

Dear Parent/Carers,  
A very warm welcome back ! I hope you all had an enjoyable half term.

As always, the children have returned with great enthusiasm and excitement. From what I saw, so have most parents!

**Thought of the week:** "If you want to be respected by others, the great thing is to respect yourself. Only by that, only by self-respect will you compel others to respect you".

**(Fyodor Dostoyevsky)**

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

**Headteacher's Award:** Aniela. R-3G for Gymnastics

**Achievement Awards for History/Geography:** Sofia. B-1R, Harry. S-1Y, Iveith. B-1G, Shivay. . K-1B, Ismaeel. P-2R, Mithren. M-2Y, Hasan. S-2G, Essam. S-2B, Sophia. G-3R, Emanuella. O-3Y, Mattias. I-3G, Aiza. M-3B, Ariana. A-4R, Javeria. I-4Y, Aadam. K-4G, Yayah. A-4B, Chizarem. A-5R, Yaqub. H-5Y, Muhammad. A-5G, Poomika. K-5B, Sofia. R-6R, Adam. C-6Y, Amber. P-6G, Zahra. I-6B **Well done everyone!**

**Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's rights**

## RIGHTS

## RESPECTING



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

**Article 9:** (separation from parents) Children must not be separated from their parents against their will unless it is in their best interests (for example, if a parent is hurting or neglecting a child). Children whose parents have separated have the right to stay in contact with both parents, unless this could cause them harm.

### **Car Park – Keep our children safe!**

An incident in the school car park left a family very distressed and those who witnessed it very shaken up. The parents have raised a police report because of the incident and that the driver did not stop (as reported by the parent). This incident raises our continued concern around road safety. As a school, we have on many occasions, given reminders and guidelines in terms of appropriate use of the car park. We have also unfortunately had to deal with abuse from parents\carers (very few) when reminders are given directly to them. We wish to reiterate and urge parents and carers to take extra precautions when using the car park. Please drive at the recommended speed limit (5-10m/hr), follow a one way system and be vigilant for children crossing the road. Please be aware that we share the car park with Frenford Clubs and the EYPad Centre (previously known as the Children's Centre). We have very young children and children with disabilities and other vulnerabilities attending these venues. As a school, we are privileged to have a car park and as a community we have a responsibility to keep our children and one another safe.

The school and governors will again be seeking advice and means of keeping our children and the community safe. I request that parents\carers report any serious traffic incidents within the car park to the police.

**Attendance: Well done to Year 6R for achieving 100%.** The overall percentage for the school was **92%**. 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 Blue.**

**We need to see an improvement this week, Reception Blue!**

**Please remember-Good attendance= good progress**

**Attendance Monitoring Letter:** Please be aware that the school will send out attendance monitoring letters if your child's attendance is below a certain percentage.

**Absences:** If your child is away from school, please contact us to let us know the reason. Please note that if your child is missing school too often due to ill-health, we will request medical evidence in line with the agreed policy. Holidays during term time will not be authorised and parents **will** receive a penalty notice, especially when flights have been booked prior to seeking authorisation, even if special circumstances apply, as they are only authorised at the headteacher's discretion and only up to 3 days.

### **Reception School Applications for September 2023**

All **parents/carers of children in the Nursery** are required to submit their child's application for Primary School by **Sunday 15th January 2023**. Parents/carers are required to submit three supporting documents as proof of residency along with the application. To complete the application please log on to **www.redbridge.gov.uk/eAdmissions**

**If you miss this deadline, your child may not get a school place.**

### **ODD SOCKS DAY-Monday 14th November 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers, as part of our safeguarding and PSHE curriculum, we are taking part in Anti- Bullying Week, which will be on the week of the **14th of November**. We are having a range of exciting activities, assemblies and workshops all week so please take note of some key dates and events which will be taking place at school.

On **Monday 14th November**, we are taking part in ODD SOCKS DAY where children wear ODD socks to show that being different is okay (please do not buy/purchase socks for this event, just encourage them to wear different socks) for that day with their uniform. Children may bring a donation up to £1.

On **Friday 18th November**, we will be hosting a parent/ carer workshop on Anti-Bullying, this will include exploring what the definition is and exploring specific aspects of bullying. This will be held in the Main Hall at 2:30 pm - we look forward to meeting you. Thank you!

## Scholastic Book Fair– Wednesday 9th November 2022

- ◆ Many thanks to staff members Ambareen Khan and Joseph Gibson for their kind donations of children's books to the school libraries. If any parents have books that their children no longer read that they would like to donate to the school libraries, please bring them to the reception for the attention of Kelly Portbury or Josie Galati - your kind donations are always appreciated by the children and staff alike! Many thanks, the English Team.
- ◆ The Scholastic book fair is returning to Cranbrook Primary on **November the 9th**. Please remember, books make great Christmas presents and for every book you buy, the school receives money to spend on books for the children's libraries too!

**XMAS for schools-Artwork:** Great news! The portal is now live for you to make your orders.

Your individual passwords will be sent home with your child.

You can login to the portal on this link below or visit the school website.

[Online Ordering System · Xmas 4 Schools](#)

Please speak to the teacher if you are unsure. £1 from each order will be donated to the art school budget. We are grateful for your support.

### **DSP Photographs- Thursday 3rd November 2022:**

Please remember that the sibling photographs will take place on **Thursday 3rd November 2022** throughout the school day. The children should be in full school uniform.

### **Uniform / Jewellery :**

As always, I would ask for your support in ensuring that children follow the school's uniform policy each day and that they wear no jewellery to school. All children should wear sensible shoes or trainers. No sandals please, as these are unsuitable for the playground. Headscarves should be white.

Uniform can be purchased from Rupens: 98/100 Meads Lane, Seven Kings, Essex IG3 8QN.

For PE we would like all children to wear a T-shirt of the colour of their class: Red, Blue, Yellow or Green.

### **EYPaD Centre for Early Years Play and Development at Cranbrook Children Centre:**

Please see the attached documents for more information regarding the EYPaD Centre.

**Skittels Open Day & Information Events– Saturday 5th November 2022:** Skittels is hosting an open day and a few online information events to promote their courses. Please see the attached leaflets 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 3rd November 2022-DSP Sibling Photographs

Tuesday 8th November 2022– Bonfire Night themed lunch

Wednesday 9th November 2022-Scholastic Book Fair

**Christmas break: Wednesday 21st December–Wednesday 4th January 2023**

### **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:**

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

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

## **Keeping Children Safe-Online-NSPCC**

Did you know that 1 in 5 internet users in the UK are children? We won't stop until every child is safe online. It is all of our responsibility.

Online Safety should be the talking point with all of our children before allowing them to use electronic devices.

Below is a very helpful link to guide and support you to talk about Online Safety. Please go through the website and consider what you want to discuss ensuring that it is age appropriate.

**<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>**

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