

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week: "If we could look into each other's heart and understand the unique challenges each one of us face. I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance and care".
(Marvin. J. Ashton)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Headteacher's Award: Razan. K-2R

Achievement Awards for Writing: Taufiq. M-1R, Sumayah. N-1Y, Shayan. H-1G, Zakariya. K-1B, Lisan. K-2R, Zoya. A-2Y, Aryan. A-2G, Umaya. A-2B, Asad. R-3R, Abdullah. O-3Y, Aniela. R-3G, Ishaq. A-3B, Amani. A-4R, Haya. S-4Y, Ibrahim. J-4G, Daria. O-4B, Arwa. K-5R, Mustaqim. U-5Y, Aiza. Y-5G, Rafi. M-5B, Ibrahim. R-6R, Zara. A-6Y, Raees. P-6Y (Maths), Stefania. S-6G, Zahra. I-6B

Well done everyone!

Rights Respecting: 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 14 (freedom of thought, belief and religion) Every child has the right to think and believe what they choose and also to practise their religion, as long as they are not stopping other people from enjoying their rights.

Article 15 (freedom of association) Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Parent Governor Vacancy Update: As we have 2 candidates and need to elect the parent governor, papers will be sent on **Thursday 29th September** to the eldest child in the family. Each parent/carer is eligible to vote once only (even if you have more than 1 child). Children who don't have an older sibling will also bring a set of papers. The ballot will close on **11th October at 10am**. The parent with the highest number of votes will be elected.

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 from **8.45am-9.05am** 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

Secondary School Applications for Year 6: Please ensure that you visit the secondary school of your choice on the relevant open days/evenings over the next few weeks. Information is available on each school's website.

Secondary School application forms should be completed online by logging on to www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions

An online tutorial explaining how to complete your application form can be accessed by visiting: www.eadmissions.gov.uk

Year 6 parents will receive a Secondary School Transition Pack with a step by step guide to help you to complete your application. This will be available to view on the school website.

Please note: The deadline for the submission of applications, supporting documents and SIF Forms is Monday 31st October 2022.

For those parents requiring additional support, Cranbrook will be holding a series of workshops to assist parents to complete their applications online. These will take place on **Monday 3rd, 10th and 17th October from 9 – 11am**. Please phone **0208 518 2562** to reserve a place as spaces are limited.

Please ensure that you bring the following items when attending the workshop: Your mobile phone, your email address, your username and password, Council Tax Number, Proof of residency (e.g. A utility bill dated within the last 3 months, Drivers Licence, Rent Book or Tenancy Agreement).

Open Evening for Wanstead High School: Please see the attachments for the Open evening for Wanstead High school.

Attendance: Well done to Year 1 Yellow for achieving 99.2%. The overall percentage for the school was **93.8%**. Our target for this year is **96%**, which means we are still 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 **Reception Yellow**

We need to see an improvement this week, Rec Yellow!

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Holidays and travel abroad during term time: Please note that it is school and Local authority policy **not to authorise** holidays during term time. Parents who choose to take their child out for this reason, will be fined **£120** per child per parent. Please do your best to avoid this.

Please also note that your child is at serious risk of losing the school place if lengthy absences occur.

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

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Vacancy for Relief Midday Assistants: We are looking to recruit additional relief midday assistants to cover staff absences at lunchtimes. If you have the relevant skills and experience as per attached, you will need to send in an application by **Monday 9th October 2022 by 9am.**

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.

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.

Food Allergies:

Please note, no food, cakes, sweets etc should be sent to school for any occasion due to food allergies. We have many children who have allergies and would therefore, respectfully ask that you do not provide birthday treats.

Car Park

Once again we have had many complaints about parking on the drives of neighbours, as well as the appalling behaviour of some drivers. This includes driving against the directional arrows and causing congestion. As a headteacher, I would once again appeal to all car park users to show care and consideration to others. A few more minutes taken to get to your destination is not such a bad thing!

Parent Meetings-Wednesday 19th October and Wed 2nd November 2022 4pm–5.30pm *appointments to be booked via Parentmail:

Next week you will receive information about how to book your appointment with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress. This term we will offer face to face meetings on Wednesday 19th October for those parents/ carers who wish to meet the teacher in school. We will also offer virtual meetings through Microsoft Teams for working parents who cannot attend on site.

Key Dates for this Term

Autumn Term 2022

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

Thursday 29th September 2022-Wanstead High Open evening

Tuesday 4th October 2022-Year 5G/5B-Trip to Royal Museum Greenwich

Wednesday 5th October 2022-Year 5R/5Y Trip to Royal Museum Greenwich

Wednesday 5th October 2022-Year 1 Visit to the Local Post office

Thursday 6th October 2022-Oaks Park High School-Open Evening-3pm-6pm

Wednesday 12th October & Thursday 13th October 2022- Flu Vaccinations

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 pu-

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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