THE STUDY CENTRE IS OPEN FOR QUIET FAMILY READING FROM 8:15am to 8:40am EVERYDAY!

Thanks to Miss Ferguson, the weekly newsletter can be downloaded from our Cranmer website www.cranmer.merton.sch.uk

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 11TH SEPTEMBER

** PLEASE NOTE: there are no events next week and club will start on w/b 18th September***

WELCOME TO ALL CRANMER FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Welcome back to our wonderful Cranmer families and a particular warm welcome to parents and carers joining us for the first time. We aim to provide the very best education for each and every child here. Alongside this we aim to work with parents in an open and mutually respectful way. Please always feel free to contact your child's class teacher, or your child's phase leader, should you wish to do so.

Quote of the week: "Always do your best. What you plant now you will harvest later." – Og Mandino

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW TEACHERS

We are welcoming, Miss Gilligan, Miss Willoughby, Miss Luttrell Mr Solomon, Mrs French and Miss Ah-Sam who are all joining the teaching team. We are very pleased with our recruitment and believe we have some very talented teachers joining the team.

OPENING TIMES OF THE TRAMWAY PATH GATE

If you use the back/side entrance to the school, located on Tramway Path please be aware of the opening times:

- 8:30 to 8:50
- 11:15 to 11:30 and 12:45 to 1:00 for Nursery parents
- 3:10 to 4:00

It is not possible to man these gates outside of these times. Happy Faces and Little Smilers parents are able to use this entrance when supervised directly by their staff.

Cranmer’s Golden Rule

'To work hard and be respectful every day; to believe and achieve, that’s the Cranmer way.' Cranmer’s Golden Rule is a crucial component of our ethos and high standards. The Golden Rule underpins all that we do and applies equally to children, staff and the school community.
Congratulations to Turquoise (current Aqua) Class for achieving the top attendance score of 99% for the week beginning 10th July. Well done to them!

YEAR 6 PGL TRIP

Dear Year 6 Parents/Carers, there’s still time! The deadline to book your place on the PGL trip has been extended to the end of September!

Please pay your deposit via ParentPay to secure your child’s place! If you need your login detail or have any queries please visit the office.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

We have a clear policy outlined below. A child(ren) can only go home with the designated person who collects the child - no child (other than pupils in ~Years 5 and 6) can go home on their own. No sibling can collect a brother or sister unless he/she is 16 years of age or older and is known.

Arrival and dismissal letters were sent home on Wednesday for Years 5 and 6. Please ensure this has been completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

POLICY FOR THE COLLECTION OF PUPILS FROM SCHOOL

It is our aim to ensure pupils’ safety this policy sets out the arrangements for the collection of pupils from school. We aim to do all we can to ensure the safety of the children, therefore staff will endeavour to ensure these guidelines are followed closely.

1. All pupils from nursery to Year 4 need to be collected from school.
2. Pupils will be sent home with the adult who normally collects them.
3. If someone different is coming – the class teacher should be informed beforehand by the child’s parent, and not by the adult who is sent to collect the child.
4. If someone different is coming – staff, and the child concerned, should know this person and the school office is informed.
5. If an unknown adult comes to collect a child – staff will not let the child go with him/her. In such cases staff will try to contact the parents and confirm the arrangements. If staff are unable to contact the parent, the child will remain at school.
6. Pupils will not be sent home with older brothers or sisters, unless these siblings are 16 years old or older, and Cranmer has been informed they are coming to collect a child.
7. If a child is not collected from school or after school clubs and we are unable to make contact with parents or emergency contact numbers, we are required to telephone social services to inform them.
8. Children will not be passed to other parents or friends of the family unless we have prior notification that they will be collecting them.

We will contact parents and carers of Years 5 and 6 pupils to ensure we know whether they are allowed to go home independently or with friends and we will respect parents’ wishes.
SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PUPIL PRESENTATION

Cranmer prides itself on the high standards of uniform and our policy states that all pupils should wear uniform.

- Children should have their top buttons done up and their ties looking smart.
- Hair should be tidy, with shoulder length / long hair tied back with navy blue or black hairbands.
- We do not permit unacceptable fashion styles such as steps, lines, cut outs, Mohican's etc...
- Shirts should be tucked in and children should have black school shoes and black/navy winter coats/waterproofs.
- No open-toed sandals are permitted in the summer (health and safety when running in playground etc...)
- No earrings other than small studs are allowed; the ear studs are to be worn in the lobe, not in the upper ear.

CRANMER TERM DATES 2017-2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

- Friday 1st September 2017 ~ Staff training day
- Monday 4th September 2017 ~ Staff training day
- Tuesday 5th September 2017 ~ First day for Yr1 - Yr6 children
- Half term: Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October 2017
- Last day for the children: Wednesday 20th December 2017

SPRING TERM 2018

- Wednesday 3rd January 2018 ~ Staff training day
- First day for children: Thursday 4th January 2018
- Half term: Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2018
- Monday 19th February 2018 ~ Staff training day
- Last day for the children: Thursday 29th March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2017

- First day for the children: Monday 16th April 2018
- Monday 7th May 2018 ~ May Bank Holiday
- Half term: Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June 2018
- Last day for the children: Friday 20th July 2018
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING  FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

COME AND JOIN US IN THE STUDY CENTRE - CRESCENT BUILDING.
9.00 TILL 10.00 AM

FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE “COFFEE MORNING” THERE WILL BE A CAKE SALE IN THE STUDIO HALL, - CRESCENT BUILDING.
3.30 TILL 4.30 PM

Macmillan. Cancer Support

World’s Biggest Coffee Morning
29 Sept

Cranmer PTA is running a fantastic raffle to

WIN A TRAMPOLINE

Description: 12ft round trampoline with safety net

RRP: £399

Closing date: Friday 6th October

Tickets: £2 each / 3 for £5

Tickets will be available Mondays / Wednesdays / Fridays AM & PM outside Crescent office