

Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



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Dear Parent/Carers,

Thought of the week:

"Of all the judgements we pass in life, none is more important than the judgement we pass on ourselves".
(Nathanial Brendon)

Headteacher's Award: Riza Rashid (5Green), Airah Yasin (1 Yellow) and Salma Hoque Mazumder (Rec Yellow)

Gold Awards: Fabian Foltea (1 Yellow)

Time Tables Rockstars: Aiza Yasin (1Green), Paige Evans (3Yellow) and Nabil Lodi (5 Yellow)

Writers of the week: Nabeelah Hussain, Abisha Asokhan, Zahra Ali, Alayna Ullah, Nicholas Lupsa, Muhammad Uzair, Eshal Khan, Eemaan Ahmed, Mariam Bhatti, Vaibhav Shandilya, Inaya Rowlands, Maryam Rahman, Marina Bhichir, Riza Rashid, Eshal Khan, Anisah Mahmud and Nomaan Nadeem.

Mathlete Awards: Yaqub Ali, Muhammad Adil, Zahra Hussain, Sade Andrews, Zakiyyah Sarpanch, Lana Hussain, Taran Sagoo, Billy Bowen, Denys Brylinski, Aisha Ali, Setayesh Ahmadi, Zakariyya Patel, Sehrish Khan, Valentin Dicusar, Anas Bashir, Sarim Sarfaraz and Kayshan Bala.

Well done to you all!

Safeguarding- Cyber Bullying

I am increasingly concerned about the older children's use of **social-media** to post inappropriate messages to each other. As this happens outside of school hours, I would once again ask all parents/carers to please monitor your child's use of **Whatsapp, Snap Chat and Instagram** and talk to your child regularly.

Cycling, Football and Scooting

Please ensure your child does not ride a bike or scooter in the school playground at the end of the day when it is so busy. We also do not allow ball games at this time. Please support us by conveying the same message to your child.

Nursery Closure

Please note that the last day for **Nursery** this year will be **Friday 19th July 2019**. Nursery will re-open in **September** on **Monday 9th September 2019**.

Year 6 Last Day:

Please note: Year 6 finish time on **23rd July** will be **12pm**, after their final assembly to parents at 10.30am.

All other year groups will finish at 1.45pm on 23rd July 2019.

Year 2 Performance- 11th July 2019

The Year 2 Performance is on 11th July at **2.15pm** in the main hall. Year 2 Parents are warmly welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.

After School Club

There will be no **After School Club** on **23rd July 2019** as it will be the last day of term. Parents/Carers, please make arrangements for that day.

Sports Day 9th July

We are all looking forward to **Sports Day** next week. Please ensure that your child arrives in school either already dressed in their **P.E kit (Black shorts, Pimslolls and a T-shirt of their class colour)** or bring the appropriate kit with them. Please ensure sun cream has also been applied. We will provide all children with a bottle of water.

Sports Day will take place on **Tuesday 9th July**. The times are as follows:

9.30am- 11.30am: Reception classes

9.30am -11.30am: Year 1, 2, and 3 classes

1.00pm: Year 4, 5 & 6 classes.

Parents are welcome to make their way to the field for the sports day.

Nursery will have their sports day on **Friday 12th July 2019** in the main hall.

Nursery AM- 9.30am-10.30am

Nursery PM- 1.45pm-2.45pm

School Dinners As we are approaching the end of term, if your child's dinner money account is in arrears, please clear all outstanding balances immediately.

Breakfast/After School Club We are coming to the end term and all arrears must be paid or children will not receive a place in September. Please be aware that the club can only operate if payments are made in a timely manner.

Visitors from Turkey

This week we had the pleasure of hosting a visit by 2 teachers from our link school in Istanbul. They were so impressed by the children's independence, confidence and behaviour.

Violin Places We still have 2 violin places available. If your child is interested, please speak to someone in the school office.

Warm Weather As the weather is now much warmer, please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed with sun hats and sun cream applied before 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.

Physical Education: Valentines- Athletics Event

Cranbrook Primary School has been working closely with **Valentines High School**, throughout this academic year in order to further extend our pupils' skills and attitude towards physical education in a safe and calm environment.

Last week, Children from **Year 5** participated in an **Athletics event** hosted by **Valentines High School**. Our pupils took part in several different obstacles which tested their jumping, throwing and catching skills. Medals were given out and Cranbrook won 3 out of the 8 medals!!!

Well done to all of the children for working hard and demonstrating all of the Cranbrook Values! The names are as follows: **Laksha .M(5R), Isa Abdul-Ghaffar(5R), Pratima.K(5R), Haadia.K(5R), Rishan.R(5R), Saad.L(5B), Talha.S(5B), Isabella.O(5B), Sara.P(5B), Noha. H(5B), Habeel .K(5G), Hamnah.S(5G), Ali.J(5G), Imran.S(5G), Zoha.A(5G), Nafisa.K(5G), Sindeed.R(5Y), Sumayah.S(5Y), D'Mari.R(5Y), Zara .m(5Y), Muhammad Ibrahim(5Y) and Denis.G(5Y)**

A special well done to the children who won medals during the event. The names are : **Talha Sheikh(5B) for determination and motivation, Isabella Owusu(5B) for working well within the team and Denis Gresoi(5Y) for taking the role as a leader.**

Parentmail Update

Over the past few months ParentMail have been making lots of improvements to their parent App for Android and iOS devices and have recently launched a new version.

It's really important that you download the new App as soon as possible to ensure you continue receiving school communications.

To download the App, simply search 'ParentMail' in the Apple or Android App store. Once installed, please delete the current App from your device.

The new App includes lots of improvements, including:

- Improved user interface, making it quick and easy to find and manage school communications
- An 'Unread' section, where parents can find all new and unread items quickly and easily
- A new 'Announcements' feature to keep parents up to date with important ParentMail news.
- Improved archiving and delete functionality, making it easy to select items in bulk and much more.

What's more, this new App will make it even easier for ParentMail to make improvements in response to parent feedback.

- Please note that from **September 2019**, we will be a **paperless** and **cashless** school.
- All communications and payments will be via **Parentmail**.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

4th July– Year 3B/3R– Trip to Verulamium Museum St Albans

4th July– Year 4– Ancient Greek Day at School

4th July– Year 4 B/4G– Ancient Greek Workshop.

9th July– Sports Day

9th July– Themed Lunch– Celebration of British Tennis

11th July– Year 4Y/4R– Ancient Greek Workshop

11th July– Year 2 Performance to Parents in the Main Hall– 2.15pm

12th July– Year 3 Finale "Escape from Pompeii"

15th July– SEND Coffee morning– 9am to 11am in small hall.

16th July– Open School Exhibition

18th July– Year 6 Performance to Parents in the Main Hall– 2.15pm

23rd July– Year 6 Leavers Assembly

23rd July– Last Day of Term

2nd & 3rd September-Inset Day

4th September-School opens for pupils

Pavilion Entrance Safety

We are increasingly concerned by the number of cars using the **Pavilion car park**. This is for the use of **disabled parents/children** only and **SLT** will be on the gates stopping others coming in. This is for the safety of our children. Please support us with this, otherwise the only option we will have is to lock the car park at the beginning and end of the day, which is common practice in many schools.

Privacy Notice

For more information on the Privacy Notice, please see the school website on: **[http://](http://www.cranbrookprimaryschool.com)**

www.cranbrookprimaryschool.com, under Key Information.

Key Dates

Please see above for important key dates for your diary.

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