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CHRONICLE

Cranleigh C of E Primary School

Nurturing Belief and Ensuring the Highest Standards of Learning for All

Friday 5th July 2024

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGES

This week, our children had the opportunity to meet their new class teacher, teaching assistant and explore the classroom they'll be in from 4th September.

At Cranleigh, we believe in providing as many transition events as are needed in order to support our children with the next steps in their education. We tailor sessions for individuals, where required, and work very closely with our local schools.

Our children are all well-prepared for September and had a very happy day on Tuesday.

Last week, I included a link to our term dates for next academic year. Staff have already been working incredibly hard on preparing for September. Having a look at the calendar, you will see that we have workshops booked for every year group from 4th-10th September. These include a dance and drama workshop focusing on Neil Armstrong and Rosa Parks; a session teaching children all about the Norman invasion; and a LEGO workshop supporting our younger children with developing their engineering skills.

These workshops are a vital part of our curriculum offer and aim to engage all children ahead of their new projects. Please ensure your children return to school on 4th September so they don't miss out!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Kate Pelazza; Headteacher

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CRANLEIGH & DISTRICT LIONS CLUB
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INTERNATIONAL
Celebrating 50 years of service in Cranleigh

Last Saturday, some of our children, and staff, took part in the Cranleigh Lions' 50th anniversary celebrations.

The Lions have supported our community so excellently over the years and continue to do so. Their support for local schools continues to make a difference to the pupils in our care and for that, we must thank them.

Here's to the next 50 years!

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Our children took part in their **Transition Day** on Tuesday. They met their new class teacher and found out where their classroom will be.

The children were so settled and happy; there were even cheers every time I called out the names of each teacher, in turn, who would be teaching each class from September!

Activities were creative and designed to enable all children to express any worries they may have.

Well done all!

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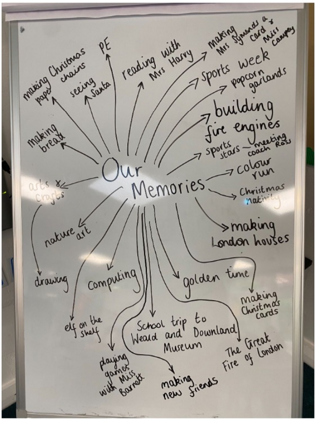

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cranleigh arts

We are so proud of our children whose work is currently being displayed at the Cranleigh Arts Centre.

The exhibition displays paintings, drawings and sculpture created by Cranleigh's school children for the local community.

Do pop along (the exhibition closes at 4:30pm tomorrow) or click HERE for more information.

CRAZY
DAY!
HAIR

Thank you to everyone who was able to take part in our '*Crazy Hair and Non-School Uniform Day*' today!!

The children - and parents! - went to so much effort, and we received lots of donations for our **Family Fun Day** next Friday.

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Faith
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

The Church of England's Daily Prayer.

Connecting with God

Being outside is a great way to worship and connect with God. Although today's weather is not particularly summery, the next couple of months should provide us with lots of opportunities to enjoy the outdoors in the sunshine.

GodVenture has some wonderful activities that you and your family can take part in together:

Fruity Prayers

Cut up a bowl of four different types fruit. Allocate each type of fruit to one type of thing to give thanks for. For example:

strawberries = friends
apple = places
grapes = food
melon = activities

Take it in turns to take a piece of fruit and say a one-line prayer of thanks for something in that category.

Tent Bible Story

Here's an activity you can carry out even if it's raining!

Put up a tent (or equivalent), gather everyone inside it (perhaps with a drink and a snack) and read a Bible story together.

Story Stones

Collect around 20 flat-ish stones and draw simple pictures on them. Next, use them to tell a series of stories.

Celebrate!

HOUSE POINTS

Check out the total to date on our website's Home Page, too!

HOUSE	Weekly TOTAL	TOTAL To Date
Otters	1,859	16,766
Porpoises	2,156	17,068
Dolphins	1,652	16,054
Whales	1,708	16,553

House Point Winners	Class
Roan, Sebastian, Rehan	Reception
Storm, Evie, Penny	Year 1
Vogue, Amelia, Tienna	Year 2
Scarlett, Cassie, Mary	Year 3
Esther, Lilou, Davut	Year 4
Alex, Faith, Naz	Year 5
Maggie, Alizza, Arhan, Zach B, Riley, Melebo	Year 6

OUR WEEKLY WINNERS!

READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE	SPOTLIGHT AWARD	Class
Rehan	Charlie	Reception
Emily	Anam	Year 1
Lexie	Amelia-Marie	Year 2
Andrew	Shiryu	Year 3
Chloe	Klaudija	Year 4
Seb	Dexter	Year 5
Alice-Mai, Baxter	Mark, Zach B	Year 6

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

CLASS	WEEKLY ATTENDANCE %	ATTENDANCE TO DATE
Reception	96%	90%
Year 1	87%	88%
Year 2	88%	88%
Year 3	92%	93%
Year 4	93%	91%
Year 5	88%	88%
Year 6	95%	93%

Well done to Reception for having the highest attendance this week! We're so proud of you!

Well done to Year 3 for having the highest attendance to date this academic year. Keep up the great effort!

And remember, success at school - and further afield, starts with attending school regularly and on time. So...

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REPEAT

Our daily timetable can be found HERE.

The attendance page on our website can be found HERE. Here you will find Surrey's Code of Conduct relating to the issuing of fines, as well as the Department for Education's Attendance Guide for Parents.

Please remember, the issuing of a penalty notice for unauthorised leave of absence may be considered appropriate for unauthorised leave of absence in term time (5 days/10 sessions or more within a three-month period – this does not need to be consecutive) without the authorisation of the school, as well as unauthorised absences or late arrival after the close of registration, on 7 occasions in any six-week period (not including school closures).

CHANGES FROM 19TH AUGUST 2024:

A letter was emailed to all parents today with the following information:

The 'National Threshold', when it is appropriate to consider issuing a penalty notice, is 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a rolling period of 10 school weeks. A school week means any week in which there is at least one school session. This can be met with any combination of unauthorised absence (e.g. 4 sessions of holiday taken in term time plus 6 sessions of arriving late after the register closes all within 10 school weeks). These sessions can be consecutive (e.g. 10 sessions of holiday in one week) or not (e.g. 6 sessions of unauthorised absence taken in 1 week and 1 per week for the next 4 weeks). The period of 10 school weeks can also span different terms or school years (e.g. 2 sessions of unauthorised absence in the summer term and a further 8 within the autumn term).

From autumn term 2024, only 2 penalty notices will be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3 year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at a higher rate:

1. The first penalty notice issued to a parent in respect of a particular pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
2. A second penalty notice issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
3. A third penalty notice cannot be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within 3 years of the date of issue of the first. In a case where the national threshold is met for a third time (or subsequent times) within those 3 years, alternative action will be taken instead, which will often include considering prosecution.

Please contact attendance lead, and Headteacher, Mrs Pelazza on 01483 273286 if you need help with your child's attendance or punctuality.

GIVEAWAY!
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EVERY WISH
1 GIFT CARD = 200+ BRANDS
Sainsbury's
amazon.co.uk
JUST EAT
IKEA
Entertainer
River Island
boohooMAN
Argos
NEW LOOK
SPORTS DIRECT
H&M
Uber Eats
lastminute.com
M&S
zalando

Attendance Reward!

Don't forget, we have 2 more **£50** 'Every Wish' gift vouchers to give away on July 19th!

EVERY child who has an *improved attendance* - however small that improvement may be - for this half-term compared to last, and EVERY child who has an attendance of *96% or above* for this half-term, will be entered into the prize draw to win one of the 2 vouchers.

The prize draw will be taking place on **Friday 19th July** and winners will be announced and contacted that day to collect the vouchers before half-term begins.

Remember, you MUST be in school on July 19th to be entered.

Now, let's try and get to school each day!

WELCOME TO
Cranleigh Church of England Primary School

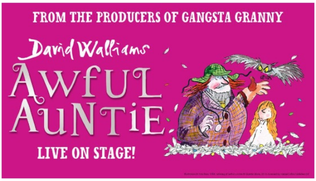
Application for Leave of Absence during Term Time

Applications to Request Leave during Term Time

A reminder that we have updated our procedures to request leave.

We are no longer accepting the paper application forms; instead, please click HERE to access the attendance section of our website. There, you will find the link to an online Google Form which will need to be completed should you wish to request leave during term time. This Form also outlines the Department for Education's regulations and the school's expectations.

If you would like any help with the new application for leave procedure, please make an appointment to see Attendance Lead, and Headteacher, Mrs Kate Pelazza, on 01483 273286, or pop into the school office to speak with Mrs Jenking, admin attendance lead.



Our Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 pupils had a wonderful time yesterday at the New Victoria Theatre, Woking, watching the live version of David Walliams' Awful Auntie.

Read more about the book HERE!

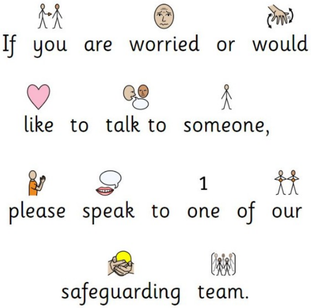
CHECK OUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS!
FACEBOOK
X (FORMERLY TWITTER)

Do check out our social media accounts to stay up-to-date with all the latest information:

Facebook

X (Formerly Twitter)

SAFEGUARDING


If you are worried or would like to talk to someone, please speak to 1 one of our safeguarding team.

If you have any concerns regarding a child, please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team below straight away by telephoning the school on 01483 273286:

Mrs S Salter: Deputy Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs K Pelazza: Headteacher / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs T Church: Thrive Practitioner / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs J Mills: SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Miss K Meade: Assistant SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

The Good Shepherd Trust: Safeguarding Contacts

Our safeguarding team wear a black lanyard with the initials 'DSL' in yellow (see photo below). Please do look out for one of us if you have a concern.

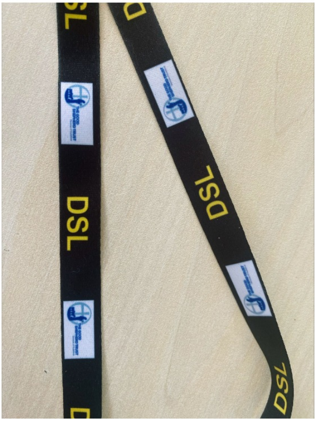
You can also contact one of the following:

C-Spa (Surrey Children's Services):

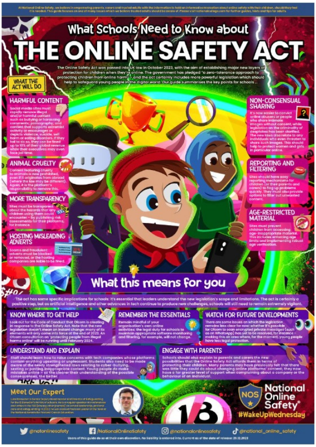
- **Phone:** 0300 470 9100
- **Email:** cspa@surreycc.gov.uk

NSPCC: 0808 800 5000

Police: 999 (where you believe a child is at immediate risk of harm)



ONLINE SAFETY



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit nationalcollege.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Schools Need to Know about

THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change: many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now: whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

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We're Hiring!

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Cranleigh C of E Primary School

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HIRING!

Support Staff

Join our dedicated and supportive team!

Apply Now

Surrey Family Information Service

Community Connector Newsletter:

Helping Families Find Support

Please click HERE for resources from the Family Information Service, Local Offer websites and Surrey Directories.

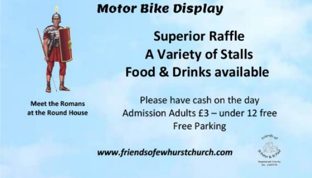
These include financial support, parenting and mental health advice, and domestic abuse services.

Ewhurst

FAMILY FUN DAY 2024

At the Sayers Croft Centre
Ewhurst GU6 7SS
Saturday 27 July 12 - 4pm

Climbing Tower
Zip Wire Challenge
Caving Experience
Axe Throwing
Pond Dipping
Boulder Climbing



Motor Bike Display

Superior Raffle
A Variety of Stalls
Food & Drinks available

Please have cash on the day
Admission Adults £3 – under 12 free
Free Parking

www.friendsofewhurstchurch.com

THE READING AGENCY | **Summer Reading Challenge**

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays.

It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

Why should my child sign up?

- They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group.**
- Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem.**
- The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- Sign up on the official Challenge website.
- Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Challenge will launch on **6th July**.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!

OUR SCHOOL CALENDAR

Full calendar dates can be found on our website.

District Sports Competition at Charterhouse	ALL DAY	10 July
Year 6 end of year production for parents	9:30AM – 10:45AM	10 July
District Sports at Charterhouse school	12:00PM – 4:00PM	10 July
Year 5 attending Glebelands' Musical Performance	1:00PM – 2:30PM	10 July
Year 6 Play to Parents	5:00PM – 6:30PM	11 July
Family Fun 'Day' - From 3:30pm onwards	ALL DAY	12 July
Year 6 cricket tournament	ALL DAY	12 July

Year 6 Cricket Tournament at Cranleigh Cricket Club 12:00PM – 3:00PM	12 July
Reports Home ALL DAY	15 July
Year 6 Leavers' Service at St. Nicolas - All Parents Welcome 1:30PM – 2:00PM	18 July
Leavers Party 5:30PM – 7:00PM	18 July
Last Day of Term: 1:15pm finish ALL DAY	19 July
Staff Development Day - School Closed to Children ALL DAY	22 July
Summer Holidays ALL DAY From 22 Jul until 03 Sep	22 July
Staff Development Days - No School for Pupils ALL DAY From 02 Sep until 03 Sep	02 September

have a happy
WEEKEND