

Welcome Back

Summer Term 2 | Friday 27th June, 2025



TERM DATES

- ✓ **Autumn Term:**
Monday 2nd Sept – Friday 20th December, 2024
- ✓ **Spring Term:**
Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April, 2025
Half Term: Mon: 17/02/2025 – Fri: 21/02/2025
- ✓ **Summer Term:**
Tuesday 22 April 2025 – Friday 18 July, 2025
Half Term: Mon: 26/05/2025 – Fri: 30/05/2025

- ✓ **Bank Holidays:**
Monday 5th May & Monday 26th May, 2025
- ✓ **INSET Days:** Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Let's
Grow
Together



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you're enjoying this beautiful sunshine and finding ways to manage the heat. We have been prioritising hydration in school to help the children (and staff) cope with these rising temperatures. Please ensure the children come to school with sunscreen and are wearing loose fitting clothing.

It's been a busy return back from the holidays, with lots of trips and activities.

Thank you for your support in making these happen!

I really value the open communication we have with you the Parents/Carers and value the feedback that has been shared by yourselves. Sadly, concerns are sometimes not raised appropriately so I remind you that concerns should be raised firstly with the class teacher, escalated to the phase leader if required, who will bring it to my attention if necessary. Any concerns you would like me to address directly please email the admin mailbox.

School reports will be out soon, details on how to access them can be found in this newsletter along with a reminder of the early finish times on the last day of school. Please be sure to check these.

Enjoy the rest of the term, not long until the holidays!

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Thought of the Month

"Do your little bit of good where you are, it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." – Desmond Tutu



SCHOOL

CRANBROOK VISION



We aim to nurture our children to be well-balanced, confident communicators, independent, resilient and responsible citizens with good basic and life skills.



EQUALITY RESPECT RESILIENCE KINDNESS



ONLINE-SAFETY

Dear Parents/Carers,

TikTok has become one of the most popular social media apps on the planet, with 1 billion monthly active users. Young people in particular love its short-form video focus, and it is now one of Generation Z's favourite tools of expression.

Parent Zone and TikTok have worked together to create a series about safety for teens when using the platform.

Click the link for further information:
<https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok>



Upcoming School Trips/Events



Ø Nursery living things workshop-Tuesday 10th June 2025 in school

Ø EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2-Night owl workshop in school-Wednesday 11th June 2025

Ø Year 5-Gilwell park Scouts Adventure residential trip (39 children to attend)-Wednesday 11th June leaving at 12pm-Friday 13th June 2025 return time 2.30pm

Ø Year 6 Maes Y Lade Residential trip from Monday 23rd June leaving at 8am to Friday 27th June 2025 returning at 5pm

Year 6 Stubbers Adventure trip-Wednesday 25th June 2025

Ø Reception YELLOW-visit to Stepney farm in the morning at 9.15am-12pm- Thursday 3rd July 2025 **PACKED LUNCH NEEDED**

Ø Reception BLUE-visit to Stepney farm in the AFTERNOON at 12.15PM AFTER LUNCH -2.30PM - Thursday 3rd July, 2025

Ø Reception RED-visit to Stepney farm in the morning at 9.15am-12pm- MONDAY 7th July, 2025 -PACKED LUNCH NEEDED

Ø Reception BLUE-visit to Stepney farm in the AFTERNOON at 12.15PM AFTER LUNCH -2.30PM - MONDAY 7th July 2025

Year 6-Junior Citizenship Day-Wednesday 9th July, 2025 -from 11am-3.15pm

Year 5-Virtual Visit of British Museum at Cranbrook Primary-Friday 11th July 2025



Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing in school, please take a look at the Lost Property Tubs, which are located in the school playground by the green sheds.



Valentines Mansion Poetry Writing competition Winner

Congratulations to Suzana Islam 5Red, who won third place in the Valentines Mansion Poetry Writing competition.



Congratulations!

Responsibility for Children's Personal Belongings

Dear Parents/Guardians,



We kindly request that the children do not wear or bring expensive jackets, clothing, or other valuable items to school. While we take every precaution to ensure a safe environment, the school cannot be held responsible for any lost, damaged, or misplaced items.

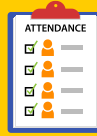
To avoid disappointment, we recommend labelling your child's belongings and ensuring they bring only necessary items to school.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.





Attendance- Holidays



If your child is absent immediately before or after a school holiday, you must provide evidence to explain the absence. This could include medical evidence if your child is unwell or proof of flight delays or other circumstances beyond your control. Without this evidence, we cannot authorise the absence, and you may be issued a penalty notice by the Education Welfare Officer (EWO).

If the absence is due to illness, you will need to provide medical evidence to avoid a penalty notice. Acceptable forms of evidence include:

- A medical appointment card with details of the appointment.
- A letter from a professional, such as a hospital consultant or psychologist.
- Proof of a consultation with NHS 111.
- A prescription or medication prescribed by a GP.
- A copy of the prescription.
- A screenshot of a medical note (e.g., via the NHS app).
- Letters confirming hospital appointments.
- A slip from the surgery with the date, the pupil's name, and the surgery stamp, signed by the receptionist.



Importance of Time Keeping in the Morning

Parents/carers please note the gates close at 9am promptly, if you are late, your child will need to be brought in late gate.

Lateness will incur U Codes, which can lead to Penalty notices.



ATTENDANCE UPDATES



The Department for Education (DfE) has introduced new guidance for managing attendance, including a national framework for penalty notices. These changes take effect from 19 August 2024. At Cranbrook Primary School, we adhere to the Redbridge Attendance Strategy and Code of Conduct.

Please be aware of the following key points:

Fixed Penalty Notices can be issued when a student has:

- 1.5 Consecutive days of term time leave
- 2.10 sessions (5 days) of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period

First Offence:

The first time a Penalty notice is issued for Term Time Leave of Irregular attendance the amount will be

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days
- Reduced to £80 per parent, per child if paid within 21 days.

Second Offence (Within 3 years):

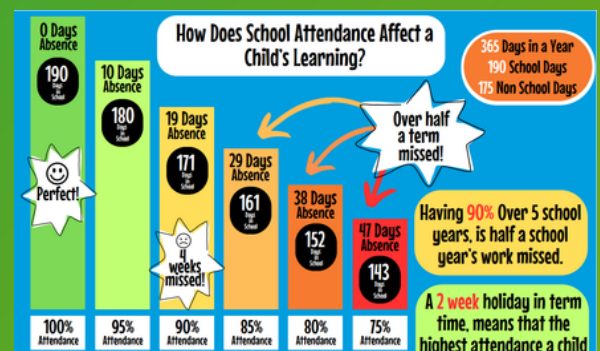
- The second time a penalty notice is issued for Term Time Leave of Irregular Attendance the amount will be £160 per parent, per child paid within 28 days.

Third Offence and Any Further Offences (within 3 years):

The third time an offence is committed for Term Time or Irregular Attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued, and the case will be presented to the Magistrates' Court. Fines can be up to £2,500 per parent, per child.

Full details of the changes are available on the Government's webpage:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/worki-ng-together-to-improve-school-attendance>





WIMBLEDON CELEBRATION MENU TUESDAY 1st JULY



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GRAND SLAM PASTA

Penne pasta, tossed together with chicken pieces in a tomato and BBQ sauce, topped with cheddar cheese and oven baked
or

CARLOS CHOICE

Spanish omelette packed with sweet pepper, onions and sliced potatoes

CENTRE COURT SALAD BAR

A super selection of fresh summer salads and homemade bread

STRAWBERRY SMASH

Strawberry Jelly
or
Strawberry Angel Delight
or
Fresh Fruit Platter



Sports Day

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please see the below dates for your child's 2025 Sports Day. Please arrive at the given location at 9:10 for a prompt 9:30 start and we will finish at 12pm.

Tuesday 1st July

Nursery AM: 9.30am-10am

Nursery PM: 2PM-2.30PM

(Main hall, enter via the small car park by the hall)

Monday 7th July

Years 4 to 6 AM (Field)



Wednesday 9th July

Reception AM (Playground, access via the main gate)

Thursday 10th July

Years 1 to 3 AM (Field)

Children in the KS1 and KS2 Hubs will join their classes on the day, whilst alternate provision will be provided for the CUBE and ARP.

Please ensure your child is sent into school wearing full PE kit on this day. They must be wearing their class colours and football boots are not permitted. Please make sure your child has a water bottle and sun cream applied if necessary.

READY, SET, GO!
SPORTS DAY
MONDAY 14th JULY MENU

Top Dog Quorn Frankfurter & Onion - Classic
or
Chicken Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup
or
Halal Chicken Sausage Hot Dog & Tomato Ketchup

Served with Garlic & Herb Wedges

Tomato Pasta Salad
Couscous Salad
Salad Bar Tomato Wedges
Salad Bar Cucumber
Salad Bar Italian Crouton Salad

Lemon Drizzle Cake
or
Fresh Fruit Platter

Feeding Hungry Minds



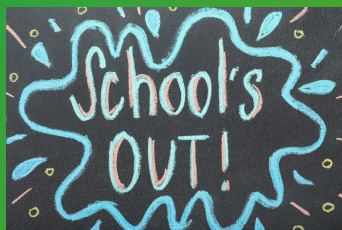


Last day of the school year: Friday 18th July 2025



EARLY CLOSURE

Last day of school year will be Friday 18th July. The EYFS, Yr1 and 2 will finish at 1pm and Years 3, 4 & 5 will finish at 1.10pm. Please ensure you collect your child promptly.



After School Club

After School Club will not be open on Friday 18th July:

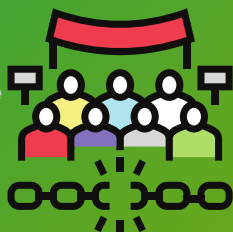
Please ensure you have alternative childcare provisions in place.

Clubs

Clubs are due to finish the week beginning Monday 7th July 2025 (Except a few clubs like Cricket and Rocket Pedal Club which will finish in the week beginning 14th July). The last club for Football First will finish on Friday 11th July 2025.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly-Friday 18th July

The Year 6 Leavers Awards ceremony will take place on Friday 18th July at 9.30am in the main hall, there will be a short awards ceremony prior to the Year 6 performance.



We look forward to seeing Year 6 parents there.

Please collect the children from main hall at 11am.

Last day for Nursery

Dear Parents/carers, please note the last day for Nursery will be Friday 11th July.

Please also note, we do have availability in our Nursery, if you wish to apply, please contact the school office.



End of Year Reports-Friday 11th July 2025

You will receive your child's end of year report on Friday 11th July 2025.

Nursery and Reception children- Reports will be sent via SchoolPing.

Instructions for accessing school reports for Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 children :

1. Go to the school website
2. Click on the 'Homework' tab
3. Enter your child's username and password (These will be passed on to your children)
4. Click on the folder that has their name
5. Click on the school report





OUTDOOR LEARNING SENSORY GARDEN

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have 4 planters with plenty of vegetables and flowers blooming! This is thanks to the hard work of pupils in Gardening Club (and many adults around the school). Last week, we harvested the radishes which were tasty and plentiful. We are looking forward to seeing the chillies, tomatoes, sweetcorn, beetroot, carrots, peas and several varieties of flowers coming through in the next few weeks. Pupils from across the school have been enjoying visiting the Sensory Garden to see the progress of all the plants at different stages of growth. Thank you to ALL the adults and pupils who have helped water and maintain the plants.



LITTER PICKING

On Wednesday 4th June, we invited pupils and parents to help clean up the car park. We had an excellent turn out and many of the pupils did not want to leave! We collected over 10 bags of litter and left the car park looking fabulous. We all felt like part of a community, working towards a common goal. We hope that pupils and adults are more mindful of how they dispose of rubbish and encourage each other to keep our communal spaces clean and litter-free. We will be organising another litter picking session in early July. All are welcome 😊





Invitation to Cranbrook School Summer Fair on 2nd July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Pupils, their families and friends are invited to our Summer Fair at Cranbrook Primary School.

The Fair will take place on **Wednesday 2nd July 2025 from 3pm – 4.30pm.**

Entry is free and there will be a raffle, funfair rides, games, face painting, toy stalls, jewellery stalls, food trucks, etc.

Please help us by donating the following items by Monday 30th June –

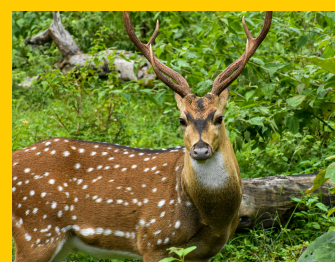
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: Large Family Sized Bags of Sweets.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 a £1 donation.

All pupils will be allowed to donate £1 on the day to come in non-school uniform and can wear Safari, Zoo or Farm Animal Costumes or Fancy Dress.

Cash payments will be accepted on all stalls whilst card payments will be accepted on some stalls.

We look forward to seeing you all there for an afternoon of fun!



Cranbrook Primary School's
CFA
**SUMMER
FAIR**

**THEME: SAFARI, ZOO AND
FARM ANIMALS**

PUPILS CAN DONATE £1 TO
WEAR ANIMAL COSTUMES OR
FANCY DRESS ON THE DAY

**PLEASE HELP US BY
DONATING THE
FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND 2:
FAMILY-SIZED BAGS OF SWEETS
YEARS 3, 4, 5, 6: A £1 DONATION

**WEDNESDAY 2 JULY 2025
3PM TILL 4:30PM**

**CASH ACCEPTED ON ALL STALLS
& CARD ACCEPTED ON SOME
STALLS**

FACE PAINTING - FOOD TRUCKS
RAFFLE - DRINKS - GAMES
TOY STALLS - JEWELLERY STALLS

