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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome to the first newsletter of the new school year!

It has been a fantastic start to my time as Headteacher, and I have been incredibly impressed by how positively the children have settled back into school. I am really looking forward to getting to know our children, families and wider school community over the coming weeks. It has been lovely meeting so many of you on the gate at the beginning and the end of the school day. Thank you for being so welcoming!

A special mention goes to our Reception children, who have had a wonderful first week and have made a fantastic start to school life. Well done also to our Year 6 children, who have worked hard during their Bikeability training and represented the school brilliantly.

There is already a real sense of excitement and positivity around school, and I am looking forward to all that we will achieve together this year.

I look forward to working with you all in making this a great year for your children.

Best wishes,
Sam Clark
Headteacher

Our Onsite Safeguarding Team



Mr S Clark
Head Teacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs T Church
Pupil Development Leader
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Ms H Falconer-Leeds
Head of Inclusion
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs C Jenking
Senior Administrative Assistant
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



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ATTENDANCE

Penalty Notices

If you take your children out of school without authorisation for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carers per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be

charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carers per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carers per child, in the Magistrates Court under section 444 of the Education Act 1996.



Robins Class

Robins Class have had an exciting first week at school. We have made friends, explored our classroom and outdoor learning area. We have built, painted, counted, coloured, danced and sung songs. Our teachers think we are superstars 🌟



Sparrows Class

As part of our Marvellous Materials topic, the Year 1 children have enjoyed exploring a wide range of materials and discovering their unique properties. They have been developing their scientific understanding by using key vocabulary to describe what they can see and feel, while making thoughtful observations and comparisons. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity and enthusiasm as they investigate the world around them.



Cranes Class

In Year 6, we have started the school year working hard in all areas of curriculum. We have particularly enjoyed starting our new Art unit, Winged Wonders, where we explored what makes insects an interesting subject for artists. We studied images of insects carefully and annotated around them, noting their key characteristics, in order to try and recreate detailed, observational drawings of our own.

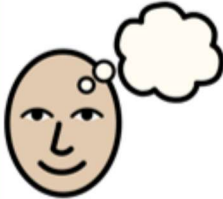
Kingfishers Class

In Year 4, the children have begun to settle into new routines and have embraced new learning challenges. We have really enjoyed using atlases to find countries in both North and South America and we are looking forward to learning more about these as the term goes on. In maths, we have been looking at place value of numbers to 1000 and are now ready for the next step which is place value of numbers to 1000. We are all looking forward to seeing what exciting learning opportunities we will have this half term.

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Positive Behaviour Expectations

	Learning Space	Corridors	Toilet	Outside
Ready 	I enter the classroom quietly I show good listening I try my best with all learning	I line up quietly and sensibly I do what I am asked the first time I walk down the corridor calmly and quietly	I ask for permission to use the toilet I go to the bathroom by myself I wash my hands with soap and water	I follow all instructions from adults I play appropriately I use the equipment safely I tidy up and line up when the whistle goes I ask permission and get a lanyard before I come inside
Respectful 	I do what I am asked the first time I look after all resources and belongings I use kind words	I look smart in my uniform I am polite I let teachers teach and students learn	I keep the toilets clean I care about the privacy of everyone I use the toilet during break times	I do what I am asked the first time I am inclusive and play fairly I care about the safety of everyone I use kind words
Safe 	I stay in the classroom unless I have permission to leave I stay in my seat unless I have permission to move I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself	I always walk I walk on the left I open and close doors carefully I follow adults instructions I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself	I ignore distractions from others I use all equipment appropriately I ask permission to use the toilet I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself	I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself I play appropriately I use the equipment safely I stay in the spaces agreed by adults



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IMPORTANT DATES

September | Monday 14th

Stone Age Workshop / Year 3

September | Thursday 17th

Robins Class Parents' Meeting / 3-3:30pm

September | Wednesday 23rd

Children's individual and sibling photos

September | Monday 28th

Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament
Glebelands / 3:30pm

October | Thursday 1st

Year 3 & 5 Football Tournament
Tillingbourne Junior / 1:15-3:30pm

October | Tuesday 13th

Year 3 visit to Cranleigh Library

October | Thursday 15th

Year 4 & 6 Football Tournament
Tillingbourne Junior / 1:15-3:30pm

October | HALF TERM

Monday 19th - Friday 30th



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IMPORTANT DATES

November | Friday 6th | Little Angel Puppet Workshop / Robins Class

November | Wednesday 25th | Flu Vaccinations

November | Friday 27th | Staff Development Day / No Children

December | Friday 18th | Last day of Autumn Term

January | Wednesday 4th | First day of Spring Term



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STARS OF THE WEEK

Week Starting: 7th September

	Star of the Week	Maths Star	Reading Award	Headteacher's Award
Sparrows Owls Swans Kingfishers Herons Cranes	Tahir Bella Otto Scarlett Kara Alice	Thor Ellis Kaiden Levi Maansvi Shekinah	Aurora Posie Austin Tommy Vinnie Jennifer-Rose	Esme Darcie Isaac Elliott Jack Betty



Weekly	Attendance	Winners!
Reception - 95% Year 1 - 94% Year 2 - 96%	Year 3 - 99% Year 4 - 95%	Year 5 - 93% Year 6 - 96%



Today the whole school's attendance was **97%**. Well done to everyone, keep it up!

Adventurerers	Pioneers	Explorers	Discoverers
223	348	265	192

**MON
5TH
OCT**

AGM MEETING

Come and join us for our annual general meeting, in the staff room at the school. Tea, coffee and snacks provided. All welcome (including children)



**3:30PM-
4PM**




Cranleigh Primary
FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Charity Number 1155835



BASKETBALL OCTOBER CAMP

CRANLEIGH:

26th, 27th, 28th October

GUILDFORD:

29th, 30th October

YEARS 2-8 (AGES 6-13)

10am-3pm

Multi-day discounts!

- *Fun games and matches.*
- *Learn new skills from experienced coaches.*
- *Cool prizes to be won.*
- *Everyone is welcome.*

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