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

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<td>5th Sep - First day back - Year 1 to Year 6 Nursery &amp; Reception home visits</td>
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<td><strong>Wednesday 18th July:</strong> Chess club 3.20pm - 4.20pm. Year 6 Production - 1:30pm - 3pm / 6:30pm - 8pm. Rocksteady concerts.</td>
<td>7th Sep - Nursery open day for new pupils</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday 19th July:</strong> Whole School assembly. Year 6 BBQ.</td>
<td>10th Sep - First day back for Nursery children Final intake of Reception pupils start</td>
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<td><strong>Friday 20th July:</strong> Leavers' Assembly - Year Six Leavers' assembly at 11am (Crescent hall) - The children may leave after the assembly (12pm), however they must be collected by an adult. Last day of term 2:15pm finish, there will be NO late club, Happy Faces will be open until 5pm.</td>
<td><strong>Outstanding Attendance</strong> Congratulations to Sapphire Class - for achieving the top attendance score of 99.3% for the week beginning 25th June 2018.</td>
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**STAFFING CHANGES**

**GOODBYES...**

At the end of the summer term, we say goodbye to the following members of staff from Cranmer. We wish them every success in the future and thank them for their contribution. They are:

- Mrs N. Lone - who is taking up a position of Headteacher at a new school
- Mrs Bell - who is moving to a new school
- Mr Blake, Mr Bremner, Mrs Narenthiran - who are all moving to teach in schools closer to their homes
- Mr Fowler - who will be teaching in an international school, in the Philippines
- Mrs Lilley - to commencing teacher training
- Miss Morrison - who will be going on maternity leave

**HELLOS...**

We are welcoming, Miss Phillips as our new Assistant Headteacher.

Miss Asghar, Miss Duffy, Miss Francis, Mr Gayle and Mr Loft are all joining the teaching team. Miss Kennedy, Mrs Chainey and Mrs Poulton join our team of Teaching & Learning Assistants.

Mrs Giles, Mrs Liew, Mrs Mazhar, Mrs Samaha and Mrs Wilkes join our team of Midday Supervisors.

We are very pleased with our recruitment and believe we have some very talented teachers and support staff joining the team.
Message from Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the summer term is almost upon us, so I thought I would write a few words for the newsletter.

The end of the summer term is always a poignant time, with the boys and girls in Year 6 leaving to start their new adventures in secondary school; and some teachers (and governors) also leaving to pursue new paths. This year feels particularly poignant for me, as my own son leaves school to start university in the autumn; and the children in this year’s Year 6 were in Year 1 when I first became a governor, so I’ve had the pleasure and privilege of watching them throughout their time at Cranmer. I want to take this opportunity to wish all the children in Year 6, and their families, all the very best for whatever their future holds in store for them; and to hope that they will take with them happy memories of their time at Cranmer.

Six members of the teaching staff are also moving on: Mrs Lone, Mrs Narenthiran, Mr Blake, Mr Bremner, Mr Fowler and Mrs Bell are all leaving to take the next steps in their career, and I would like to wish them every success in their future endeavours, and to thank them for everything they’ve done.

Mrs Lily, one of our fabulous Teaching and Learning Assistants, is leaving us to undertake a teacher training programme. I wish her every success and hope to welcome her back as a fully qualified teacher in the near future.

This has been a busy term for the school, with SATS, Cranmer the Musical, the PGL residential experience, as well as the normal day-to-day work. We governors had a chance to see the school in action last week at the Governors’ Day, which was, as always, a wonderful experience. We have also stayed closely in touch with the academic progress the children are making; and I don’t think it’s giving away any secrets to say that the results are expected to be very good indeed.

I can’t write a message like this without paying tribute to my fellow governors, all of whom have given up a great deal of their free time to support the school through attending meetings, visiting the school, and supporting the various initiatives that have been launched (Philosophy 4 children; Maths mastery; and Storytelling) in the last year or so, to support the children’s learning. A number of governors have decided to leave the Governing Body during the year, for different but entirely understandable reasons, and I would like to thank all my fellow governors for their dedication and support of the school.

I would like to end this message by wishing everyone at Cranmer - parents, carers, all staff and children, a very happy and enjoyable break over the summer. I look forward to seeing many of you again in the autumn. And please remember, I am always available to be contacted about matters about which you think the Governing Body should be aware, through the School office.

Best wishes

Ben Harris
Chair of Governors

GOLDEN TEATIME

Every Friday afternoon, children who have been especially chosen by their classteacher for following Cranmer’s golden rule, will be able to have tea with Mrs Hick. One child will be chosen from each class as a reward for their hard work, respect for others, and as a celebration of their achievements. The children who were chosen this week were: Elijah, Tommy Jay, Tanissa, Sekesh, William, Jan, Kaya, Peter, Naimah, Dylan S, Sean, Sobia, Seniya, Nithusiga, Wakeel, Olivia, Tia, Rokith, Meher, Humda and Callum.
PGL – A Precious Memory

My time at PGL was truly amazing! The chance to experience something different was what stood out the most. These were experiences that you would not get daily, for example, a giant swing (you wouldn’t have that in your back garden) Also, whizzing down a zip wire, abseiling, fencing and archery to name but a few. I was not even planning to go (Can you believe it?) when I heard about how high everything was as I feared heights.

I knew that I needed to overcome this fear and going to PGL was a great place to start. Remember, nobody will force you to do anything if you are not comfortable. I stayed at a chalet where I was able to share with my friends and got to know people I would not normally mix with. It was also lovely to see a different side to the teachers that came with us. The food was very good too.

I am so glad I went and I feel fearless to face anything that may come my way at secondary school.

To summarise, PGL is an adventure you would not want to miss!

Written by Zahrah - Garnet Class
Are you persuaded?

In Year 3, we have been looking at persuasive writing and we decided to try and persuade Ms Hick to build a swimming pool on the field. Hiba, from Opal class, has written a fantastic letter—

I’m definitely persuaded!

Ms Gilligan - Year 3 Teacher

Dear Ms Hick,

I am writing to you because we need something that would benefit the school. I know having PE is good exercise, but we need something else that is fun, good for health and that is fit, so I am begging you to get a swimming pool! What else could be more fun, safe and healthy than a swimming pool?

Firstly, it is very good for exercise. I know it is expensive but it might prepare the classes for swimming galas. It could help in sports day, which is coming up, with its techniques! All the children could improve in swimming even more!

Secondly, it is very good for health. It cools you down. Do you want us to boil? We can also learn safety rules. A swimming pool refreshes one’s mind. We need something that is active other than PE! I have noticed people aren’t that active in PE so please we’re begging you to build a swimming pool in Cranmer!

Finally, it is fun we could all use a break from hard work. All the classes will enjoy the swimming pool they can use it cool down from work a little bit. I’m pleading you to build a swimming pool! All the children will be so happy if you build a swimming pool!

Please think about this choice very carefully. All the children will appreciate it if you allowed Cranmer to have a swimming pool. I recommend that you build a large swimming pool so everyone can fit. What more could one want? So I beseech you to build a swimming pool in Cranmer. Don’t do it for me, do it for them.

Yours Sincerely,

Hiba
Parking around our school

We have hosted a residents meeting in conjunction with the school, a London Borough of Merton Councillor and the police regarding concerns of parking in 'The Close' and 'Bramcote Avenue'. Residents have complained about the inconsiderate parking (illegally parking on pavements, leaving engines running whilst parking and the blocking of access for emergency vehicles). In addition to this, some of our parents have displayed anti-social behaviour towards residents. This is unacceptable; Merton will be dispatching their traffic enforcement agents to monitor the situation and issue penalty notices where traffic infringements occur.

We therefore appeal to all parents to park responsibly around our school and to please be respectful of our neighbours.

Philosophy For Children (P4C) – Silver Award – HELP NEEDED

Philosophy means 'love for wisdom'. Philosophy for Children (P4C) is a thinking program designed to help children have a better understanding of themselves and our world by asking lots of questions. Philosophers spend a great deal of time thinking, wondering, talking and listening.

P4C helps children develop a number of skills that will support them through each stage of their development and learning journey, such as:

- Higher order thinking
- Asking questions
- Development of language
- Speaking and listening
- Respect for others
- Reasoning

At Cranmer, each class has one P4C session a week. A section of the weekly newsletter is also dedicated to P4C, where we ask children to think about a topic or thought for the week. All children are encouraged to write/draw their thoughts and responses and give to Mrs N Lone.

We are currently in the process of applying for the Silver Award for teaching P4C. We would be really interested in hearing your views/feedback as parents and carers about what you think about:

- P4C as a subject at Cranmer
- The 'P4C Corner' in the newsletter
- The ‘Thought for the week’ section in the newsletter

Please email your responses to Genene Kerr at headspa@cranmer.merton.sch.uk
**STAR OF THE WEEK AND MIDDAY SUPERVISOR STAR OF THE WEEK**

Every week, one child is chosen from each class who has achieved especially marked results in work, behaviour or kindness. Midday supervisors also award a star per class, per week for good lunchtime behaviour.

**DATE:** 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018

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| Jamie  - Working very hard on his writing.  
Yassin - Always polite and plays nicely.  | Zahrah - Always following the Bee rules and being kind to her friends.  
Orpheas - Trying his best to eat his food and being kind to his friends.  | Elise - For an outstanding attitude to new learning, kind and caring attitude towards her friends.  
Rose - Being polite and lining up nicely.  |

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| Layla - For showing amazing resilience with her Reading.  
Daniel - Always playing nicely with his friends.  | Anna-Maria - Always trying her best.  
Abinila - Lining up nicely.  | Tommy - For a positive attitude and always trying his best.  
Isaac - Making good choices.  |

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| Nearah - Always working hard, being respectful and following the Bee rules.  
Tyler - Improved behaviour at lunchtime.  | Zoe - Outstanding sitting on the carpet.  
Kevan - Having a great week and good lining up.  | Ismaeel - Doing some lovely English writing persuading parents to buy our cookie jar.  
Sabah - Always outstanding at lunchtimes.  |

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| Roxanne - Trying hard in Maths.  
Luxman - Being polite and considerate to others.  | Jerusha - Achieving 100% in her Maths test.  
Alice - Always outstanding at lunchtimes.  | Cori - For great progress throughout the year. Well done!  
Kacper - Plays very nicely with his friends.  |

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| Adam - Showing resilience and working hard on his tests.  
Louie - Always kind, considerate and polite.  | Avia - For her excellent contribution in Maths this week.  
Keya - always smiling, always happy at lunchtime.  | Livni - Improvements in Reading.  
Szymon - Making good choices whilst playing with others.  |

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| Rebecca - Being tolerant and showing respect to others.  
Chinacherem - For a lovely smiling face in the canteen.  | Faith - Working hard in all areas.  
Faith - Always being a good girl.  | Grace - Working very hard on improving her Arithmetic.  
Bailey - Always following the Golden rule.  |

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| Deshaun - Stepping in for his classmate and being a good sports player.  
Lucy - Always playing with her friends nicely.  | Tyrell - For his effort and progress in Mathematics.  
Hollie - Always being polite and friendly.  | Denisa - Being a superstar in everything she does.  
Iman - Eating all her lunch.  |
Ernest Bevin College believes in...

Respect, Tolerance, Opportunity, Resilience and Happiness

We offer...

Academic Excellence – our exam results are above national averages

STEM Assured Programme – one of only four schools in the country to be awarded this status

Computer Science Hub – reflecting our excellence in Computer Science

Elite Sports programmes – judo, table tennis, volleyball & cricket

PLUS: Successful Teasing & Mitcham United FC Football Academy in Sixth Form & close links with Lander Swimming Club

NEW FOR 2018 – Athletics Academy to support our elite athletes

Opportunities outside the classroom:
- Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Unit with the Royal Marines
- Confucius Classroom: Mandarin is taught in Year 7
- Recognised centre for the Duke of Edinburgh award programme

“Mum of Zach, Year 7:
After viewing many schools in the area, Ernest Bevin was one of only two schools that both my son and I walked into and said, “YES! It treats every child as an individual regardless of their abilities and recognises that every child has a strength. I truly believe Ernest Bevin is a Fudder gem.” (2018)

“Mum of Sonny, Year 7:
We’re very proud of his achievements, and thankful for the support he received from EBC – the really is thriving at the College.” (2019)

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## Merton Secondary School Open Days

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<td>25 September, 5–8pm</td>
<td>2, 4 and 9 October, all by appointment only</td>
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**SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PUPIL PRESENTATION**

We are proud of our school and its uniform and our policy is that all pupils should wear uniform. 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, cutouts, mohican's etc...

No jewellery, other than simple watches and one pair of ear studs only is allowed; the ear studs are to be worn in the lobe, not in the upper ear.

Items marked * are only available from the School Shop. All other items can be purchased at major stores. All clothing should be clearly marked with the child's name. We aim to keep prices at cost.

*prices correct at time of publication

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<td>* Cranmer Bookbag</td>
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<td>* plain navy blue or black school bag (a Cranmer logo bag is available from the school shop- see below)</td>
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Plain grey or white socks

**Footwear**

Boys and girls are expected to wear sensible school shoes (black). Boots, canvas shoes, open toed sandals, trainers and shoes with heels of more than 2.5 cm are not acceptable. Boots can be worn to and from school in the winter and school shoes brought to change into for the classroom.

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<td>* Navy blue PE Sweatshirt with 'Cranmer Sports' Logo (winter)</td>
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Boys Optional Uniform

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Summertime - dark navy blue and white checked dresses may be worn with white socks.
SATURDAY 21 JULY 11.00-12.30
DOVECOTE, EAST LAWN, THE CANONS
FREE, JUST TURN UP

LAVENDER PLANTING & EXPLORING THE CANONS

- Pot your own lavender plant
- Bottle lavender oil
- Make dried lavender sachets
PLUS
- A family-friendly photo-trail around The Canons.

THE amazing kindle fire giveaway

Competition

hosted by the PTA

Winner will be announced on 17th July.
GOOD LUCK!
Great prize for some reading.

Kindle Fire 7 with Alexa 8gb
Valued at £49.99

Tickets on sale outside Crescent reception from 2 July
Tickets available Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

£1 each / 6 for £5
Cannizaro Park's splendid Italian garden is the perfect setting for open air theatre. Enjoy Mayhem Musical Theatre's vibrant production of Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice 25 to 26 July.

Electronic dance music festival Eastern Electrics returns to Morden Park for a second year running. Line up includes award winning DJ Jamie Jones and Radio 1 Reggae DJ legend David Rodigan. August 4-5

Fantastic British Food Festival. Work your way around 50 stalls laden with artisan foods plus beers, wines and gins to sample too. There'll also be talks and demos from great chefs as well as children's activities. 25 to 27 August - Wimbledon Park

Pretty Muddy 5K returns to Morden Park on 9 September, in aid of Cancer Research. Start training with friends and take on this famous obstacle challenge with climbing frame and mud pit, while raising funds for a great cause. Open to women and girls over 13.