

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back! I do hope you have all enjoyed the break and your. The children, as always, returned with great enthusiasm.

Thought of the week: Awareness is important; we need to empower people to understand the importance of protecting earth's resource. Only then will we be able to protect the environment." (Sarah Shafni)

"As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Star of the week for ARP & Hub: M. Arshad-ARP

Gold Awards: Gulrukh. P-1B, Aleeza. R, Suzana. I, Chidumebi. A-3R, Rezwana. W-4B, Ariana. A-4R, Zaheera. B-4R, Beatrice. C-4R, Inayah. A, Ameera. J, Aliyah. P, Atene. O, Poomika. K, M. Jalal, Ahnaf. R-5B, Abdel. C-6G

Achievement Awards for RE: Marta. P-1R, Matei. I-1Y, Jaruritha. J-1G, Matei. N-1B, Mujtaba. H-3R, Shanzy. T-3Y, Zahid. S-3G, Alaia. W-3B, Zahra. S-4R, Mason. H-4Y, Aisha. R-4G, Anuska. P-4B, Yusra. A-5R, Mustaqim. U-5Y, Ibrahim. I-5G, Inayah. A-5B, Adyan. S-6R, Zayn. Q-6Y, Aleeza. A-6G, Ayaan. A-6B **Well done everyone!**

RIGHTS RESPECTING



Article 12: Children have a right to say what they think should happen when decisions are being made that affect them – that is, children's voices should be heard.

Article 13: Children have the right to get and share information.

Article 29: Education should include the development of respect for the natural environment.

Road Safety - The Car Park: We have made a considerable effort to ensure that our car parks are safe for our children and families and will continue to do so.

Despite our efforts, there are still a number of parents/carers who are not following our advice. This creates delays in the car park, increases the likelihood of confrontation with other people (which we do not want) and puts our children at higher risk of injury.

Please find attached a letter from Cranbrook Safer Neighbourhood Team - who have been supporting us in keeping our children safe in the car park.

Some may have noticed the presence of two members from Redbridge Council. This was to observe traffic compliance. We will continue to seek the local authority's help and advice in making our car parks safer.

It is with sadness and disgust that I have to report two incidents of abuse in two days. One directed at another parent and the other at a member of our staff. This behaviour of abuse **Must Stop!**

Further actions may be sought, should such behaviours continue.

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

DSP Photographs-Thursdays 15th June 2023:

Please remember that Class photographs will take place on **Thursday 15th June 2023** throughout the school day. The children should be in full school uniform.

SchoolPing: To help improve communication and save on costs, we have signed up to a service called SchoolPing, which is already used by hundreds of schools across the country to communicate with parents and carers. We will no longer be using Parentmail once SchoolPing is available.

This service is in the process of being set up for our school and will be launched in June after half term. More information will follow in the next couple of weeks.

School Website: I would encourage all Parents/Carers to visit the school website regularly to read and note new updates and information. It is full of key information. By the end of this week, we will have the updated curriculum overviews up for you to know in advance what we will be focussing on for the next half-term.

Update Contact Details / Emergency Information

If you have changed any contact details, such as phone numbers or your address, please let the school office know urgently, so that we can make contact in an emergency situation.

RSHE for Years 5 & 6:

The Year 5 and 6 RSHE sessions will be held this month in June. A Parentmail reminder will be sent to parents/carers closer to the time.

Medication Info for Year 6 Children on the residential trip in June 2023:

Dear Parents/carers, for those children going on the residential trip this year, please ensure that medication is in school by Friday 10th June. Please note that parents are required to complete a medical consent form for any medication that is handed in.

Children with asthma pumps already in school, do not need to provide anything else. However, if your child takes their brown pump, this must be in school before Friday 10th June at the latest.

Important: All medication must go to Meena, our First Aider, by Friday 10th June. Consent forms for any additional medication that is taken, including the brown asthma pumps, must also be handed in good time. **Please also note certain medication can only be accepted if it has been prescribed by the GP. So it is important that you speak to Meena as soon as possible.**

New email address for reporting child's absence from Monday 5th June 2023

As from Monday 5th June 23 we have introduced the preferred way to report your child's absence.

Please email the school office using the following email address : absence@cranbrookprimary.redbridge.sch.uk or alternatively you can call the school office between 8am and 9.15am.

Free Universal School Meals from September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, as you may be aware, all primary school children will be entitled to free universal school meals from September 2023. Therefore we would like you all to access your child's meal booking and future payments from our website. We will be sharing a short video guidance (sent out separately next week) to support you with this smooth transition.

Thank you for your continued support,

Key Dates: Please see opposite for important key dates for your diary.

Tech Ilford - Saturday 17th June 2023: The Streets team will be celebrating STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) at Redbridge Central Library. This is a free event so please go along with your family to learn about how to dispose electric devices and old batteries, you can also meet the talking bins Raya and Peckish.

For more information, please see the flyer attached.

Private Fostering Redbridge: Private fostering is when someone who is not a close relative cares for another person's child under the age of 16 (18 if disabled) for 28 days or more.

A close relative is considered to be an aunt, uncle, grandparent, step parent or siblings. Friends of the family and other family members such as cousins or great aunts are not classed as close relatives for the purposes of Private Fostering, neither are families hosting overseas students who are being educated in the UK.

You need to legally notify us of any private fostering arrangements in Redbridge to ensure the child is safe.

Please contact Redbridge Children's Services on 020 8708 3885 or by email CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk
For more information please visit our website: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering>
Please see the flyer attached for more information.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

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

Monday 12th-Wednesday 14th June-Year 6 (50 children) Residential trip to New Forest Activities

Tuesday 13th June- Year 6 (60 children) Trip to Stubbers Adventure Centre

Wednesday 14th June-Year 2G/2Y- Trip to the Discovery Centre

Thursday 15th June-DSP Photos-Class Photos

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- 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

Online Grooming- A guide for parents:

With the scale of online grooming getting worse every year, it is important that parents are empowered with good information. The Internet Watch Foundation have put together a brilliant guide which is split into 3 sections. The first describes what online CSE is, the second answers questions and gives practical advice and the third informs parents what to do if they are suspicious. The downloadable PDF can be found **HERE:**

Link: <https://talk.iwf.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/A-guide-for-parents-and-carers-v7.pdf>

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