



Friday 6th September
2024

The **CRANLEIGH CHRONICLE**

HEADTEACHER'S EDITION

MESSAGES

Welcome back to you all. I hope our first newsletter of the year finds you all well.

Returning to Cranleigh this September feels quite different from my arrival last year. Then, I was just starting to get to know our school community. I have begun my second academic year feeling very much at home here.

To ensure consistency across the Trust, we start the year with a brand new website and a reformatted newsletter. Whilst they may look different, the content is very much the same.

Please also keep in touch via [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) to celebrate our children's successes. It's going to be a wonderful year!

Mrs Kate Pelazza
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday and Wednesday after school clubs start

Monday 9th September

Year 4 Norman invasion workshop

Monday 9th September

Reception LEGO® workshop

Tuesday 10th September

2:30-3pm: Year 1 & Year 2 parents' Meet the Teacher sessions

Wednesday 11th September

2:30-3pm: Year 3 & Year 4 parents' Meet the Teacher sessions

Thursday 12th September

2:30-3pm: Year 5 & Year 6 parents' Meet the Teacher sessions

Friday 13th September

Breakfast Club and Tuesday/Thursday after school clubs start

Monday 16th September

2-3pm: Reception parents' Meet the Teacher & Headteacher

Tuesday 17th September

All calendar dates can be found on our [website](#)!



**Cranleigh C of E
Primary**



What a difference!

SCHOOL SITE IMPROVEMENTS



The work over the summer holidays has been significant. Whilst we have a way to go, we now have a brand new Key Stage One outdoor area, above and left. One playground has also been resurfaced and we'll be choosing playground lines soon. We hope your children are starting to notice the changes and are enjoying their improved school grounds.



Faith

As we start another year, it is a good opportunity to not only reflect on past successes and challenges, but to also ask for God's blessing....

Saying a simple prayer each night at bedtime can help children relax and know God will be with them through everything they'll do the next day.

Ask your child if there are any special things happening at school, whether there is anything they're excited about.

If they have any worries or think there might be problems to tackle the next day, let them know they can hand their worries to God, because Jesus promised that everyone who has problems can come to him, and he'll find a way to lighten the burden.

A Back to School

Prayer

Loving God,

Thank you for all my friends and my teachers.

Thank you that I have the chance to learn new things every day.

Please bless everyone at Cranleigh Primary School, and please bless me too.

Help me to know that all day long, whether I'm having fun or whether I'm feeling upset, you're there for me.

Amen



These are a great way to reflect on any anxieties and commit to learning for the year ahead.



Spirituality

Spirituality can be found all around us. It's all about feeling connected or finding meaning in things around you.

This summer, I was fortunate to find meaning in various different landscapes whilst on holiday. I wonder if your child can find the same in their summer memories?



School Uniform



BENEFITS OF

School Uniform

- 1 Ensures equality for those families who cannot afford branded items
- 2 Ensures our children's safety
- 3 Instills a sense of belonging
- 4 Can minimise bullying
- 5 Shifts the focus to learning

In all aspects of life, there are expectations placed upon us to ensure we thrive. School is no different.

Last year, we reissued reminders regarding wearing the correct school uniform. Thank you to everyone who supported these measures.

A reminder that boots of any kind are not permitted, this includes UGGs, and trainers must only be worn on P.E. days.

Our school uniform supplier, **MAGNUM Enterprises**, can be found [HERE](#).

Birthday Non-School Uniform

For the reasons given above, children will no longer be allowed to attend school in mufti on their birthday.

We appreciate this may be disappointing, but it is a highly unusual and rare school practice, and does not support the school's aims.

We will always acknowledge children's birthdays in class and they are allowed to wear a birthday badge should they choose!



As a healthy eating school, we ask you **not** to bring in sweets/cakes for your child's birthday. Instead, we would love you to donate a book for our library in your child's name (we would inscribe the front cover). That way the school can celebrate your child's birthday for years to come!



ATTENDANCE DISCO

On **Thursday 24th October**, the last day of half-term, we will be holding a DISCO for all children who are attending that day.

*Make sure your child is at school so
they don't miss out!*



Safeguarding Contacts

If you have any concerns regarding a child, please ask to speak to one of our safeguarding team below straight away:

K. Pelazza: Headteacher / Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

J. Mills: SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

K. Meade: Assistant SENDCo / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

T. Church: Thrive Practitioner / Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DDSL)

The Good Shepherd Trust [contacts](#)

This week at Cranleigh!



BUDDIES!

Our Year 6's have been helping Reception this week, including at lunch.



GOAL!

Our newest pupils showing us their football skills with our coach at lunch!



YUMMY!

Exploring our brand new Reception outside area. Making yummy mud pies!



CURRICULUM

Year 3 enjoyed their prehistory workshop yesterday!



DRAMA!

Year 5's Shang Dynasty workshop today!



CHECKMATE!

Year 6 deep in thought during chess time!



OUTDOOR PLAY

Our children have loved their new sand pits.

This week at Cranleigh!



MAAFA PROJECT

Year 6 acting out the Creation story in their Kingdom of Benin workshop.



TOY WORKSHOP

Year 1 learning about toys from the past from [Chertsey Museum](#) staff.



YEAR 2 HISTORY

Year 2's 'significant Individuals' story and drama workshop.



CURRICULUM

Year 3 exploring ancient mirrors.



FRIENDSHIP

Spending time with each other during break time.



INDEPENDENCE

Year 6 self-directed activity following their Benin workshop.



BUDDIES

Reception lining up for lunch beautifully with their buddies.

It's a sign...



As we change our class names...



...the latest RSPB magazine reports a 'crane comeback'!



...It's going to be an INCREDIBLE year!



DanTM
The Skipping Man



Skipping Ropes

Did your child take home their Dan the Skipping Man skipping rope at the end of term? If so, could we please ask them to return it so they can be used in school. The children will be able to take them home at the end of each year and when they leave the school for good. We are also providing our new Reception children with a rope and our Year 1 and Year 2 children with a refresher session, so they must have them in school please.



P.E. Days

Each class' P.E. days can be seen below.

Please remember, children come to school wearing their P.E. kit and wear it all day.

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Wednesday & Friday

Year 2: Tuesday & Wednesday


Year 3: Monday & Friday

Year 4: Monday & Thursday

Year 5: Monday & Tuesday

Year 6: Monday & Wednesday

Community Notices



FOOTBALL CLUB
3.30 TO 4.30PM

AUTUMN 2024 TERM DATES:

YEARS 1, 2 & 3:
MONDAYS: 9TH SEPTEMBER TO 9TH DECEMBER

YEARS 4, 5 & 6:
WEDNESDAYS: 11TH SEPTEMBER TO 11TH DECEMBER

£70 FOR 13 SESSIONS

Cranleigh C of E Primary School



HOME START Surrey

Have you heard of us?

Did you know we offer non-judgemental support to families in Surrey with at least one child under school age?

If you or someone you know needs support please contact us to find out your local branch

We run training courses twice a year throughout Surrey for new volunteers. If you could spare 2-3 hours per week to help a family in your area please get in touch

Call us on 01252 737453
Email: volunteers@homestartsurrey.org
Or visit homestartsurrey.org



SCOPAY

We are a cashless school.
Please make sure you've signed up to SCOPAY!



Family Support Groups

GODALMING
Tuesday 10-11:30am
Louisey Fields Childrens Centre, Green Lane, Godalming GU7 3RZ

FARNHAM
Thursday 10-11:30am
Brambleton Hall, Talbot Road, Farnham, GU14 6RR

HASLEMERE
Thursday 12:45-2:15pm
Haslemere Youth Hub, St Christopher's Road, Haslemere GU27 1DQ

CRANLEIGH
Tuesday 12:45-2:15pm
Rowley's Day Centre, Victoria Road, Cranleigh GU8 8NT

Because childhood can't wait

Please call 01252 737453 or email info@homestartwaverley.org for more information or to register before attending, as places are limited

Office address: Home Start Waverley, Victoria House, 28 West Street, Farnham, GU14 7DR

visit www.homestartwaverley.org for more info



Volunteer Open Morning

MEET & GREET

Chat to Home-Start staff and volunteers

Free Tea & Cake

Learn about volunteering opportunities

Thursday 12th Sept 2024
9.30am to 11.30am
Astolat, Burpham, GU4 7HL

visit www.homestartwaverley.org for more info

Community Notices

**ALL-INCLUSIVE RHYMETIME
AT CRANLEIGH LIBRARY**
Singing and signing for **SEND**
families with a focus on **AUTISM**

**BOOKING
REQUIRED**

Thursdays at:
10.30-11.00am
0-5 yrs

Thurs 29th Aug
Thurs 26th Sept

To book - email
cranleigh.library@surreycc.gov.uk

Find out more



family voice surrey

Additional Needs Service showcase

**Tuesday
22nd October
9.30am -2pm**

Cranleigh Village Hall
Village Way, Cranleigh, GU6 8AF

★ Come and find out about
local and national services!

★ Age range 0-25 years for
Children and Young People
with Additional Needs

If you have any
questions please email:
localoffer@surreycc.gov.uk

No need
to book,
just show
up!

SIGN UP!

**JOIN OUR
MUSIC & MOVEMENT
CLASS FOR FOR DISADVANTAGED
SEND CHILDREN & TEENS**



Time: 9:30 am to 10:30 am

Location: Culliford Spectrum Leisure Complex, GU6 8LP

Age groups: 5 - 15 years

Term Dates: Saturday 14th September - Saturday 21st December 2024 (no class 2nd November, half term)

Class Description:


At Synergy Dance Outreach, we believe in the transformative power of music and movement for children and teens with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and long-term or life-limiting health conditions. Our Saturday workshop programs are specifically designed to provide a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment where children and teens can explore their creativity, improve their physical health, and build social connections.

What Our Workshops Offer

Our Saturday workshops are packed with a variety of activities tailored to meet the diverse needs of our participants. Each session includes:

1. **Circle Time:** A welcoming space where children and teens can gather, introduce themselves, and share their thoughts and feelings. This helps to build a sense of community and belonging.
2. **Music and Movement:** An energetic and fun segment where participants can move to the rhythm, express themselves through dance, and enjoy the therapeutic benefits of music. (This section includes an exploration of musical instruments).
3. **MARKATON Signing:** Integrating MARKATON signing into our workshops helps to enhance communication, especially for non-verbal participants, making the sessions more accessible and inclusive.
4. **Improvisation:** Encouraging spontaneity and creativity, improvisation activities allow children and teens to express themselves freely and develop their imaginative skills.
5. **Imaginative Play in Acting and Dance:** This section fosters creativity and self-expression, enabling participants to step into different roles and scenarios, boosting their confidence and social skills.

BOOK HERE: <https://synergyactive.co.uk/v2/#book/location/1/count/1>
CONTACT US: kathryn@synergydance.co.uk

Three birds, possibly cranes or herons, are captured in flight against a clear, bright blue sky. The birds are positioned at different heights and angles, creating a sense of movement and freedom. The central bird is slightly lower and more centered than the other two, which are positioned higher and further out towards the edges of the frame. The text is written in a black, cursive script, centered horizontally and positioned in the middle of the image, between the upper and lower birds.

Wishing you all a
very happy weekend