

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week:

'Knowledge will give you power, but character will give you respect'.

(Bruce Lee)

Achievement Awards for Writing:

Macey. K-1Y, Asiyah. B & Aarib.S-1G, Irha. T-2B, Aleeza. R-2R, Sriram. M-2Y, Inaya. I-3Y, Holly. S-3G, Danyal. A-3G, Anum. S-3B, Mustaqim. U-4Y, Hareem. T-4B, Emina. M-5R, Luke. Imran. A-5Y,L-6R, Zahra. M-6G, Hiba. A-6Y, Jan. D-6B,Ethan. A-ARP

Well done!

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

Please take the time to visit the secondary school of your choice on the relevant open days/evenings over the next few weeks.

If you have not already done so, please complete your secondary school application form by logging on to www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions. The deadline for submissions is **Saturday 31st October 2021**.

A step by step guide to complete your online application form can be found on the Cranbrook School website.

A transition workshop to help Year 6 parents to complete their secondary school application forms will take place on **Monday 11th October 2021** from **9am-11.30am** at Cranbrook School.

Please phone the school office on **02085182562** to reserve a place if you wish to attend.

If you plan to attend, please bring the following items with you: your mobile phone, your email address (with your username and password), your council Tax Number, 1 additional form of ID (e.g. Full UK driving licence, Utility bill-dated within the last 3 months, Rent Book, Tenancy Agreement). Thank you

Book Club: Our new **Scholastic Book Club is live now!** Go to our book club page link <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/cranbrook/digital-book-club> to browse the latest books. Select **School Group Order** at checkout, to have your books delivered to school and enter code **SEPTBOOKCLUB** to get an extra 10% off for you (**valid until 7th October**) and free books for our school.

Please place your order online by **29th October 2021**.

Appointments During School

Lately we have had far too many pupils missing school time for appointments, or leaving school early due to parents' appointments. Appointments should be made out of school hours, unless there are special circumstances that apply.

Parent Coffee Morning/Workshop: We have organised a parent workshop on **Friday 15th October** at **9.15am-11am** in the main hall. The topic is '**Behaviour-Management and Strategies**'. If you would like to attend, please email us or phone the school office, so that we can add your name to the list of attendees. Please bring a face covering.

Please place your order online by **29th October 2021**.

Themed Lunch- "Lunch at the Movies"- Thursday 7th October 2021

We will be having a "**Lunch at the Movies**" themed lunch on **Thursday 7th October 2021**. Children will select their meal as normal on the morning. If your child receives free school meals please do not send payment in for the lunch.

DSP Photographs-Friday 15th October & Wednesday 20th October 2021

Please remember that individual photographs will take place on **Friday 15th October 2021** and sibling photographs will take place on **Wednesday 20th October 2021** throughout the school day. The children should be in full school uniform.

Parents Evening-19th October & 2nd November 2021 -4pm-5.30pm *appointments to be booked via Parentmail.

This term we will be conducting the progress meetings again through Microsoft teams. The meetings will be after school on **Tuesday 19th October 2021** and **Tuesday 2nd November 2021** from **4pm-5.30pm**.

Please look out for the letter that will come out next week.

Car Parks

Please ensure that you **do not** enter the pavilion car park by car unless you have been given permission. This is of utmost importance for the safety of our pupils.

In the main car park, please use the spaces to park your car as opposed to leaving your car on the side of the road next to the school gate and near the entrance and exit.

School Fundraising 2021/2022

We are keen to work with our parents and local community to fundraise for the school in the following key areas:

- ◆ Developing the grounds and outdoor learning-we will be hosting volunteer days and welcome volunteers to help weed, plant and cut back and donations of gardening items eg. Compost, plants, shrubs, wellies, raincoats , outdoor play equipment
- ◆ Rebuilding our wooden playground fence-we are looking for anyone who can assist us with materials, building expertise
- ◆ Painting and decorating- we will be hosting volunteer days and welcome volunteers to help prep/paint and donations of paint, brushes, rollers
- ◆ IT equipment- we are looking for donations of ipads and laptops
- ◆ Books and Games- we are looking for donations of books to read and games/resources for Wet Playtimes

If you, your family, employer or Community organisation are able to make a donation of money, items or time, please contact our Business Manager, Amanda , who will be co-ordinating our fundraising efforts and volunteer days.

New and used uniform available for you to take

Thanks to many generous parents who have donated uniform to the school. We now have more than we need. So we would like to offer some back to any families that may require it. Some of the uniform is new and the rest is in very good condition. The uniform will be placed in the grey boxes in the playground opposite the reception classes. Please feel free to help yourself!

Sensible Shoes/Coats: Now that the weather has changed, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school and is dressed appropriately in full uniform. Please also ensure that sensible shoes are worn to school.

Xmas4schools: At Cranbrook we are launching an exciting fundraiser. Pupil's will be able to design a piece of work reflecting their own religious beliefs or cultural values.

The project will create professionally printed blank cards, mugs, and calendars from each child's artwork which can be sent to friends and family.

They will be available from the xmas4schools online portal when it is ready.

We hope you will support the school with the project as always.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021– Friday 17th December 2021

Thursday 7th October 2021-Themed lunch-Lunch at the Movies.

Friday 15th October 2021-DSP Photographs Individual Portraits.

Tuesday 19th October 2021-Parents Evening-4pm -5.30pm

Wednesday 20th October 2021-DSP Photographs for siblings

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

Monday 1st November 2021-Immunisations-Reception-Year 6-(Second Session)

Tuesday 2nd November 2021-Parents Evening-4pm-5.30pm

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

Monday 11th July 2021-Additional Bank Holiday

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