

Dear Parent/Carer,

A very warm welcome back to you all!

As always, the children have returned with great enthusiasm and excitement.

Thought of the week:

"If tolerance, respect and equity permeate family life, they will translate into values that shape societies, nations and the world."
(Kofi Annan)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Headteacher's Award: Vedantika. Y-1B, Afia. M-3G

Star of the week for ARP & Hub: Matteo. T-ARP

Gold Awards: Shivay. K, Dimitrie. V, Zakariya, M. Alawi-1B, Carolina. V-2G, Abeera. K, yahya. N-4G, Rukayat. T, Amelia. A, Yusuf. H-4B, Tehseen. S, Ranw. R-5R

Achievement Awards for Music: Maya. M-1G, Mohammad. S-1B, Aanya. M-1R, Harry. S-1Y, Zaland. H-2G, Alicia. B-2B, Brianna. V-2R, Ayaan. H-2Y, Alex. B-3G, Luca. P-3B, Fayzan. B-3R, Alex. R-3Y, M. Badar-4G, Dylan. G-4B, Beatrice. C-4R, Umaiza. A-4Y, Hania. B-5G, Ahnaf. R-5B, Chizaram. A-5R, Mehran. N-5Y, Kaya. R-6G, Ariana. K-6B, Mus'ab. M-6R, Jay. M-6Y
Well done everyone!

Strike Action-Wednesday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, as you may be aware, the National Education Union will be taking strike action once again on **Wednesday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May 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. We are also awaiting guidance from Redbridge. As always, our plan is to keep school open, if at all possible. We ask that you please make arrangements around child care for the 27th April and 2nd May, should school need to close at short notice.

Year 6 SATs Week - Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May 2023

If your child is in Year 6, please ensure that he/she arrives in school on time each day, as the tests will begin promptly.

Nursery Admissions-September 2023

Dear Nursery Parents, you should have received an offer of a Reception school place for your nursery child on Monday 17th March. Please log into your eadmissions account to accept the offer. You have 14 days in which to accept the offer. Please contact LBR admissions to inform them of your decision. If you have difficulty logging into your eadmissions account. Further information can be found on the school website by clicking on the following tabs - About Us/ Admissions/Primary School Admissions.

Attendance:

This year our attendance figures are the lowest we have ever had and well below expectation. Whilst the main cause is illness. I would still urge all parents to consider whether your child is able to attend school when suffering only minor symptoms. Any child, whose attendance falls below 90%, is deemed 'persistently absent', leading to formal meetings and concerns.

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Year Group Parent Information Sessions: All sessions will start in the main hall at 9am till 9.30am on the relevant dates below. Please make a note of your child's year group's turn. These sessions provide an opportunity for parents/carers to meet briefly in the main hall and then spend time in class to observe.

Year Group Parent info sessions - 9am -9.30am (Main Hall)

19th April-Year 5

26th April-Year 1

20th April-Year 6

28th May- Year 4

24th April-Year 3

3rd May-Nursery

25th April-Year 2

4th May- Reception

School closures this term:

Monday 1st May-Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May-Bank Holiday

Monday 5th June-INSET Day

Friday 30th June-INSET Day

Year 5-Eid Performance-Wednesday 3rd May 2023

The Year 5 Eid performance will be taking place on **Wednesday 3rd May at 2.15pm** in the main hall. We hope to see Year 5 parents there.

Clubs: Please refer to the updated information on the clubs letter for key dates and timings, which was sent to parents/ carers through Parentmail before the Easter break. You can also view the updated information on the school website.

Clubs will commence week beginning 24th April.

Eid 2023:

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

If Eid falls on a weekend, which is expected to this time, no days will be authorised.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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 and support to help with pupils learning. You will also find the Spring year group presentations for parents.

Universal Free School Meals:

Please remember that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive free school meals. However, families on low income (less than £15,000) still need to apply for free school meals, so that the school continues to receive the funding to pay for these and for other little extras.

If you require help with this, please speak to the office staff.

Local Author Visit to Cranbrook Primary – Monday 24th April 2023:

Local author, Natalie Newman will be coming in to speak to KS1 children on the 24th April. She will talk about becoming an author and read them her latest book. After school she will be selling signed copies of her books in the playground, **Lark the Shark £10 and Lark the Shark Wonda the Whale £8 cash only.**

For more information, please see the flyer attached.

Redbridge Fostering Team have introduced three specialist pathways with allowances of up to £1074 per child per week.

Redbridge Fostering Team are actively recruiting foster carers for three specialist pathways. Please take a look at our video to find out more:

<https://youtu.be/dRHFRQBQ1Pc>

The full video can be viewed on our website www.redbridge.gov.uk/fostering

If you have a place in your heart and home to foster a child and would like to join our Redbridge family of foster carers, please call us on 020 8708 6068 or email fostering@redbridge.gov.uk or alternatively, go to our website to book onto our next virtual information session.

For more information please see the leaflet attached.

Key Dates for this Term

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

Parent Info sessions 9-9.30am in the Main Hall– 19th April-3rd May 2023

19th April– Year 5

20th April– Year 6

24th April–Year 3

25th April Year 2

26th April Year 1

28th April–Year 4

3rd May–Nursery

4th May –Reception

Wednesday 26th April 2023–Year 5Y/5R–Trip to Ray Park

Thursday 27th April– Teachers' Strike

Tuesday 2nd May– Teachers' Strike

Wednesday 3rd May–Year 5 Eid Performance at 2.15pm in the main hall

Monday 8th May 2023–Bank holiday for King's coronation

Tuesday 23rd May–Vision and Hearing–Reception classes only

Half term break Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Days:

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

Please note: The school will be closed for pupils on inset days.

A very happy Vaisakhi to all who celebrated it last week, and Eid Mubarak to all celebrating Eid at the end of this week!

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