



Canterbury Cross Newsletter 14/06/2018



Dates for your Diary:

18 TH June	Non uniform day for Year 6 Enterprise
19 th June	Year 2 Conkers
27 TH June	Year 6 Peak District
27 th June	Year 4 Ackers
3 rd July	Sports Day
5 th July	Year 5 Cadbury World
9 th July	Year 6 Woodlands
11 th July	Year 6 Woodlands day visit
16 th July	Parent's Evening
18 th July	Reception Graduation (AM)
18 TH July	Year 6 Graduation (PM)
20 TH July	School closes for summer holidays

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 or prosecution.

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.

Prosecution of parents/carers, Education Act 1996 Section 444

At Victoria Law Court in January 2018, 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 £95, costs of £110 and a victim surcharge of £30; a total of £235.

This was for 1 parent for 1 child

E-Safety Tip of the Week

100 million users watch other people play games online each month, via Twitch.tv a live streaming site for gamers. Whilst the risks of viewing others play games may seem low, the game content may not be age appropriate. The service offers a live chat stream which poses additional risks as the content may not be appropriate or moderated prior to viewing.

Brighter Futures Raffle

The community hub is holding a fun day on Saturday 23rd June. Next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday they will be selling Raffle tickets in school. The tickets are 2 for £1 and they will be sold at break times.

There are some amazing prizes and all the profit goes to the hub to support community initiatives.

1st Prize – 2 MMA passes at First Reaction

2nd Prize – 2 free seats to the Cheshire Oaks shopping trip with the community hub

3rd Prize – Hijab Bouquet complete with accessories. Other prizes include a chocolate hamper and toys.

So if you would like to win one of these prizes, please send your child with the money on Wednesday-Friday next week. Alternatively, call into the hub to buy a ticket direct. Thank you for your support.

Parent Pay

Please make payments for trips and dinner money via Parent Pay online or at your nearest Pay Point shop. If you have any issues or queries regarding Parent Pay please do not hesitate to contact the school office. We are happy to help.

Dinner Money

Dinner money must be paid on a Monday. If your child is absent their account will be credited for that day. Dinner money for this half term is Monday – Thursday £63.00 and Monday – Friday £78.75. Please make payments via Parent Pay. Thank you.

Rights Respecting School's Award

In June we are looking at **Article 33**. Governments must protect children from the use of illegal drugs.

Mr Din's Monthly Homework

We are changing Mr Din's homework to a monthly prize.

Drug addiction is a disease. Design a poster we can use to protect ourselves and others.

