



Cranford Park

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Dear Parents,

Just a few reminders and things to celebrate before the end of term; it has certainly been a busy few weeks, with the Pizzeria for Columbus Class, music assemblies, a trip to Marwell Zoo for Earle and Armstrong Classes, Easter workshops for Armstrong, Carter and Earhart Classes, the PTA Spring Tea and our Easter Service for pupils and parents. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported these events and to the members of St Peter's Church who made us so welcome. I hope you enjoyed them. As always, the children did us proud, with the workshop leader at Marwell saying that they were one of the best groups they had had!

Scarecrow Hunt

We are taking part in the Yateley Scarecrow Hunt again this year and our school council and eco-council have been helping Miss Portch and Mrs Maddock to build Bob Cranford, our school scarecrow, to be displayed. Maps will be on sale for £2.50 from Café 46 and Discoveries from Monday 8th April until Saturday 13th April. Scarecrows will be displayed around the town for children to find until Sunday 14th April. Completed maps can then be exchanged in the shops for a prize. (All profits from this fun activity will support the St Peter's Community Hub Project.) We hope that you can join in.



Farewell

Friday 5th April will be Mrs Bowman's last day at Cranford Park. We would like to wish her all the best and thank her for the hard work and support that she has given to the pupils of Cranford Park over the years. Some of you may be aware that as well as working in class to support pupils, Mrs Bowman has also been one of our ELSAs (Emotional Literacy Support Assistants) and so works with individuals and groups who need support in this area. After Easter, Mrs Ledlie will be making sure that those children who currently work with Mrs Bowman still receive the support that they need.

Medication

Please can we remind you that if you need to send in any medication for your child to take during the school day, it **must** be brought straight to the office by an adult, not given to the child to bring down as they may well forget. If you haven't already done so, you will need to complete a form to give us all the information needed to administer it safely. It is really important that this safety guidance is followed. Thank you for your support in this. Any medication held by the school for your child will be returned at the end of term. This is a good opportunity to check with your health professional that the medication is still required. Before it is returned for the new term please ensure that it is correctly labelled, in date and that inhalers and spacers have been washed.

Parking

I know that it can be frustrating when you are running late and there are no parking spaces available near the school entrance, but please be patient and considerate towards other road users and the residents of Cranford Park Drive and adjacent roads when you are parking. Please avoid parking across driveways so that access is always kept clear, and do not park on the corners of roads, or drop off in the school driveway, which makes it dangerous for pedestrians crossing the roads. There is often more parking a little bit further away and you can always use the alley ways and back gate to access the school site.

Welcome back

We are very pleased that after Easter Mrs Hughes will be returning from maternity leave to work 4 mornings a week.

She will be continuing to support children across the school where needed, as well as supporting with attendance and punctuality.

Mufti Day

On the last day of term children may wear their own clothes, but we are adding the extra element of "crazy hair day" this time. Children can wear their hair in wacky styles, have colours in it – anything goes! There will be prizes for the craziest styles. We suggest a donation of 50p for Mufti and 50p for crazy hair to help raise funds for our new playground equipment.

Yateley Lions Raffle

We are again supporting the Yateley Lions in selling raffle tickets for their May Fayre Charity Prize Draw. Each child should have brought home a book of raffle tickets which you can either buy yourself or sell to friends/family or neighbours.

Prizes include a flying lesson, a spa day at Nirvana Spa and afternoon tea for 2 at The Four Seasons Hotel as well as lots of other prizes.

Tickets cost £1 each (£5 per book) and for every ticket we sell, Cranford Park will receive 50p with the remainder going to the Yateley Lions to support community projects.

Please return all completed ticket stubs to the school with the correct money, by Friday 3rd May. If you would rather not sell/buy the tickets please just return the book to us. If you would like extra books to sell please pop in to the office.

NB: Tickets must only be sold by or to people over the age of 16. (Gambling Act 2005)

Next term

Children start back on Tuesday 23rd April and as we are in the summer term they may wear their **summer uniform**. This consists of:

- Green and white checked dresses or
- White polo shirts with grey trousers/skirts or shorts
- Black or white sandals may be worn but these need to be practical and safe. Trainers must **not** be worn.

Ties **do not** need to be worn in the summer term.

Children may continue to wear their winter uniform if you'd prefer.

Please remember that all other aspects of our uniform policy remain in force: no jewellery except for **small** stud earrings and sensibly sized watches, no extreme haircuts (including shaved patterns and hair shaved shorter than a grade 2) no temporary tattoos.

If you are unsure whether something is in line with our uniform policy, please keep the receipt and check with us first before you take off labels. Don't forget that the PTA may have some nearly-new items for sale from the green container on a Wednesdays after school.

Assessment time!

Whilst Years 2 and 6 will be completing their *statutory* assessments in the summer term, **all** children will be undertaking tests and/or assessments over the term so it is really important that they continue to attend school regularly and on time and that they continue to stay in their regular routines regarding sleep etc. Please note that I cannot authorise any planned absence (e.g. for holidays or day trips) for this period other than for exceptional reasons.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter break and will see you on April 23rd for the final term of the year!

Yours sincerely



Georgina Edwards
Headteacher

Dates for your diary	
Friday 5th April	School finishes for Easter holiday at 1.15 pm Mufti Day and crazy hair competition – suggested donation 50p /£1
Tuesday 23rd April	Pupils back for Summer Term
Wednesday 8th May	Earle Class (Y1) Assembly – 9 am
w/beg 13th May	Key Stage 2 SATS week
Tuesday 21st May	Drake Class (Y3) Trip to Butser Farm
Tuesday 21st May	Carter Class Trip (Y4) to Southsea
Wednesday 22nd May	Cook Class (YR) Trip to The 4 Kingdoms
Friday 24th May	Finish for half term – 3.05 Mufti Day - £1 suggested donation
27th May – 31st May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 3rd June	INSET DAY for SCHOOL STAFF – SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS
Tuesday 4th June	First Day back for pupils
w/beg 10th June	Phonics Screening checks for Year 1 pupils
Tuesday 18th June	Bags to School collection (please save your clothes and toys for recycling!)