



# The Cranford Jotter



**Holidays** — Just a reminder that we break up for Summer Term at 3.15pm on Friday 20th July! We hope you all have a very enjoyable summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school at 8.45am on Thursday 6th September 2018.

**Cake Stall** — Many thanks for your continued support and donations for this event. During the last few weeks; Year 1 have collected £30.50, Year R £31.40 and Year 6 £22.50 towards school funds.

**School Uniform** — Our school uniform can be ordered via Tesco Uniform Shop online and School Trends online. Please follow the links from our school website under school information.

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

**Afternoon Celebration for Reverend Daniel Foot** — Last Tuesday we hosted an afternoon celebration for Reverend Daniel Foot and Katina Foot for the support that has been given to Cranford Primary School. A big thank you to everyone that attended and contributed on making the afternoon so special and memorable.

**End of Year School Disco** — We had a great response to the end of term school disco and the total raised was £169.35 net profit! It was a very enjoyable event for the children and thank you for your Support.

**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.

**SATs Results** — We are pleased to say that all our Year 6 students did really well in their SATs tests and we are very proud of all their achievements this year.

**Fabulous Finishes** — All the children had an amazing time bringing their themes for the term to an end. They were enjoyed by all and have given the children the opportunity to showcase what they have learnt this term.

**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](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) for details.

**Breakfast and Afterschool 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 on the day bookings this is leading to unacceptable account arrears.

**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.

**SOS EYFS** — Are you looking to have a clear out over the summer holidays? Do you have outside toys that your children may have out grown e.g. bikes, scooters, prams, and hard bodied dolls? We would love to hear from you!

Friday 20th July 2018

**Values Education - Our value for this half term is 'Thoughtfulness'**

**Hebrews 12:3 "For consider Him who has endured such sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart."**

## SCHOOL DINNERS!

We are really excited to announce that the school's new hot dinner provider from September will be ABM Catering. ABM will be providing a choice of two main meals—one of which is vegetarian, filled jacket potatoes and a cold deli bar with unlimited fresh salad and a choice of fresh bread to compliment your child's meal.

With such a fun-packed term ahead, we are confident your children will be eating healthily, trying new things and receiving the fuel they need to concentrate throughout the afternoon.

In order for your child to receive a hot dinner from ABM, parent/carers will need to log into Parentpay and make their choices in advance. Bookings can be made online on the day up until 9am. If you have forgotten/misplaced your Parentpay log in details then please do not hesitate to contact the school office who are happy to re-issue new log in details. You will be able to order your child's lunches online from 1 August 2018. Children with special diets will have had a Special Dietary Request Form sent home for completion.

**Attendance for July - please note the expected attendance for the academic year 2017/2018 is 96%**

Should your child's attendance fall below 96% for any reason, it is the school's statutory duty to send reminder letters to parents and carers to inform them that their child is below the national expectation, regardless of whether the absence has been authorised or not.

Class	Presents	Authorised Absence	Unauthorised Absence	Possible	% Attend
Acorns	433	13	4	450	96.22
Elms	692	20	8	720	96.11
Sycamore	722	48	0	770	93.77
Oaks	917	30	13	960	95.52

## July & August Birthdays

Stanley, Jayden, Ruben, Isabella, Francesca, Bo, Joshua Mo, Jairaj, Mollie, Leo, Joshua M, Ralph, Iris, Harrison, George C, Mason, Alfie T and Ashton.