

Cranford Park

C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Where has the year gone? Only half a term left and our Year R children will have completed their first year of school and our Year 6 children will be moving on to secondary school!

I would like to congratulate our Year 6 pupils on the calm, focussed way that they approached their SATS. They showed a fantastic attitude and gave every single test 100%. Well done!

Year 2 children have also been completing their SATS tests as part of the end of Key Stage 1 assessments and have, again, tackled these with a fantastic attitude. All we ever ask is that the children try their best and they have certainly done this.

In **all** year groups this is a key period for teachers to assess what the children can do, which makes it crucial that children continue to attend regularly. Whilst the more formal tests may be complete in Year 6, there are still writing assessments going on, and all other year groups are being assessed in all areas at the moment. For this reason, I cannot authorise any absence unless the circumstances are exceptional and must stress how disruptive time off during this time can be for all children and for the teachers who are trying to schedule in all the assessments for all of the children. Please remember that unauthorised absences can result in a fine.

Hats and sun-screen

A reminder that in this hot weather (it'll probably change now I've said this!) children should be bringing hats to wear out at playtime and lunchtime and that sun-screen should be applied before they come to school. If they need to re-apply it during school time then the bottle should be clearly named and for younger pupils, it should be handed to their class teacher /LSA who will supervise them in applying it. Older children can be given more responsibility in applying it on their own as long as they have been taught how to do so safely and that they are reminded not to share the sun-screen as some children may have allergies to certain creams.

It's also really important that they have a water bottle in school to keep hydrated.

Colgate School Playground Competition

We have entered a competition to win a school playground and we need your votes!

The link is below and we would be very grateful if you could pass it on to friends and family.

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/contests/colgateplayground>

You can register a vote with an email address and can cast a new vote every day so please keep voting!

Car Boot Sale

Some of our children have come up with the idea of holding a car boot sale to help raise money for our new play equipment. They have come with all the ideas themselves but obviously need a bit of adult help with the organisational aspects. If you are able to help with the event, which will be held on Saturday 22nd June from 9 am until 1 pm, please contact the school office either in person or by email on adminoffice@cranfordpark.hants.sch.uk or by phone on 01252 870536.

Parking

Please, please, please consider the safety of all users of Cranford Park Drive when choosing where to park at drop off and pick up times. There have been reports of a number of people parking on the corners of Manor Park Drive and other side roads and this makes it extremely difficult for drivers and pedestrians to see cars approaching. We are fortunate to have lots of side roads that can be used for parking, as long as you are considerate towards the residents, and parking in these will only add a minute or two to your walk into school.

PTA event

The next PTA event is the Popcorn party which will be held on Friday 7th June straight after school. There is a charge of £2.50 for popcorn and a drink, and the film Small Foot is being shown. Slips are being sent home today and payment can be made in advance or on the morning of the 7th but we do need to have the slips to know who is staying and if they have any allergies we need to be aware of.

Yateley School Orchestra

I have been asked by Yateley School to publicise their school orchestra and share that any student in year 5 and 6 who plays woodwind, brass or orchestral string instrument is invited to join their rehearsals.

They rehearse on Wednesdays, from 3:15 until 4:30pm in Yateley School's Music Block, located right next to Yateley's car park and play a variety of musical styles.

If you are interested and need more information please contact Mrs Pejovic at Yateley School.

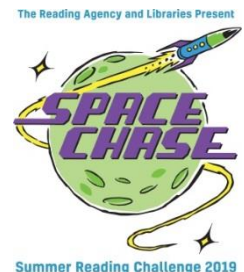
Yateley Lions Raffle

Well done to those parents, friends and relatives who won prizes in the raffle. The school raised £68.50 through ticket sales so thank you.

Yateley Library

Yateley Library are again doing their summer reading challenge which will tell you more about next half term but they are looking for volunteers aged 14 and above to help children with the challenge this year.

If you know of any suitable teenagers that would be interested they can apply online at



<https://www.hants.gov.uk/jobs/volunteering/volunteeringopportunities/summerreadingchallenge>

or call into the library to get a paper application form.

Track X

Track X is a group for junior school aged children (Years 3 - 6). They meet for games, activities and chatter on Wednesdays (term time) from 5.30 - 6.45pm.

Pop in and see what's going on in Oasis (old coffee shop), at the back of St Peters Church. It's only 50p a week!



Uniform sales

Don't forget that the Friends of Cranford Park (our PTA) sell new and used uniform from the green container on the KS2 playground after school every Wednesday and they also take donations of used uniform for re-sale. You can also put order forms in the box in the office area.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported the book fair. We sold approximately £600 worth of books which will give us more than £300 to spend on books for the school which is amazing!

Sports' Afternoon

Our Sports Afternoon will be held on Wednesday 17th July. Parents and carers are very welcome to come and watch and support your child and their colour team so please put the date in your diary.

More details about how this works will follow later.

Class Assemblies

There is only one class assembly left this year which is for Cook class on **Wednesday 3rd July**. Parents, Carers and Grandparents from Cook class are invited to come and see their children. Please come to the main school entrance from 8.30am on the day of your child's assembly.

I hope you have a lovely half term and don't forget the Monday is an INSET day so we'll see you on **Tuesday 4th June**.

Yours sincerely



Georgina Edwards
Headteacher

Dates for your diary	
Week beginning Mon 27th May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 4th June	Pupils back
Wednesday 5th June	Information evening for parents of New Reception Children 6pm
Thursday 6th June	Swimming for Year 6 starts
Friday 7th June	PTA Popcorn Party
Week beginning Mon 10th June	Year 1 Phonics screening
Tuesday 10th June	Settling in session 1 for new reception children – 1.30 – 2.45 pm
Tuesday 17th June	Settling in session 2 for new reception children – 1.30 – 2.45 pm
Tuesday 17th June	Bags2School Collection
Thursday 20th June	Year 6 Leaver's Service at Winchester Cathedral
Saturday 22nd June	Car boot sale
Tuesday 24th June	Settling in session 3 for new reception children – 1.30 pm – 2.45 pm
Tuesday 24th June and Wednesday 25th June	Year 5 activity Days at Yateley School
Friday 28th June	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 2nd July	Settling in session 4 for new reception children – 1.30 pm – 2.45 pm
Wednesday 3rd July	Cook (Year R) Class assembly
Wednesday 3rd July and Thursday 4th July	Induction days at Yateley School for Year 6 pupils
Wednesday 4th July	Year 1 and 2 trip to Farnham Museum
Monday 8th July	Hampshire Fire Service visiting for Years 5 and 6
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 to Think Safe
Friday 12th July	Year 5 Technology Day at Frogmore Community College
Monday 15th July	Year 6 Leavers' Service 2pm St Peter's Church

Wednesday 17th July - pm	Sports' afternoon
Monday 22nd July	Year 6 to Horseshoe Lakes
Tuesday 23rd July	School finishes for Summer Holidays 1.15 pm Mufti day
Wednesday 4th September	INSET day – school closed to pupils
Thursday 5th September	Children back to school
Weds 11th – Friday 13th September	Year 6 residential to Runway's End