Cranmer Primary School Newsletter

7th September 2018

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

EVENTS FOR WEEK BEGINNING 10TH SEPTEMBER

PLEASE NOTE: Clubs will start on week beginning 17th September.

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new academic year. I hope that you and your family have had a good summer break and are looking forward to a successful year at Cranmer.

As you would be aware, the school had its Ofsted inspection at the end of the summer term. It gives me great pleasure to say that the report is now available on the school website. Hard copies can be requested from the front office in Court and Crescent buildings.

I would like to remind you that we will be holding a meeting for parents / carers on the Thursday 20th September to share our School Transformation Plan priorities as well as our best results since the introduction of the New Primary Curriculum.

The meetings will take place at 9am and 6:30pm in the Studio Hall in the Crescent building. A crèche will be available for the evening meeting.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes,

Wendy Hick

Cranmer’s Golden Rule

“To work hard and be respectful every day; to believe and achieve, that’s the Cranmer way”
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 with written permission. No sibling can collect a brother or sister unless he/she is 16 years of age or older. 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.

SCHOOL WEBSITE REMINDERS

Please note that you can also access the weekly newsletter on the school website, under 'Parents'.

Please click here for the link for the newsletters.

The calendar on our school website is updated regularly with important dates.

Please click here for a link to the school calendar.
**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 in due course.

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**PARENT FORUM**

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

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.

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**SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

The deadline date for secondary school applications is **31st October 2018**. A list of Merton open days is attached to this newsletter.

If you have any questions regarding the transfer to secondary admissions process, please contact:

School Admissions Team
Civic Centre
Morden
SM4 5DX

Email admissions@merton.gov.uk

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**SCHOOL MEAL COSTS 2018-19**

The new cost of a school meal from September will be **£2.05**.

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

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PUPIL PRESENTATION**

We are pleased that Cranmer pupils have a reputation for 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.

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**CRANMER BAGS**

All children should have a Cranmer school bag.

- EYFS and KS1 children must have a have book bag.
- KS2 can choose to have a book bag or a rucksack.

School uniform is only available online using Stitch Design, with the exception of our school tie which can be purchased at the Crescent office.
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.

OPENING TIMES OF THE TRAMWAY PATH GATE

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

- 7:45am to 8:50am
- 11:15am to 11:30am and 12:45pm to 1:00pm for Nursery parents
- 3:00pm to 4:00pm

It is not possible to supervise the gate outside of these times.

Happy Faces and Little Smilers parents are able to use this entrance when supervised directly by their staff.
CRANMER TERM DATES 2018 / 2019

Autumn term 2018
- Monday 3rd September 2018 ~ Staff training day - INSET DAY
- Tuesday 4th September ~ Staff training day - INSET DAY
- First day for children in Y1 – Y6: Wednesday 5th September 2018
- Half term: Monday 22nd October 2018 to Friday 26th October 2018
- Last day for the children: Friday 21st December 2018

Spring term 2019
- Monday 7th January 2019 ~ Staff training day - INSET DAY
- First day for children: Tuesday 8th January 2019
- Half term: Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019
- Monday 25th February 2019 ~ Staff training day (Cluster Inset) - INSET DAY
- Last day for the children: Friday 5th April 2019

Summer term 2019
- First day for the children: Tuesday 23rd April 2019
- Monday 6th May 2019– May Bank Holiday
- Half term: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019
- Monday 3rd June 2019 ~ Staff training day - INSET DAY
- Last Day for the children: Tuesday 23rd July 2019
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<td>20 and 25 September, 3 and 16 October at 9am</td>
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<td>27 September, 4.30–7.30pm</td>
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Ernest Bevin College believes in...
Respect, Tolerance, Opportunity, Resilience and Happiness

We offer...
- Academic Excellence – our exam results are above national averages
- STEM Assured Programmes – 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 Leander 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 meant every child as an individual regardless of their abilities and recognises that every child has a strength. I truly believe Ernest Bevin is a stellar gem. (2018)

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

www.ernestbevin.london

Open Mornings
0 - 10.45am
Principal’s speech 10.15am
Tuesday 19th June
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
**SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PUPIL PRESENTATION**

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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><strong>Cranmer Bookbag</strong></td>
<td><strong>£4.80</strong></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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<td>* V-necked sweatshirt with school badge or</td>
<td>From £9.20</td>
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<td>* Cardigan with school badge</td>
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<td>White shirt (white Polo shirts are only permitted in Nursery)</td>
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<td>Grey trousers</td>
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<td>* School tie (except Nursery)</td>
<td>From £3.00</td>
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<td>Plain grey or white socks</td>
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<td><strong>Footwear</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>* Cranmer House T-shirt with school badge</td>
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<td>Plain navy jogging</td>
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<td>* Navy blue PE Sweatshirt with Cranmer Sports’ Logo (winter)</td>
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<td>* Plain navy blue coat anorak with school badge</td>
<td>From £20.00 upwards</td>
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<td>* Cranmer School rucksack</td>
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