

Canterbury Cross Newsletter 21/06/2018



Dates for your Diary:

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
9 th July	Nursery closed
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

Reports suggest that on average, 8-11 year olds spend 10 hours per week playing online games. It's important to take regular breaks. For every 45-60 minutes of game time, gamers should take at least a 5 minute break to maintain a healthy balance.

Year 6's Enterprise

As part of their Enterprise project, the year 6 children will be selling ice creams and drinks at the end of the day on Monday, Tuesday and Friday next week. The children are working hard on this project and your support is much appreciated.



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.

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.

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.

