

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week:

"Respect for ourselves guides our morals. Respect for others guides our manners."

(Laurence Sterne)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Star of the week for ARP & Hub: Damilola. O & Ibrahim. A -ARP, Timas. G, Humaira. A & Believe. F from KS2 Hub

Gold Awards: Adam. P-1R, Zahra. C, Sumaiyah. R-1Y, Ayaan. K-1B, Hafsa. A-2R, Amelia. A-2G, Sofia, T, Hina. S and Ibrahim. J-4G, Anum. S, Rukayat. T & Arhaa. S-4B, Amelia. A-5R, Shehzeen. A-5B, Asya B, Iya M, Rithvik G-5G, Inaaya. N-6Y

Achievement Awards for Reading: Ismaeel. S-1R, Aaima. H-1Y, Ahnaf. H-1G, Karnika. D-1B, Fatima. H-2R, Alyssia. T-2Y, Ahmad. I-2G, Yousaf. U-2B, Lidia. B-3R, Inayah. T-3Y, Aizah. A-3G, Muhammad. I-3B, Isa. K-4R, Taz. H-4Y, Chethan. M-4G, Layla. M-4B, Mariia. B-5R, Anirudh. M-5Y, Asya. B-5G, Ibrahim. M-5B, Jaseena. Z-6R, Faizan. H-6Y, Cherazade. M-6G, Safa. R-6B
Well done everyone!

Staffing Update:

After 38 years teaching in Redbridge and 13 years at Cranbrook Primary school as headteacher, I have taken the hard decision to resign from my position. You may be aware that I originally resigned 3 years ago, but as we went into the first lockdown and suffered the consequences of pandemic, I withdrew my resignation.

Now, 3 years on, with the school back on track, I feel it is the right time to allow the governors to appoint a full-time substantive headteacher. I will therefore, be leaving the school in July 2023. Cassim will continue as acting headteacher for the Autumn term, with governors appointing a substantive post holder from January 2024. The remainder of the staff team remains stable.

Nursery Admissions-September 2023

Dear Nursery Parents, you should have received an offer of a Reception school place for your nursery child on Monday 17th March. Please log into your eadmissions account to accept the offer. Please contact LBR admissions to inform them of your decision. Further information can be found on the school website by clicking on the following tabs - About Us/Admissions/Primary School Admissions. If you do not accept the offer, your child may not have a reception place for September 2023.

Year Group Parent Information Sessions: All sessions will start in the main hall at 9am till 9.30am on the relevant dates below. Please make a note of your child's year group's turn. These sessions provide an opportunity for parents/carers to meet briefly in the main hall and then spend time in class to observe.

Year Group Parent info sessions - 9am -9.30am (Main Hall)

26th April-Year 1

28th April- Year 4

3rd May-Nursery

4th May- Reception

School closures this term:

Monday 1st May-Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May-Bank Holiday

Monday 5th June-INSET Day

Friday 30th June-INSET Day

Friday 28th April 2023-Non-Uniform day Lounge Wear

Dear Parent/Carers, as part of our positive mental health & wellbeing curriculum, we are having a non-uniform day. The theme will be 'Lounge Day'. We would like children/staff and you all to wear clothes that we feel comfy in -such as track suits, etc. Thank you so much for your continued support.

RIGHTS RESPECTING



Article 2: The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, gender, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Article 4: Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights by creating systems and passing laws that promote and protect children's rights.

Strike Action-Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023 -School Closed

I regret to inform you that once again **school will be closed on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023** for the teachers' strike. We will only be able to accommodate identified pupils whose parents have already been contacted.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and patience with this situation. As you will be aware the action undertaken by the NEU is not simply about pay, but also about many years of reduced funding for schools, alongside significant rising costs that we are all facing as private individuals, as well as the teacher recruitment crisis and workload issues. Like many schools, we have had to make cuts in many areas.

Year 6 SATs Week - Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May 2023

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that he/she arrives in school on time each day, as the tests will begin promptly.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Attendance and Punctuality: I continue to be concerned by the low attendance of nearly 30% of our pupils. Lateness is also an issue. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends regularly and on time.

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Social tariffs: Cheaper broadband (internet) and phone packages

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/costs-and-billing/social-tariffs>

How a social tariff could help you?

- **It's available to those on a variety of benefits.** If you or someone in your household claims Universal Credit, you could switch to any of the tariffs available.
- **It's cheaper than a regular package.** Current prices range from £10 to £20.
- **Fast, unlimited broadband.** Most tariffs offer superfast broadband at speeds over 30 Mbit/s – fast enough for you to keep in touch with friends and family, stream HD films or shop online.
- **You'll pay next-to-nothing to get set up.** If you do have to pay any setup costs, these should only be small. Your provider should tell you before you sign up.
- **It could cost nothing to switch.** If your provider offers a social tariff, you can switch to it at any time, free of charge.
- **The price won't go up mid-contract.** You won't pay any more than what you agree at the start of the contract.
- **It costs nothing to leave.** You won't pay a fee to leave the tariff before the end of your contract.
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Year 5-Eid Performance-Wednesday 3rd May 2023:

The Year 5 Eid performance will be taking place on **Wednesday 3rd May at 2.15pm** in the main hall. We hope to see Year 5 parents there.

FREE Zumba trial class for Cranbrook school mums!

Angelique from Dance to Inspire an award winning Bollywood and Zumba dance company would love to offer Cranbrook School mums a FREE TRIAL class for her Zumba class at Frenford clubs. Her Zumba class is every Wednesday 9:30-10:30am ladies only at Frenford clubs next door.

To book your free trial get in touch with her at 07708 427 486 quoting Cranbrook school. www.dancetoinspire.co.uk

Free Composting Workshops:

The Our Streets team run by Redbridge is hosting free composting workshops across Redbridge. Please see the poster for more details and how to book your free tickets.

Bikes/Scooters:

Please ensure that your child does **not** ride their bike or scooter in the school playground before or after school.

Key Dates for this Term

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

Parent Info sessions 9-9.30am in the Main Hall- 19th April-3rd May 2023

26th April Year 1

28th April-Year 4

3rd May-Nursery

4th May -Reception

Wednesday 26th April 2023-Year 5Y/5R-Trip to Ray Park

Thursday 27th April- Teachers' Strike

Tuesday 2nd May- Teachers' Strike

Wednesday 3rd May-Year 5 Eid Performance at 2.15pm in the main hall

Monday 8th May 2023-Bank holiday for King's coronation

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

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

Inset Days:

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

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

School Website: I would encourage all Parents/Carers to visit the school website regularly to read and note new updates and information. It is full of key information and support to help with pupils learning. You will also find the Spring year group presentations for parents.

Universal Free School Meals: Please remember that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals. However, families on low income (less than £15,000) still need to apply for free school meals, so that the school continues to receive the funding to pay for these and for other little extras.

If you require help with this, please speak to the office staff.

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