EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 3rd September

**Monday:** Inset day - School closed.
**Tuesday:** Inset day - School closed.
**Wednesday:** First day back Year 1 to Year 6. Reception home visits. Nursery home visits.
**Thursday:** Nursery home visits. First intake of Reception children start school (parents should have received a letter to confirm which date their child should attend).
**Friday:** Nursery open day for new pupils starting school.

Please note: There will be no clubs this week.

Teachers will be in the playgrounds to meet their classes on the first day back on Wednesday 5th September.

FUTURE EVENTS

10th Sept - Final intake of Reception pupils start school. First day back for Nursery.
14th Sept - Attendance Assembly

Outstanding Attendance

Congratulations to Opal Class - for achieving the top attendance score of 99.2% for the week beginning 2nd July 2018.

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another successful year at Cranmer. Our results at Cranmer, from the Early Years to Year 6, are the best that we have achieved since the introduction of the new curriculum. The data is not yet validated so I will be sharing this, along with the new School Transformation Plan at a parents/carers' meeting on Thursday 20th September, at 9am and 6:30 pm [a crèche will be available in the evening].

As you are aware, the school has been due an Ofsted inspection since May and this took place on Tuesday 10th July. The report will not be available until September. This will be shared with you as soon as it is available.

There has been much to celebrate this year: the success of the boys' football team, Cranmer the musical, Parent Gym, The Year 6 PGL residential, the Gifted and Talented photography exhibition at Canons House, amongst many others……..

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,
Ms. Hick

'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; together with our core values: Respect, Trust and Resilience, underpins all that we do and applies equally to children, staff and the school community.
ATTENDANCE ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school attendance assembly on Friday 14th September.

An invitation to attend this event, with more information will sent out next term.

PARENT FORUM

We would like to thank all the parents that have shown support, attended and helped establish the Parent Forum this year.

The next Parent Forum will be on Friday 28th September, at 9am, in the Sunstone Room.

If you would like more information about the role of a Class Representative and how the forum will work, please come along.

UNIFORM AT CRANMER - SETTING HIGH STANDARDS!

We are pleased that Cranmer pupils have a reputation of looking very smart in their uniform and we aim to maintain these high standards. Thank you for your help with this.

The full uniform list is attached to this newsletter.

May we remind you that children should not wear jewellery, except for small stud earrings; they should have black school shoes (no boots or trainers) and a black or navy jacket or coat. We do not permit hair styles such as steps, lines, cut-outs, Mohicans etc. and girls are allowed a small bow, either black or navy.

LUNCHBOX REMINDER

Please remember that lunch boxes need to be taken home on the last day of term.

We do not have any facilities to store such items so unfortunately if they are not collected we will have to throw them away.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018

The Summer Reading Challenge is about to begin! This year, we would like to see record numbers sign up to take part in the challenge.

The challenge encourages children aged 4-11 to read six books from any Merton Library over the summer holidays. Children receive rewards as they work their way through the challenge and, for those who finish, a medal and certificate are issued along with the chance to win one of many fantastic prizes.

For more information visit [www.merton.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.merton.gov.uk/libraries)
Congratulations to the seven parents who completed Parent Gym last Friday. The six week programme was an opportunity for them to learn new parenting skills, to develop skills they already use and form new friendships.

Mandy Walker will be running the next six week programme in January 2019, so look out for information on where to sign up.

SCHOOL MEAL PRICE 2018-19

The new price of school meals from September will be £2.05.

This change is in line with all Merton Schools serviced by Chartwells.

MEET THE PARENTS – NEW QUARTZ CLASS

Miss Francis will be available to meet all Quartz Class parents on the first day back after school on Wednesday 5th September.
A former Gold Class pupil came into school for a special meeting with our current KS2 Gold Class Children. Morgan spoke to the class about transitioning to secondary school and gave the children lots of helpful advice and tips. The class had the opportunity to ask questions.

It was a wonderful experience for our Gold Class children. They thoroughly enjoyed seeing Morgan.

Ella, in Moonstone, is part of the Merton Gymnastics’ Team. She competed in a competition on Sunday at Canon’s and won 1 silver for Vault, 1 bronze for Bars, 1 bronze for Beam and 1 bronze for Floor.

Well done, Ella.
**BRILLIANT BROTHERS**

Shakeel, from Emerald Class, has been scouted by an Arsenal Team Coach and was invited down for a trial at their training ground. He now trains two days a week with the Arsenal Academy; footballers such as Kieran Gibbs and Alex Iwobi have graduated from the same academy.

Malakai, from Turquoise Class, has been scouted by Crystal Palace Elite and now trains with them.

How wonderful that both brothers have the amazing opportunity to train with Premier League Football Clubs and are now on their way to fulfilling their dream of one day being Premier League footballers.

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**FANTASTIC SKYLAR**

Skylar, from Starlite Class, is part of the cheerleading team; Destiny All Stars’ and trains every Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. She took part in a competition in Leicester and her team won medals for outstanding cheerleading. Skylar is very proud that her team came first in the Youth & Junior section.

Keep up the hard work, Skylar.

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**EXCELLENT ROSIE**

Rosie, from Starlite Class, has a very interesting hobby – fishing! Rosie regularly goes fishing with her dad.

On one occasion, Rosie caught a fish called a Ghost Carp that weighed a whopping 20lbs!

This was such an amazing catch that Rosie and her dad were featured in a special fishing magazine.

Well done, Rosie.
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 Miss Phillips.

*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
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:** 02\textsuperscript{nd} July 2018 – 06\textsuperscript{th} July 2018

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<td>Sophia - All round contribution and excellent attitude at PGL. Luca - Always polite and well mannered.</td>
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Ernest Bevin College
Open Events Summer 2018

Open Mornings
Tuesday 19th June
0 - 10.45am
Principal's speech 10.15am
Thursday 21st June
Monday 1st October
Wednesday 3rd October
Friday 5th October

Open Evening: Tuesday 25th September
5.30-8pm. Pupil-led tours and Principal's speech 6 & 7pm

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"Students are exceptionally well cared for and guided in their routes through college" Ofsted

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 Tooting Mitcham United FC Football Academy in Sixth Form & close links with Leander Swimming Club

NEW FOR 2018 - Athletics Academy to support our elite athletes

Opportunities outside the classroom:
- Combined Cadet Force (CCF) Link 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 meant ever child as an individual regardless of their abilities and recognises that every child has a strength. I truly believe Ernest Bevin is a teacher genu (2019)

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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# 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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## 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.

## Boys & Girls PE / Games Kit

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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.
Merton LSCB would like to promote some local learning regarding water safety to help families stay safe this summer.

Nationally, drowning has been identified as a leading cause of accidental death; 37 children under 19 years of age drowned from 2007-2016 in London, about four children on average each year. Babies and toddlers can drown quickly and silently in as little as one inch of water. Older children and young people are also at risk of drowning.

The following key messages have been highlighted from local case reviews by which future deaths can be prevented:

- **U** Supervision – Parents and carers must ensure children of any age are adequately supervised by an adult in or near water including for example the bath, garden ponds and swimming places.

- **U** Bath Aids – Bath seats are intended as an aid to bath-time and must not be relied upon as a substitute to adult supervision. It is not safe to leave a baby unattended by an adult in a bath seat at any time.

- **U** Reduce Risks – Parents and carers should consider reducing the risks presented by all sources of water, for example ensuring ponds are covered/ fenced off as well as coverage of drains and water storage devices, ensuring baths, paddling pools and buckets are emptied immediately after use, and securing access to garden areas and similar. It is important that these risks are taken account of not only at their own home, but when visiting and on holiday.

- **U** Swimming – Children and young people should be encouraged to learn to swim and to understand the risks posed by water including making appropriate assessments of the swimming location and their own swimming ability. Swimming should be undertaken in lifeguarded facilities, for example pools, beaches. The rules of the swimming area should be adhered to.

- **U** Safety Promotion – Professionals should promote the above messages when speaking to families about accident prevention as well as using the resources outlined below to help reduce the risk of accidental drowning.

The following organisations’ websites provide further resources for families and professionals to help keep safe in and around water including RNLI’s water safety events for all ages –

*Drowning prevention week:*  
[http://drowningpreventionweek.org.uk/](http://drowningpreventionweek.org.uk/)

*RNLI:*  
[https://rnli.org/](https://rnli.org/)

*Child Accident Prevention Trust:*  

*The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents:*  

We would like to acknowledge Kingston and Richmond LSCBs for originally producing this resource.