

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week: If we can't begin to agree on fundamentals, such as the elimination of the most abusive forms of child labour, then we really are not ready to march forward into the future." (Alexis. Herman)

"As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

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

Gold Awards: Harry. S, Yousaf. J-1Y, Anaya. M, Brianna. V, Gurpreet. G-2R, Maarwah.Q, Sirach. A, Zoya. Y, Aniela. Y-3G, Fayzan. B, Nidhika. P, Haaniya.S, Gavin. S, Olivia. R-3R, Zala. H-4R, Iliya. K-4G, Aaliyah. P, Atene. O, Inayah. A, Poomika. K-5B, Halimah. I, Hannah. M, Imani. Z-5G, Izaan. H, Bassem. H-5B Sulaiyman. S-6G

Achievement Awards for Art/dt: Alexandra. M-1R, Zoya. S-1Y, Oena. B-1G, Munichimso. A-1B, Ismaeel. P, Alamin. U-2R, Aisha. Z-2Y, Ebrat. R, Veebishni. 2G, Izaan. A-2B, Mujtaba. H-3R, Kayla. U-3Y, Junainah. S-3G, Adam. A-3B, Zala. H-4R, Haya. S-4Y, Ayesha. J-4G, Hazaq. K-4B, Lionel. D-5R, Hannah. M-5G, Nabeelah. H, Lana. H-6Y, Sanya. H-6B, Pranaya. A - for RE

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.

Road Safety - The Car Park: We have made a considerable effort to ensure that our car parks are safe for our children and families and will continue to do so.

Despite our efforts, there are still a number of parents/carers who are not following our advice. This creates delays in the car park, increases the likelihood of confrontation with other people (which we do not want) and puts our children at higher risk of injury.

Cranbrook Safer Neighbourhood Team have been supporting us in keeping our children safe in the car park.

RSHE for Years 5 & 6: The Year 5 and 6 RSHE sessions will be taking place this month in June.

Warm Weather: As the weather is now much warmer, please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed with a hat and sun cream applied before school. If your child has hay fever, then please administer the medication before sending them to school. I would also encourage you to send in a bottle of water, labelled with his/her name, which can be topped up throughout the day, as all classes have access to drinking water.

Please note, if the heat wave escalates, we will reduce the time children have outside.

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%.

Late Arrivals In The Morning: Please ensure your child gets into school on time by 8.50am. The gates and doors leading to the classrooms through the main playground close at 9.00am.

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.

School closures this term: Friday 30th June - INSET Day

DSP Photographs-Thursdays 15th June 2023:

Please remember that class photographs will take place on **Thursday 15th June 2023** throughout the school day. The children should be in full school uniform.

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.

Invites to parents/carers have been sent out last Friday, please refer to the message sent and download the app. More information will follow in the following week.

Parents' Open School /Meet the teacher/class handover sessions- Wednesday 12th July 2023:

We would like to invite you into school on **Wednesday 12th July 2023** for Open classroom sessions from **3pm-4pm**, to meet your child's new teacher, in their new class.

Year 5-CSSE 11+ Examination 15th September 2023:

If your child will be sitting the 11+ exams this year, the date for Ilford County High School and Woodford County High School is scheduled for **15th September 2023**.

Year 6 Residential:

We look forward to the children's return from their 3 day residential trip this afternoon, the children and the staff have had a fabulous time. They will be very tired from the activities and should sleep really well tonight.

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

As from Monday 5th June 23 we have introduced 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, from September 2023 all primary school children will be entitled to free universal school meals. Therefore, we would like everyone to access their child's meal booking and future payments from our website. To order the meals, please go to <https://www.cranbrookprimaryschool.com/>, select the orange **Order Meals** Tab.

There is a video guide about how to order your child's meal which is accessible by selecting the yellow tab '**Parents - How To Order A Meal**'. You could order meals up to a week in advance.

Thank you for your continued support,

Key Dates: Please see opposite for important key dates for your diary.

Tech Ilford - Saturday 17th June 2023: The Streets team will be celebrating STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) at Redbridge Central Library. This is a free event so please go along with your family to learn about how to dispose electric devices and old batteries. You can also meet the talking bins Raya and Peckish.

For more information, please see the flyer, which was sent last week.

CFA Summer Fair 2023-Wednesday 5th July 2023

You are all warmly invited to our CFA Summer Fair on **Wednesday 5th July 2023 from 3pm – 4.30pm**. Entry is free and there will be a raffle, games, food trucks, face painting, mehndi, toy stalls, clothes stalls, jewellery stalls, etc. Cash or card payments will be accepted on food trucks. Cash payments only for all other stalls. Please help us by donating the following items by Monday 26th June.

All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Large family sized bags of sweets.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 a £1 donation. All pupils will be allowed to donate £1 on the day to come in non-school uniform and can wear Marvel or Disney costumes or fancy dress instead. We look forward to seeing you all there for an afternoon of fun!

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Summer HAF (Holiday Activities and Food) Programme-Monday 24th July- Thursday 17th August 2023:

Summer HAF (Holiday Activities Food)programme will be running at Cranbrook this summer holidays. The booking page is live this week. There is a flyer attached for more information.

Lost Property: Dear Parents/Carers, please ensure that your child's uniform, coats and jackets are labelled with their full name and class. Please look through the lost property containers situated in the playground. Any lost property that is not collected by the end of term will be donated to charity.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

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

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

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

Thursday 15th June-DSP Photos-Class Photos

Tuesday 20th June -year 4 Red/4 Yellow-trip to Queen Elizabeth park

Wednesday 21st June- Year 5 Red/5 Yellow-trip to London zoo

Wednesday 21st June-Year 1-Animal wildlife show in school

Tuesday 27th June -Year 4 Blue/4 Green-trip to Queen Elizabeth park

Monday 3rd July- year 5 Green/5 Blue-trip to London zoo

Wednesday 5th July- CFA summer fair

Thursday 6th July- All Early years(Nursery/ Reception)- Animal wildlife show in school

Inset Days- Summer Term 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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