



The Cranford Jotter



End Of School Year— Friday 21st July will be the last day of term. It has been an exciting and productive academic year. There has been a number of new developments including the school converting to an Academy on the 1st July 2017 and the installation of a Trim Trail for all children to enjoy. We hope you all have a very enjoyable Summer Holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 5th September 2017.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers—Thank you for everyone's donations. We collected a total of 2600 in vouchers which will allow us to purchase some more cookery equipment for the school to benefit all the pupils.

Parking—Unfortunately parking continues to be an issue here at Cranford CE Primary School. Please remember to park considerately at **ALL** times when visiting the school.

Uniform— Just a reminder that school uniform can be ordered from the Uniform Shop Wellingborough by visiting their website www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk

School Disco— We had a great response to the End of Term School Disco and the total raised was £283.20 for school funds. It was a very enjoyable event for the children and thank you for your support.

Free School Meals—Please remember to claim for free school meals should you be entitled to these. This may mean that your child will be entitled to free school trips and music lessons. If you are on low income and currently in receipt of income support or certain other benefits then please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals for more information.

Cake Stall— Many thanks for your continued support and donations for this event. During the last 3 weeks' Year 1 have collected £27.30, Year R—£16.50, Year 6—£24.50.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly— It was lovely to see so many of you at the leavers assembly yesterday and thank you for sharing all your children's photographs. We would like to wish all our Year 6 students well on the next step of their life's journey as they start secondary school in September.

Hot School Dinners—please remember to log into Live Kitchen if you would like your child to receive a hot school dinner in the new Autumn term and this includes Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who receive universal free school meals before your child returns to school on Tuesday 5th September. Thank you for your co-operation.

Breakfast and After School Club Bookings—Please ensure you organise your children's bookings direct via Parentpay within the correct time frames. Whilst we appreciate emergency situations lead to the on the day bookings this is leading to unacceptable account arrears.

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Values Education - Our value for this half term is 'Forgiveness'

Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Acorns Fabulous Finish Beach Day was a great success. Children had lots of fun on the bouncy castle, made chocolate cake, ate ice-cream and had a splash in the paddling pool. Elms, Sycamores and Oaks also managed a bounce on the bouncy castle!

Holidays During Term Time—Parents are reminded that we are unable to authorise ANY holiday requests during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If you still request time off for your child you will need to inform the school office via letter with dates and reason for taking your child out of school during term time.

Drop and Go—From September we will be operating a Drop and Go from 8.30am where parents will be required to leave their child in the playground with a member of staff and then go in order to help alleviate parking problems. We have implemented this at Mears Ashby to great success. It is unnecessary for parents to wave their children into school as this greatly limits parking spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

Attendance 1st-21st July - please note the expected attendance for the academic year 2016/2017 is 96%

Class	Presents	Auth Absence	Unauth Absence	Possible	% Attend
Acorns	266	4	0	270	98.52%
Elms	851	15	4	870	97.82%
Sycamore	854	4	12	870	98.16%
Oaks	870	30	0	900	96.67%

August Birthdays

Jairaj, Mollie, Leo, Eva-Grace, Kimberley, Joshua, Ralph, Iris, Harrison, Amelie, George, Mason, Alfie, Ashton