

# Newsletter

#### **Cranford Primary School**

#### Issue 1: 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

#### Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope everyone had a lovely school holiday – the children certainly look happy and rested. It is lovely to see all the children back in school, catching up with their friends, getting to know their new teachers and working hard towards their new targets. I am certainly looking forward to this academic year – we have lots to look forward to. Please check the 'dates for the diary' section of this Newsletter to ensure you don't miss any upcoming events.

I wanted parents to know that I have appointed Miss Begh to a new role – Pastoral Lead. She will be available to support children and parents on issues such as bereavement, well-being, behaviour management and other concerns. Miss Begh will be around the school grounds during drop off and pick up times and if you wanted to fix an appointment with her please contact the school office.

It has been lovely seeing so many children enjoying their school dinners – especially now that they are all free! If you need any help with booking your child's lunch please speak to a member of the office team.

At Cranford Primary School we believe that school uniform is important. A smart and distinctive uniform contributes to the public image of our school and ensures that our children are always easily identifiable. By taking a pride in their appearance, children are encouraged to take pride in other aspects of school life, including their work and surroundings. It is expected that all children wear the full uniform including school shoes – trainers are not allowed. On those days when your child does PE they can wear their PE kit to school. Uniform can be purchased from our <u>online shop</u>.

### **Jasmeen Chana** Headteacher

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine—and shadows will fall behind you".



















EARLY YEARS ATTENDANCE WINNERS BLUE CLASS

### KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

LIME CLASS

KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS RUBY CLASS

## Congratulations to the following children who were awarded a merit this week:

Alise (Gold), Saad (Gold), Sargun (Purple), Aiden (Yellow), Ayra (Yellow), Manshveer (Crimson), Mike (Purple), Patrick (Indigo), Marvi (Crimson), Preet (Indigo), Carina (Emerald), Stella (Emerald), Ahana (Sienna), Aaryan (Sienna)



#### Cranford Community College Open Evening

We look forward to seeing you on: Thursday 14 September 2023, 6pm – 8pm

Headteacher talks at 6.35pm and 7.30pm







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### PE arrangements at Cranford Primary School – Autumn 1

On the days your child does PE they must come to school wearing their P.E kit. They will stay in their P.E kit for the duration of the day. Please find below the days your child will be required to wear their PE kit.

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception			Blue, Pink and Red (Intro to PE2)		
Year 1	Green (Dance)	Lime, Green and Violet (Fundamentals)			Lime and Violet (Dance)
Year 2	Yellow (Yoga)		Purple and Gold (Ball skills)	Purple and Gold (Yoga) Yellow (Ball Skills)	
Year 3	Aqua and Lilac (Gymnastics)	Ruby and Lilac (Hockey)	Ruby (Gymnastics)	Aqua (Hockey)	
Year 4	Topaz and Indigo (Dance)	Scarlet (Dance)	Scarlet and Indigo (Fitness)	Topaz (Fitness)	
Year 5	Sienna and Crimson (Hockey)	Crimson and Sienna (Gymnastics)	Emerald (Gymnastics)		Emerald (Hockey)
Year 6				Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber (OAA / Yoga)	Magenta, Saffron, Ebony and Amber (OAA / Yoga)

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Breakfast Club is a fantastic way to prepare pupils for the start of the school day. Open from 7.45am every morning Breakfast Club welcomes pupils from Reception to Year 6. Pupils have access to a healthy breakfast, including cereal, toast, fresh fruit and juice. Breakfast Club is run by an experienced staff team headed by Mrs Shah. For just £4 a day, pupils can enjoy a nutritious breakfast and take part in a range of activities before school. Application forms are available from the office.

### **OPENING HOURS:** 7.45 a.m. to 8.50 a.m.

### **COST :** £4.00 per child per session

### £4.50 per child for drop-in (eg if parents have appointments etc)

- Our healthy breakfasts are served between 8.15 a.m. and 8.30 a.m. Breakfast will not be available after this time.
- Safety is our number one priority therefore an authorised adult must sign all children into the Breakfast Club. Staff will ensure that children are unable to leave the scheme unaccompanied.

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### CPS After School Clubs from only £3.50 per session!

We are offering an extensive range of after school clubs for the Autumn Term. Fitness, health and creativity are all integral parts of the school curriculum and our after school clubs programme encourages children to develop skills in a variety of sports and to broaden their range of experiences and interests as well as helping parents balance work and family life. If your child would like to attend a club, please log on to Parent Pay to pay the fees – spaces are allocated on a first come first served basis and clubs must be paid for in advance. Refunds will not be granted and we reserve the right to withdraw a club if there is not enough interest.

Day	Clubs	Spaces Available	Sessions	Cost
Monday	Year 3 & 4 Football	18	13	£45.50
	Year 1-6 Cricket	18	13	£45.50
	<del>Year 1 &amp; 2 Art</del>	FULL	<del>13</del>	<del>£45.50</del>
	Key Stage 2 Art	8	13	£45.50
	Key Stage 2 Theatre	8	13	£42
Tuesday	Year 1-6 Table Tennis & Badminton	18	12	£42
	Year 1-6 Girl's Football	18	12	£42
	Year 1-6 Geography	8	12	£42
Wednesday	Year 1-6 Basketball	18	13	£45.50
Thursday	Year 1 & 2 Football	18	12	£42
	Year 1-6 Gymnastics	18	12	£42
	Year 1-6 Mindfulness & Well-Being	8	12	£42
	Year 1-6 Cooking	FULL	<del>12</del>	£42
Friday	Year 1-6 Dance	18	12	£42
	Year 5 & 6 Football	18	12	£42

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### Dates for your Diary

**Year 2 Harvest Festival** – 3<sup>rd</sup> October

History Day - 13th October

Half Term - 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Parents Evenings** - 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November - tbc

**Year 5 Diwali Assembly** – 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Fayre** - 8<sup>th</sup> December

**Christmas Jumper Day** – 8<sup>th</sup> December

Early Years Christmas Nativity performance – 12<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Christmas Carol Concert – 14<sup>th</sup> December

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**Class Parties** - 19<sup>th</sup> December

Last Day of Term – 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Teacher training day** – 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Christmas Holidays** – 21<sup>st</sup> December to 7<sup>th</sup> January

Back to school - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Free School Meals for ALL Children

All children from Reception to Year 6 are now eligible for free school meals. Parents must book their child's school meals in advance - the deadline is midnight the night before to order a meal for the following day. You can pre-order meals all the way up until half term.

To order your child's lunch you will need to log onto your <u>ParentPay</u> account. If you haven't yet created a ParentPay account please do so this weekend. Any of the office staff will be pleased to help you with this.

The school menu for this term can be found on our website.

This is a fantastic opportunity and we hope you take up the offer of free, healthy, hot dinners freshly prepared on site by our cooks.

The universal free school meals is for the 2023/2024 academic year only at this stage.

It is important to remember that you still need to apply for free meals if you are receiving tax credits or benefits. This will mean you will receive shopping vouchers during the school holidays.

