

22nd September 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week:

'It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognise, accept and celebrate those differences.'

(**Audre Laude**)

Achievement Awards for Reading

Faiyaz. A-RR, Khadeejah. O-1Y, Zaland.H-1G,Aizah. U-2Y, Hayder. S-2G, Aleena. P-2R, Arya. K-2B, Nathan. O-3Y, Shay. P-3G, Shamsudeen.A-3G, Rezwana. W-3B, Leo. S-3B, Maryam. B-4R, Isaac. U-4G, Inayah.A-4B, Robert. I-5B, Arjen. B-5R, Albert. A-5Y, Urwa. S-6G, Teira. S-6Y, Billy. B-6B, Matteo. T-ARP

Summer Reading Challenge: We are proud of all the children who showed a commitment to reading for the Summer Reading Challenge. Excellent effort and do continue to read for pleasure. The names of few children who took part are as follows:

Leo. S-3B, Mason. H-3Y,Husna. S-5R and Ayden. U-5R

Well done!

COVID: We continue to be affected by members of the school community needing to self-isolate as a result of a positive case of COVID. Therefore, I continue to encourage all to show caution and adhere to social distancing.

PLEASE also avoid coming onto the school site in the mornings if your child is in years 1-6, so that numbers on site remain low.

Flu Immunisation: The Redbridge Immunisation Team will be offering the Flu Immunisation in Cranbrook Primary School on **6TH & 7TH October 2021**. They would like to invite you to join their online parents meeting on **22ND September 2021**, to inform and answer any questions you may have about the immunisation.

If you would like to attend, please email vaccination.redbridge1@nhs.net stating your child's name and school they attend. Please see the attached information regarding the nasal flu spray & forward any questions you may have prior to the session, they will do their best to answer them on the day under the FAQ section.

You can also find more information on NHS link below.

[Child flu vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

The Linkway and Small Gate: Please note the 'Linkway' connecting the main building to the administration block will no longer be open at the beginning and end of the day. Parents and carers of children in **Reception Yellow** and **Blue** classes, please use the gates to enter and exit the school site.

The small gate where **Year 1 and Year 6** exit will also no longer be open at the end of the day for safety reasons.

Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5 Parent Information Sessions

Parents and carers are invited to information sessions for **Year 2 on Thursday the 23rd September, Year 5 on Wednesday 29th September and Year 1 on Thursday 30th September**. The sessions will begin at 9 am and finish at 9:30am in the main hall. Please join us if you can. These sessions are very beneficial in helping you to support your child's learning. For attendance at these sessions, please wear face coverings.

Outdoor Learning@CPS

Morrisons has launched a reward scheme for schools to encourage pupils to get more involved in growing their own food. I know that we don't have a major Morrisons store locally, but if you or family/friends shop regularly at a Morrisons, please start collecting the tokens. These will help the school acquire equipment to implement our outdoor learning vision. Thank you!

Secondary School- Open Evenings:

Parents/carers of Year 6 pupils, please note that there are open evenings at various Redbridge Secondary Schools, over the next few weeks. Our main feeder schools are Valentines, Wanstead and Beal High. All the dates and information is available on the Redbridge Council website. This is especially important for the current Year 6 pupils, who will be moving on at the end of the year.

Applications for Secondary School places for **September 2022** close at the end of **October 2021**. As usual, we will be offering sessions in school on the mornings of 4th and 11th October for parents who require support in completing the applications.

Year 6 Parent Information Session

Thank you to all parents who attended this session, for those who were unable to attend the meeting, please see the attached power points containing important information.

Lost Property

We will always do our best to reunite pupils with their lost possessions. However, it would help if you could put your child's name and class on each item of clothing, book bags etc.

If your child has lost an item of clothing in school, please take a look at the **Lost Property Tubs**, which are located in the school playground by the green sheds.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Internet Safety

Internet safety has never been more important-and parents need the tools and knowledge to help their children stay safer online.

'Resilient Families' is a programme from Parent Zone, the experts in digital family life. It explores digital risks and explains how to respond.

You are invited to a live and interactive online event for parents-featuring expert advice, videos and chat. The event explains **digital resilience**-a simple four-step approach to help your child stay safer and give them the know-how they need to make the most of their online world. We hope to see you there!

It's easy to join your Resilient Families parent event:

- Your parent event is on **Thursday 30th September at 10am**
- Join the session by clicking this link: meet.google.com/ihr-cuje-opy
- The session lasts approximately **45 minutes**
- During the session there will be opportunities to ask questions, join discussions with other parents and share ideas.

If you have any questions about the event, contact shamsun.neesa@redbridge.gov.uk

Please do let the school know (through the class email) if you have attended and how useful the course has been. This will help us as we plan for future training sessions.

Fabula Festival Redbridge- Friday 1st October to Saturday 9th October 2021

Redbridge's annual Fabula Festival is a unique celebration of the arts and libraries and their power to transform lives. Please join during Libraries Week for a lively programme of performances, children's events, author talks, workshops and the very best in literature, music, drama, dance, film, art and technology. There's something for all ages, tastes and abilities!

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For more information, please check the link below:

Details: <https://visionrcl.org.uk/events/fabula-festival-events/>

Key Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Wednesday 1st September 2021- Friday 17th December 2021

Thursday 23rd September-Year 2 Parent Information session

Friday 24th September 2021-Year 1 Drama workshop-9am-12pm

Wednesday 29th September 2021-Year 5 Parent Information session

Thursday 30th September 2021-Year 1 Parent Information Session

Wednesday 6th and 7th October-Immunisations-Reception to Year 6

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

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

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