



Cranford C E Primary School

Working together for all children to prosper, be full of hope and be excited about their future.

NEWSLETTER

Monday 9th September 2019

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Acting Headteacher: Mr R Albert

I hope that the first newsletter of the school year finds you well after a fun and enjoyable summer. The return to school has been very smooth and our new Reception pupils have made a huge impact with their confident ways! We've been joined by pupils in other year groups and I trust that you, our school community, will make these new children and their families feel welcome and part of our family.

Autumn Term

The autumn term is going to be very exciting - our pupils are completing a science focused topic ("Spaceships & Stethoscopes"); as a school we will complete work based on the book "Curiosity" by Markus Motum (it's all about the Mars Rover!). Already, in our first week back, we have been visited by Ben, a coach, from the Northampton Saints. He led all of our pupils on our 'day of rugby'. The Saints

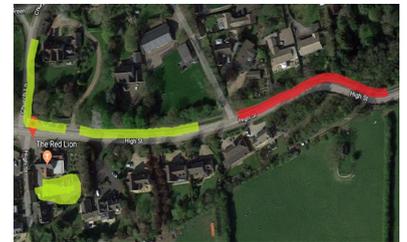


will return to school every week this term, delivering tag-rugby lessons to two of our classes and also running an after-school club which you should have had details about on Friday. This is just one of a range of extra-curricular clubs that we have organised for the pupils this term - there's before-school football club and after-school gymnastics club run by Pacesetters; an after-school creative writing club run by Northampton Town Football Club (who are also delivering PE sessions to two classes); and a before-school French Club. If you've missed the details of any of these or anything else, please contact the school office as soon as possible.



Parking

We were delighted when Croyland Motors supplied us with signs to make people think more carefully about where they were parking but still had the need to utilise parking cones supplied by the police. This seemed to work and we were pleased that the police were looking to enforce these last week, but unfortunately someone removed the cones. If you know anything about this dangerous behaviour, please let the school office know as soon as possible. I've shared a map of safer parking areas again to help - the red zones are dangerous whereas the yellow zones are safe which includes the Red Lion Pub.



Mr Albert



We're a nut-free environment

Please ensure that children do not bring any food item containing peanuts /nuts to school for lunches or snacks (or special treats for class parties etc..). As we told you before the holidays, we've welcomed new friends into school who have severe nut allergies and as such we're making the school a safe environment for all of our students. We greatly appreciate your co-operation and support.

Cranford Governing Body

Before the holidays, we told you we will be holding parent elections to join our new-look governing body. We hope to have some more news on this soon but in the meantime, if this is something that you think may be of interest to you, visit this website:

<https://www.inspiringgovernance.org/volunteers/>



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

We still have a few spaces in some of our Reception class for the current academic year, including in our Reception Class.



If you know anyone who is unhappy with their allocated school, ask them to get in touch with the office to come and look at our amazing school!

We are also holding open sessions for families looking to join us in 2020/21. Please look at the diary dates for more information.

DIARY DATES

September 2019

Friday 13th - Year 6 Cake Stall
Friday 20th - Year 5 Cake Stall
Friday 27th - Year 4 Cake Stall
Friday 27th - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30pm

October 2019

Friday 4th - Year 3 Cake Stall
Monday 7th - Open Morning for Reception 2020 - 9.30am and 11.00am
Monday 7th - Tempest Portrait School Photos at 1.30pm
Friday 11th - Year 2 Cake Stall
Friday 11th - Parent/Carer Drop in 2.30pm
Friday 18th - Year 1 Cake Stall
Thursday 24th - Fancy Dress Disco 6pm to 7.30pm
Friday 25th - Harvest Festival in Church 9.15am
Friday 25th - Reception Cake Stall
Friday 25th - Last Day of Term

November 2019

Monday 4th - Pupils return to school
Wednesday 6th - Parent Consultations 2pm to 7pm and Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 8th - Year 6 Cake Stall
Monday 11th - R'brance Service in Village Hall
Wednesday 13th - Open Afternoon for Reception 2020 - 1.30pm and 2.30pm
Friday 15th - Children in Need Muffin Day
Friday 15th - Year 5 Cake Stall
Friday 22nd - Year 4 Cake Stall
Friday 29th - Chocolate Bingo Muffin Day
Friday 29th - Year 3 Cake Stall



The Friends Of Cranford School need YOU!

If you can spare a few evenings during the school year please get in touch with the school office who will be looking to organise a meeting soon to help raise funds and organise events for the children.

Follow our twitter account — @SchoolCranford

Are you on Twitter?

It's a really quick and easy way for you and us to keep in touch.

Come on, give us a follow!



PE KITS



We're back to a full week's timetable this week so please make sure your children have both their indoor and outdoor PE kits in school. These should be fine to leave in school until half term.

Safeguarding Matters

Always be aware of what children are doing when they're on mobile devices (phones, tablets and laptops), computers and game consoles. Make sure they're only accessing age-appropriate content and games, whilst talking to them about the dangers of talking to, or sharing information with, people they don't know.

If you're concerned about the well-being of any child or adult please speak to either Mr Albert or Mrs Wells (our safeguarding leads). For out of hours concerns please contact Northamptonshire MASH (multi agency safeguarding hub) on: 0300 126 1000 (option 1) or out of hours: 01604 626 938.

Prayer

Loving God,

Our creator, our saviour, our companion,

Bless this journey of a new school year.

Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we welcome those who are new to our community.

We ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them.

May you guide our pupils as they return with open hearts and minds eager to learn.

We ask this in Your name,

Amen.