

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week:

"Equality is the soul of liberty; there is no liberty without it."

(Frances Wright)

"As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Star of the week for ARP & Hub: M.Arshad-ARP

Gold Awards: Zoya. A-2Y, Aadriithi. A, Abdul Rahman Yahya -2R, Yusuf. U-2B, Zariyah. S, Muazzez. K-4G, Mate. C, Tyrone. G-4B, Syed. A, Yusuf. H, M. Humayun, Kharni. K-4B, Halimah. I, Imani. Z, Ibrahim. I, Hannah. M-5G, Yaseen. U-5G, Viren. R-5G, Ayden. A-5R, Daniyal. H, Ahmed Raza. S, Mohammed. Jalal. S-5B, Inaayah. N-6Y,

Achievement Awards for Science:

Lisan. K-2R, David. M-2Y, Aaira. H-2G, Almir. H-2B, Adam. S-3R, Eslam. H-3Y, Tazmeen. U-3G, Ryan. C-3B, Aarav. P-4R, Tyler. T-4Y, Amy. B-4G, Safwan. H-4B, Yaqub. H-5Y, Isaac. U-5G, Ibrahim. M-5B, Husna. S-6R, Cailen. C-6Y, Safwan. C-6B, Yusef. A-6G

Well done everyone!

**RIGHTS
RESPECTING**



Article 19: Protection from Violence – The right to be safe.

The government is responsible for protecting children from violence, abuse, neglect, poor treatment and exploitation.
Link to RR

Safeguarding In relation to the above article: I would remind all parents the school's responsibility in responding to concerns raised by pupils which we have a duty to follow up with parents, and if necessary with social services. We take this responsibility very seriously and will always act with the child's best interests at heart. Our ultimate aim will always be to work in partnership with parents and outside agencies for the good of our pupils.

RSHE for Years 5 & 6: Thank you to all those who attended the Year 4 RSHE session last week. We hope that you found the session helpful. The Year 5 and 6 RSHE sessions will be held in June. A Parentmail reminder will be sent to parents/carers closer to the time.

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. By the end of this week, we will have the updated curriculum overviews up for you to know in advance what we will be focussing on for the next half-term.

Dinner Arrears:

Please settle all dinner arrears before half term, if your child has school meals.

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.

School closures this term:

Monday 5th June-INSET Day

Friday 30th June-INSET Day

Next week is half term, school will re-open on Tuesday 6th June 2023.

DSP Photographs-Thursday 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.

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.

Online Grooming– A guide for parents

With the scale of online grooming getting worse every year, it is important that parents are empowered with good information. The Internet Watch Foundation have put together a brilliant guide which is split into 3 sections. The first describes what online CSE is, the second answers questions and gives practical advice and the third informs parents what to do if they are suspicious.

The downloadable PDF can be found **HERE:**

Link: <https://talk.iwf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/A-guide-for-parents-and-carers-v7.pdf>

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.**

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

Please see opposite for important key dates for your diary.

Year 1 Enterprise-Raffle Winners:

Thank you so much to everyone across the school for taking part in Year 1's Enterprise. We also added a bonus 4th prize!

The winners of the raffle tickets are:

1st prize (Wireless headphones) : Maria P (4R)
2nd prize (Football): Ava. C (2G)
3rd prize (Chocolate hamper): Fayzan. B (3R)
Bonus prize winner (£20 gift store voucher) : Gabriel.H (1Y)

Well done to all the winners! Winners will be given their prizes tomorrow.

Key Dates for this Term

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

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

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

I hope you all have a restful half term break!

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