over these last 12 months than ever. That's why I think it's a tick/pat-on-the-back/high-five for all of 'us' - pupils, staff and community to have been nominated. Keep your fingers crossed!

*Mr Albert*

## Upcoming dates:

Friday 26th February:



Northamptonshire Education Awards

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March:

World Book Day

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March:

Red Nose Day

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:

Parents Evening via zoom

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March :

End of Term

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April :

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April :

Start of Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Bank Holiday

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

End of Term

## A prayer during Lent

Lord Jesus Christ,

By Your almighty power You opened the eyes of the blind, and showed yourself to them.

Turn our eyes away from worthless things, and lead us to love you sincerely; through your mercy,

Our God, you are blessed, and live and govern all things, now and forever.

Amen.



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## 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, Mr Tyman or Miss Kirby (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.

## Contact Details

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



**Full return to school for our pupils  
Monday 8th March 2021**

