



Canterbury Cross Newsletter



Dates for your Diary: -

16th January - Year 6 workshop 9.15 am - 11.30 am
6th February - Year 2-Aston Hall–London's Burning
6th February - Parents Evening
7th February - Parents Evening
13th February- Year 1 Twycross zoo

Attendance

If your child is absent, please telephone the school office before 9.45 am to inform us as to why your child is absent. Please do not inform teachers or teaching assistants of your child's absence.

If you do not ring the office, a call will be sent out from the office via Truancy Call. You will then be asked to leave a message. Please make sure you leave a clear message.

If we do not receive a reason for your child's absence the absence will be unauthorised.

Frequent absence can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life. If your child's level of absence is of serious concern you will receive another letter advising you about improving attendance. After this, any further unauthorised absence may result in the school and the Local Authority taking legal action which could include a fine.

Extended Holidays

In line with Government requirements and Birmingham City Council policies, we are unable to authorise absence unless it falls within the exceptional circumstance criteria. An example of which would be an immediate family member falling ill and the tickets being booked that day, for an immediate departure.

Last year our school suffered from a number of extended holidays in the summer term, pulling our school attendance down to a level that OFSTED deem unacceptable. The children missed vital work to prepare them for the following year and the school will fail to receive the "Outstanding" OFSTED label that we are striving for, due to the attendance level- which is out of our control. As we have stated in our newsletter every week, we will be following the Fixed Penalty Notice procedure to the letter without exception.

Court Action

Prosecution of parents/carers, Education Act 1996 Section 444

At Victoria Law Court in December 2017, the first case against a parent at Canterbury Cross Primary School was heard. After hearing the circumstances of the case the Magistrates imposed a fine of £160, costs of £110 and a victim surcharge of £30; a total of £300.

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Medical Appointments

If your child has an appointment at the Doctor's or Hospital, please provide a letter to the school office. If we do not receive a letter or card then the absence will be unauthorised

Mr Din's Monthly Homework

We are changing Mr Din's homework to a monthly prize. This month's homework is to show children's rights through a 3D model

Rights Respecting School's Award

In January we are looking at Article 4. Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights. Governments must do all they can to make sure every child can enjoy their rights.

Reception 2018

Parents of children in Nursery, please apply for your Reception place as soon as possible by completing online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The closing date is 15th January 2018

Dinner Money

School dinner money is £9.00 per week Monday to Thursday. If your child is in Friday Club and they wish to have a hot meal then the total for the week is £11.25.

Children must stay on their current lunchtime arrangements until the end of this term.

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Star of the week - Week Beginning

18th December 2017

Good to be green - Week Beginning

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KEY STAGE 1

F2H Whole class
F2K Whole class
1F Nazifa Khadija
1K Aniyah Musa
2K Davina Musa
2S Muhammed Isaac

KEY STAGE 1

KEY STAGE 2

3C Hawa-Baye Eesaa
3M Idress Yusuf
4D Nashraah Ismaeel
4P Ibrahim Zaina
5A Hazera Mariam
5S Suhail Laiba
6A Ibraheem Shoheb
6G Baber Ibrahim
6D Mehvish Raheem

KEY STAGE 2

House Points Winners!

Spain Mexico