

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week:

"Tolerance is a virtue that depends upon peace and strength."

(Charles Lindbergh)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Star of the week for ARP & Hub: Hamad. A-ARP

Gold Awards: Riyanshi. P-2Y, Gesea. S-3R, Ismaeel. C, Zariyah. S, Sumayyah. Khadijah-4G, Yusuf. A-4R, Zara. A, Inayah. N-6Y

Achievement Awards for History/Geography: Taufiq. M-1R, Jasmine. M-1Y, Shayan. H-1G, Aydin. A-1B, Muhammad. A-2R, Antonela. L-2Y, Rohaan. D-2G, Hamza. A-2B, Gavin. S-3R, Harrison. K-3Y, Yasir. A-3G, Safa. S-3B, M. Essa-4R, Ayesha. M-4Y, Ayesha. J-4G, Yusuf. H-4B, Ishaq. M-5R, Khalid. P-5Y, Abisha. A-5Y, Sumayyah. S-5b, Aysha. H-6R, Zayn. Q-6Y, Mudasser. Q-6G, Aasia. S-6B

Well done everyone!

**RIGHTS
RESPECTING**



Article 28: All children and young people have a right to a primary education.

Article 31: All children and young people have a right to relax and play.

Article 32: Governments should protect children and young people from work that is dangerous or might harm their health or their education.

RSHE for Years 4,5 and 6

Dear parents/carers, as you are aware our approved and successful RSHE Syllabus will be taught to Years 4,5 and 6 this summer term.

The Year 4 RSHE session will be held this Friday 19th May in the Dance studio, for more details a Parentmail has already been sent out to the Year 4 parents.

Please look out for more updates on Year 5 and 6 sessions in the following week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Reception-Vision and Hearing Screening-Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, please note, the Vision and Hearing Screening will take place on **Tuesday 23rd May, 2023**. The screening is for children in the reception classes whose parents have given consent.

Dates for academic year 2023-2024: Please see overleaf, the term dates and INSET days for next year, so that if booking holidays, you can ensure children do **not** miss school.

Attendance: I continue to remain concerned about the poor attendance of many of our Reception pupils. Parents, please make every effort to improve this if your child's attendance is below 90%.

Appointments during school: Appointments for dentists etc. should be made out of school hours, unless there are special circumstances that apply. Please ensure that your child does not miss school unnecessarily.

Use of the School Field by Year 5 (Tues & Thurs) & Year 6 (Mon, Wed & Fri) at Lunchtimes -Week beginning Monday 22nd May 2023

Parents, please note, children in Years 5 and 6 will be using the field from **Monday 22nd May 2023**. The children who bring a packed lunch will be allowed to go over to the field for the duration of lunchtime with supervision, so that we can make the most of the weather. Any child on free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

School closures this term:

Monday 5th June-INSET Day

Friday 30th June-INSET Day

Positive Parenting Workshop:

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the positive parenting workshop which took place on Tuesday 16th May.

This was delivered by an accredited Positive Parenting Trainer (Hadia) who is an ex-Cranbrook parent.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Hadia for delivering this workshop to our parents free of charge.

There was an excellent response to the workshop which was extremely popular.

The strategies, tips and ideas shared with parents were very well received.

Parents gave excellent feedback about the way in which the workshop was delivered and are eager to try some of the techniques at home with their children.

Apologies to those parents who were unable to attend the workshop on this occasion.

Cranbrook plans to facilitate a positive parenting course for parents in the next academic year.

Further information will be available via the newsletter in the autumn term.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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. According to our PE policy, jewellery (except stud earrings) must be removed while doing PE. Teachers will not take responsibility for looking after jewellery. For health and safety reasons, jewellery worn for religious observance will also need to be removed for PE lessons.

All children should wear sensible shoes or trainers. No sandals please, as these are unsuitable for the playground. Headscarves should be white.

Medication Info for Year 6 Children on the residential trip in June 2023:

Dear Parents/carers, for those children going on the residential trip this year, please ensure that medication is in school by Friday 10th June. Please note that parents are required to complete a medical consent form for any medication that is handed in.

Children with asthma pumps already in school, do not need to provide anything else. However, if your child takes their brown pump, this must be in school before Friday 10th June at the latest.

Important: All medication must go to Meena, our First Aider, by Friday 10th June. Consent forms for any additional medication that is taken, including the brown asthma pumps, must also be handed in good time. **Please also note certain medication can only be accepted if it has been prescribed by the GP. So it is important that you speak to Meena as soon as possible.**

FREE Webinar for Parents/carers: LGFL have partnered with the [Early Years Alliance](#) to offer a 1 hour webinar on **Thursday 8th June 10-11am** to parents of children aged 0-5 years, about simple steps to take to keep children safe when using online devices. For more information please find the flyer attached.

SchoolPing: To help improve communication and save on costs, we have signed up to a service called SchoolPing, which is already used by hundreds of schools across the country to communicate with parents and carers. We will no longer be using Parentmail once SchoolPing is available.

This service is in the process of being set up for our school and will be launched in June after half term. More information will follow in the next couple of weeks.

New email address for reporting child's absence from Monday 5th June 2023

As from Monday 5th June 23 we will be introducing the preferred way to report your child's absence.

Please email the school office using the following email address: absence@cranbrookprimary.redbridge.sch.uk or alternatively you can call the school office between 8am and 9.15am.

Free Universal School Meals from September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, as you may be aware, all primary school children will be entitled to free universal school meals from September 2023. Therefore we would like you all to access your child's meal booking and future payments from our website. We will be sharing a short video guidance (sent out separately next week) to support you with this smooth transition.

Thank you for your continued support,

Key Dates for this Term

Summer Term 2023: Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

Tuesday 23rd May-Vision and Hearing-Reception classes only

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

Wednesday 7th June-Year 2B/2R-Trip to the Discovery Centre

Monday 12th-Wednesday 14th June-Year 6 (50 children) Residential trip to New Forest Activities

Tuesday 13th June- Year 6 (60 children) Trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre

Wednesday 14th June-Year 2G/2Y- Trip to the Discovery Centre

Thursday 15th June-DSP Photos-Class Photos

Friday 16th June-Year 5 Girls-RSHE-in the Dance studio at 2.15pm

Friday 23rd June- Year 6 Boys/Girls-RSHE-Dance Studio-215pm

Inset Days- Summer Term 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

Please note: The school will be closed for pupils on inset days.

Term Dates for 2023-2024

Autumn Term: Monday 4th September-Wednesday 20th December 2023

Half term break: Monday 23rd October-Friday 27th October 2023

Spring Term 2024: Thursday 4th January-Thursday 28th March 2024

Half term break: Monday 19th February-Friday 23rd February 2024

Summer Term 2024: Monday 15th April- to Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Half term break: Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Inset Days 2023-2024:

4th & 5th September 2023

26th February 2024

3rd June 2024

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