

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope that you were able to watch the historic funeral of the late queen with your children and made the most of the time together on Monday.

Thought of the week: "Tolerance and compassion are qualities of fearless people". (**Paulo Coelho**)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Achievement Awards for Reading/Maths:

Zain.A-1R, Marwa. M-1Y, Zain. A-1G, Zakariya. K-1B, Nirvair. P-2R, Khadeejah. O-2Y, Toha. H-2G, Isabella.Y-2B, Chamaralan. K-3R, Aditya. K, Lidia. B-3R, Ariana. A-4R, Salma. H-4Y, Illaria. P-4G, Pravan. M-4B, Romana. P-5R, Vlad. I-5Y, Ryan. K-5G, Ayaan. A-5B, Ibrahim. R-6R, Raees. P-6Y, Rosanna. K-6G, Aron. G-6B

Well done everyone!

Rights Respecting:

Our Rights Respecting Journey

One of our priorities this year is to achieve the silver award for the Rights Respecting School Award. As a school we are aiming to explicitly embed the [UN Convention on the Rights of the Child](#) in our policy, practice and culture. We have over the last year begun to promote the knowledge and understanding of the Convention throughout our school community. This is starting to be interwoven into daily lessons and assemblies and to our community through the newsletter. We would like to expand on this awareness and will be sharing information and hosting sessions for parents/carers to give their views. At Cranbrook Primary, we want our children to begin to see themselves as rights respecting global citizens and advocates for fairness and children's rights, both locally and globally. Please talk to your child about the different rights that will be highlighted in the newsletter every week.

RIGHTS RESPECTING



We continue our work on developing children's understanding of the following article:

Article 2 - (non-discrimination) The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Parent Governor Vacancy Update: As you know the deadline for nomination and application is 4pm today. Thus far, we have received 2 nominations. This number may rise by 4pm. However, as there is more than 1 person interested, an election by secret ballot will need to be held. Please look out for further communication about this tomorrow.

Secondary School– Open Evenings: Parents/carers, please note that there are open evenings at various Redbridge Secondary Schools, over the next few weeks. Our main feeder schools are Valentines, Wanstead and Beal High. All the dates and information is available on the Redbridge Council website. This is especially important for the current Year 6 pupils, who will be moving on at the end of the year.

Applications for Secondary School places for **September 2023** close at the end of **October 2022**. As usual, we will be offering sessions in school for parents who require support in completing the applications.

Year Group Parent Workshops: It was wonderful to see so many parents for their workshops. We hope you found the sessions worthwhile.

Year Group Parent workshop for Reception will take place tomorrow at **9.15am in the main hall and then in class till 9.45am.**

Attendance: Well done to 6G or achieving 97%. The overall percentage for the school was **91.7%**. Our target for this year is **96%**, which means we are well below the national. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target!**

The lowest attenders are currently **2G**

We need to see an improvement this week, 2G!

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Appointments During School: Lately we have had far too many pupils missing school time for appointments, or leaving school early due to different appointments. These should be made out of school hours, unless there are special circumstances that apply. Please ensure that your child does not miss school unnecessarily.

Punctuality: Please be punctual in the mornings and at the end of the day.

Parental Concerns: From time to time you may have a concern that you wish to discuss. Initially, I would encourage you to arrange a meeting with the class-teacher to share the concern, so that it can be resolved. However, if the issue continues, please arrange to see a member of the senior staff team. Deputy Headteachers: Kimberly, Catriona or Catherine. -headteachers: Cassim or Jas.

Medical Care Plans: If your child is on regular medication and has a care plan in place, please ensure you provide the school with the medicine as a matter of urgency.

Emergency Contact Numbers: For **Safeguarding** reasons, we require at least 2 numbers to contact you in case of emergency. If you have changed your number or moved house, please let the school office have

Breakfast / After School Club:

We request that payments are made a week in advance, in order to secure your child's place. If you would like a place, please come and collect a form from the office.

Change Of Weather

Now that the weather is changing, please ensure that your child brings a coat/jacket to school everyday, even if you drive him/her to school as all children do go out for play and lunchtimes. Please also ensure that sensible shoes are worn to school.

Clubs: Please refer to the School website to view the clubs running this term. All clubs will need to be booked directly through the club provider. Please do not send any money into the school, except when indicated on the club letter, as per the instructions all monies should be given directly to the club provider as requested. All clubs are subject to availability and are on a first come basis. If you wish for your child to join a club, please apply for a place as soon as possible, as per the instructions on the website leaflets.

Universal Free School Meals: Please remember that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals. However, families on low income (less than £15,000) still need to apply for free school meals, so that the school continues to receive the funding to pay for these and for other little extras.

School Dinner Payment for Years 3 to 6: The cost of a school meal for your child is £2 per day or £10 per week. We request that parents pay for their child's school dinners online. The menu can be found in the school office or can be viewed on the school website. Please refer to the link below:

WWW.feedinghungryminds.com

Year 6 - Permission to walk home: If you wish for your Year 6 child to walk home alone, please provide a signed letter giving your permission for them to do so. Please hand the letter to the school office and let your child's teacher know.

School Dinner Menu: Please check the school website for the menu, so that you can book your child's dinner in advance. All payments are online. If you require any assistance with this, please contact the school office.

WYSaR dates for Reception, Year 1 and 2:

We are once again happy to invite you to the 'Wear your slippers and Read' - WYSaR mornings at Cranbrook Primary. This is a great opportunity for you to promote a love of reading with your child. You can join in with or without slippers as long as you have a passion for books! Come along to find out more about it. Following are the dates for Reception, Year 1 & Year 2:

Reception: Thursday 29th September 2022

Year 1 & Year 2: Friday 30th September 2022

Nursery Places

We have a few Nursery places available, please contact the school office for more information.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September 2022 – Tuesday 20th December 2022 (last day of this term)

Thursday 22nd September: Reception Parents Workshop

Thursday 22nd September –Year 4 World War II Workshop

Monday 26th Sept & Tuesday 27th Sept-New Year for Jewish Community

Friday 21st October 2022-Diwali Celebration

Half term break: Monday 24th October 2022- Friday 28th October 2022

Spring Term 2023

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

Half term break: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

Half term break Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Days

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

Please note, the school will be closed for pupils on Inset days.

To celebrate Diwali with our community: On the 21st October 2022, which will be the last day of half term, the children are invited to come into school in non uniform. They can bring in a small snack for themselves to eat and celebrate the festivity in the afternoon.

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