

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week: "World Refugee day is a reminder that there is no "us" and "them." There is only us, one human family, connected in ways we sometimes forget." (**Ann Curry**)

"As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Star of the week for ARP & Hub: Kaihan. S-ARP

Gold Awards: Aasiya. V & M. Yusuf Sher Ali-RB, Camilla. Vedantika. Y, Hidaayah. S-1B, Paula. B-1RH, M. Ali, Huriya. M, Allan. D-2R, Izaan. A-2B, Macey. K-2Y, Emanuella. O-3Y, Yusuf. S, Iliya. K, Holly. S, Muazzez. K-4G, Sarah. U-4B, Sa-leenah. M-4B, Khalid. P, Haider. C-5Y, Humayra. A, Inaayah. N, Marosh. N, Aishah. A-6Y

Achievement Awards for History/Geography: M. Mustafa. S-1B, Ekamjot. S-1Y, Ifran. H-1R, Alamin. U-2R, Adiyan. K-2Y, Aarib. S-2G, Zahra. A-2B, Suzana. I-3R, Shahd-El Shafi-3Y, Hayder. S-3G, Adam. A-3B, Aarav. P-4R, Javeria. I-4Y, Yahya. N-4G, Tayiba. H-4B, Noor. A-5Y, Ryan. K-5G, Saima. P-5B, Henry. Li-6R, Zara. A-6Y, Saniya. H-6B

Well done everyone!

RIGHTS RESPECTING



Article 7: Children have the right to acquire a nationality and, as far as possible, the right to know and be cared for by their parents.

Article 22: Children who are refugees have the right to special protection and help. Refugee children are entitled to all the rights in the Convention wherever they are.

Article 38: Children in war zones should receive special protection.

Strike Action– Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, as you may be aware, the National Education Union will be taking strike action on **Wednesday 5th July and Friday 7th July 2023**. We are assessing the impact that this would have on our school and will communicate any updates to you as we become aware of them. As always, our plan is to keep school open, if at all possible. We ask that you please make arrangements around child care for 5th and 7th July 2023, should school need to close at short notice.

NSPCC –Number Day 2023 Money

Dear Parents/carers, I would like to thank you all for raising an amount of **£254.67** towards the NSPCC Number Day 2023. The amount raised will support the charity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Eid 2023:

Please note, only 1 day will be authorised for EID.

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

SchoolPing: Invites to parents/carers have been sent out last week, please refer to the message sent last week with login details. If you have not still downloaded the app, please do so ASAP.

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**.

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

We would like to invite you into school on **Tuesday 18th July 2023** for Open classroom sessions from **3pm-3.45pm**, to meet your child's new teacher for September, in their new class.

Children will already have met their new class teacher earlier in the day and will be able to show you where to go. Please remember this is not a one to one meeting for parents, so please allow the teachers to introduce themselves.

CFA Summer Fair 2023-Wednesday 5th July 2023– Cancelled

I regret to inform you that the summer fair has had to be cancelled this year, as the NEU has announced further strikes for 5th and 7th July. Whilst we have considered alternative dates, the busy school diary of events has not made this possible.

I would like to thank Beverley and her team of volunteers who had already started working on this.

I would also like to inform parents that any donations requested to support the summer fair will no longer be necessary.

The following items had been requested: All reception classes, Year 1 and Year 2: large family sized bags of sweets. Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 a £1 donation. Please do not send these in

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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.

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 was live last 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.

No birthday treats:

Please note, no food, cakes, sweets etc should be sent to school for any occasion due to food allergies.

Online Safety, TikTok and Other Social Media Checklists

While **cybersecurity** protects **devices** and **networks** from harm by third parties, Online Safety protects the **people** using them from harm by the devices and networks (and therefore third parties) through awareness, education, information and technology.

Online Safety is being aware of the nature of the possible threats a person could encounter whilst engaging in activity through the Internet, these could be security threats, protecting and managing personal data, online reputation management, and avoiding harmful or illegal content.

*Please create/go over some rules with your child/ren about online safety and screen time. Remind them of how important online safety is.

Internet Matters have a good range of guides that help parents with family pairing (where available), privacy settings, reporting and much more. This is a really helpful resource to support you to set parental controls. Please click on the link below

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/>

Thank you for all your support. If you want us to cover anything in particular, please let a member from the Office Team know

Key Dates for this Term

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

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

Tuesday 4th July-Year 6- Trip to Wanstead Park

Tuesday 4th July-Reception-Year1- Transition Meeting

Wednesday 5th July- NEU Strike

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

Friday 7th July-NEU Strike

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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