

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week:

' One of the most sincere forms of respect is actually listening to what another has to say'.
(Bryant McGill)

Headteachers Award: Believe. F- 5G, Well done!

COVID

We have had 9 positive cases within school since the first week back. This is not entirely unexpected with the lifting of restrictions and large numbers coming together. However, I would continue to encourage you all to support us by notifying us of any positive cases for children at the school and ensure that they self-isolate for the required 10 days. The NHS will inform close contacts to self-isolate if relevant.

Please also avoid gathering in large groups, particularly at the end of the school day, as numbers locally have seen a steep rise in the last week.

PLEASE also avoid coming onto the school site in the mornings if your child is in years 1-6, so that numbers on site remain low.

Flu Immunisation

The Redbridge Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu Immunisation in Cranbrook Primary School on **6TH & 7TH October 2021**. They would like to invite you to join their online parents meeting on **22ND September 2021**, to inform and answer any questions you may have about the immunisation.

If you would like to attend, please email vaccination.redbridge1@nhs.net stating your child's name and school they attend. Please see the attached information regarding the nasal flu spray & forward any questions you may have prior to the session, they will do their best to answer them on the day under the FAQ section.

You can also find more information on NHS link below.

[Child flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

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 2022** close at the end of **October 2021**. As usual, we will be offering sessions in school on the mornings of 4th and 11th October for parents who require support in completing the applications.

Prompt start in the morning

Please ensure that your child arrives to school by 8.45am when the gates open. Registers are a legal requirement and close at 9.05am. We therefore, need all children in class by 8.55am latest.

Year 4 Parents

At the end of the school day, please wait away from the doorway where your children exit the main building, so that the teachers can safely get the children into the gym area. It would be much appreciated if you could all wait on the other side of the gym area (furthest from the main building) so that the area is not so congested.

Car park

As always, I remain concerned about the congestion in the car park, the engines running whilst the children are walking through, the poor parking and abuse of the one-way system. I know from my conversations that many of you share my concerns. **PLEASE EVERYONE, DO YOUR BIT** for the environment and your children. Only together can we resolve this issue.

Year 2 and Year 6 Parent Information Sessions

Parents and carers are invited to information sessions for **year 6 on Wednesday the 22nd September** and **year 2 on Thursday the 23rd September**. These sessions will begin at 9 am and finish at 9:30am in the main hall. Please join us if you can. These sessions are very beneficial in helping you to support your child's learning. We will also be sharing information about SATs and assessments. Information on other year group sessions will follow in next week's newsletter. For attendance at these sessions, please wear face coverings.

Outdoor Learning@CPS

At Cranbrook, we are committed to reducing our impact on the environment. We will aim to do this by taking some of our learning outdoors in the future as well as involving the pupils in environmental projects. We aim to work closely with the local council and charitable organisations which promote children's understanding of environmental issues. This space in the newsletter will be used to keep you up-to-date and to ask for volunteers/voluntary contributions as we decide what we need to implement our vision. Thank you in advance for your support!

Private Fostering Please see important information attached.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Clubs

All clubs will commence in the week beginning **20th September**. More information has been sent out through Parentmail last week.

Please refer to the school website, which has been updated, 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.

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. If you need help in setting this up, please contact the school office. Please refer to the link below: **WWW.feedinghungryminds.com**

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 the latest information.

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.

Internet Safety

Internet safety has never been more important-and parents need the tools and knowledge to help their children stay safer online.

'**Resilient Families**' is a programme from Parent Zone, the experts in digital family life. It explores digital risks and explains how to respond.

You are invited to a live and interactive online event for parents- featuring expert advice, videos and chat. The event explains **digital resilience**-a simple four-step approach to help your child stay safer and give them the know-how they need to make the most of their online world. We hope to see you there!

It's easy to join your Resilient Families parent event:

- Your parent event is on **Thursday 30th September at 10am**
- Join the session by clicking this link: **meet.google.com/ihr-cuje-opy**
- The session lasts approximately **45 minutes**
- During the session there will be opportunities to ask questions, join discussions with other parents and share ideas.

If you have any questions about the event, contact **shamsun.neesa@redbridge.gov.uk**

Key Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021– Friday 17th December 2021

Wednesday 22nd September-Year 6 Parent Information Session

Thursday 23rd September-Year 2 Parent Information session

Friday 24th September 2021-Year 1 Drama workshop-9am-12pm

Wednesday 6th and 7th October-Immunisations- Reception to Year 6

Half term break-Monday 25th October 2021– Friday 29th October 2021

Christmas Break– Monday 20th December- Monday 3rd January 2022

Spring term 2022

Tuesday 4th January 2022-Friday 1st April 2022

Half term break-Monday 14th February 2022– Friday 18th February 2022

Easter break– Monday 4th April 2022– Monday 18th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April 2022– Friday 22nd July 2022

Half term break– Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

Inset Days

1st, 2nd and 3rd September 2021

Monday 21st February 2022

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Nursery Places

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

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