



The Cranford Jotter



Holidays—Just a reminder that we break up for half-term at 3.15pm on Friday 19th October! We look forward to welcoming the children back to school at 8.45am on Tuesday 30th October 2018.

Applying for a Primary School place—If your child turns 4 before 31st August 2019, it's now time to apply for your child's school place. Closing date for applications is 15th January 2019 at 5pm online to: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Applying for a Year 7 Secondary School place—If your child is due to move to secondary school in September 2019, you will need to apply for a secondary school place. Closing date for applications is 31st October 2018 at 5pm via www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Parent Consultation Evening—Our Parent Consultation Evening will take place on Wednesday 7th November from 2pm-7pm. It will give parents an opportunity to discuss what your child is doing at school and how they are getting on. You can also cover any issues you may want to talk about with your child's teacher. Forms will be put out for you to sign up for an appointment on Wednesday 31st October.

School Photos—Tempest Photographers will be coming into school to take individual and family group photos on Wednesday 10th October. Please send your child into school with full school uniform. Younger siblings can be photographed at 3.00pm. If you wish for a family group photo then older children can be collected from class at 3.00pm.

Cake Stall—Many thanks for your continued support and donations for this event. During the last few weeks; Year 6 have collected £24.65 and Year 5 £24.00 towards school funds. The dates for the next cake stalls are as follows; 5th October—Year 3, 12th October—Year 2, 19th October—Year 1. Letters will be sent home one week prior to the cakes being required.

School Dinners—In order for your child to receive a hot dinner from ABM Catering, 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. Bookings can now be made to Christmas.

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 details.

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? 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!

Parent/Carer Drop In—We are hosting our Parent/Carer Drop In session on Monday 8th October from 2.30-3.15pm. This session is for you to come into school and review your child's learning with him/her. The children look forward to sharing their work with a Parent/Carer and we hope to see as many of you as possible in school.

Harvest Festival—Parents and Carers are invited to attend our Harvest Festival in St Johns Church, Cranford at 2.00pm on Thursday 18th October. All food donations can be brought into school from Monday 15th October. This year will be donating our harvest to HomeStart Kettering who support families in need. Thank you.

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 on the day bookings this is leading to unacceptable account arrears. Please contact the school office if you have any queries.

Friday 28th September 2018

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

Luke 6:31 "And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them."

Other dates for the diary -

Friday 5th October—Acorns trip to Planet Ice, Peterborough
Monday 8th October—Parent/Carer Drop In 2.30pm
Tuesday 9th October—Sycamore and Oaks trip to Sealife Centre
Wednesday 10th October—Tempest school photos
Tuesday 16th October—Open Morning for Reception 2019
Friday 19th October—Harvest Festival 2pm in Church
Friday 19th October—Last day of term
Monday 29th October—Training Day—school closed to pupils
Tuesday 30th October—Pupils return to school
Wednesday 31st October—Open Afternoon for Reception 2019
Friday 2nd November—Nasal Flu Vaccinations—Reception to Year 5

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon yesterday. We raised a fantastic £113.87 towards this worthy cause.



Attendance for September- please note the expected attendance for the academic year 2018/2019 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	417	2	0	419	99.52
Elms	819	31	0	850	96.35
Sycamore	883	29	6	918	96.19
Oaks	980	22	14	1016	96.46

September Birthdays

Bobby, Yasmin, Saffron, Luke Mc,
Bailey Quinn, Gabriel, James,
Florence S, Jacob and Edward