



Cranford C E Primary School

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

NEWSLETTER

Friday 24th September 2021

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Headteacher: Mr R Albert



Dear Parents & Carers

I hope that this finds you well and enjoying the sunshine that we've blessed with this week. A nice weekend has been forecast too so let's keep our fingers crossed.

The return to school, after the six weeks holidays, can often be an anxious one, especially for those children moving to a new key stage. In transitioning to a new year, work obviously becomes more challenging and expectations are increased. This, however, is a normal process in growing and certainly something that my colleagues have experience with. Please encourage your child to come in to school and to discuss any worries they have with their class teacher. We are incredibly fortunate with the staff we have and they are all focused on the whole child, which includes their wellbeing and happiness. The last thing any of us want is children to be worrying because their work is 'too hard' - we are teachers and it's our job to make the hard things easier!

We do know that there's a few coughs and colds going around and you continue to be brilliant at determining the severity of these. If they are showing symptoms of COVID, children should be given a PCR, but if they're not then it's likely to be illnesses related to the time of year and returning to school and mixing with other children. Please continue to show your parental instincts on this.

One group of children who have no worries at all, are our new Reception children, who are today happily completing their second full week of school. Our drop-off procedures develop independence very quickly and this new bunch are definitely ready to take on the world. It's been amazing getting to know them! They're already showing the 'Cranford Way'.

There are lots of activities coming up in the next few weeks—we've added them to the 'Upcoming Dates' overleaf and will of course write to affected classes nearer the time. As I have said before, these have all been arranged to inspire our children and help create life-long memories for them—watch this space.

Finally, another reminder that next week, starting from Monday, work to replace and repair the roof of the older Victorian building on Church Lane will begin. This will not impact on the children nor when they leave the school (or enter for Early Drop Off) but will hinder cars as traffic lights will be in operation. Whilst this may require a few extra steps from your parking space, it is something that I welcome, as unfortunately some vehicles still travel way too fast down what is essentially a country lane.

For now, thank you for your continued support and we'll see you on Monday.

Mr Albert

Upcoming dates:

Monday 27/9 Scaffolding

The scaffolding is set to be erected today to facilitate our roof repairs so please take care moving forwards on Church Lane.



Friday 24/9 Celebration Assembly

Friday 24/9 Macmillan Coffee Morning

Monday 27/9 Academy Governance Committee Meeting

Tuesday 28/9 Year 3/4 Football Event (selected pupils)

Tuesday 28/9 Phonics / Early Reading Parent Workshop

Wednesday 29/9 **G R Dix Author Visit**



Thursday 30/9 **Elms Class visiting P'boro Cathedral**

Friday 1/10 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 5/10 **Paralympian Visit**



Friday 8/10 Harvest Festival @ St John's Church

Tuesday 12/10 Tempest School Photos

Friday 15/10 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday 19/10 **Jennifer Killick Author Visit**



Friday 22/10 Celebration Assembly

Friday 22/10 Last Day of Term



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 or Mr Tyman (our safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on:

0300 126 7000

or out of hours: **01604 626 938.**

A prayer of thanks for Autumn

Dear Lord

Autumn brings so many shades of gold,
Another miracle we take for granted.
Another expression of Your vision.
The blending of the autumn hues,
with the setting sun.
Warm.
Comforting.
Perfect.

Thank you for autumn, Lord
Amen



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