



Canterbury Cross Newsletter 28/06/2018



Dates for your Diary:

3 rd July	Sports Day
5 th July	Year 5 Cadbury World
6 th July	Dress as your hero day-£1 donation
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

Year 6's Enterprise

Thank you the all parents for your kind donations for the Year 6 Enterprise. The children had a great time selling and making money for their leaver's party – the glorious weather was an added bonus!

E-Safety Tip of the Week

Amid the excitement of the world's biggest football tournament it's important to remain safe and vigilant online. Cyber attackers will use large events to lure fans into scams for free tickets, signed shirts etc. They may create websites to download wall charts that could be infected with viruses or malware and lure youngsters into sharing their details by promising entry into competitions. Ensure you remain vigilant at all times and remember if it sounds too good to be true, it often is!

Sun Cream

During summer term, we would advise parents to apply sun cream to their children in the morning before they come to school. If you wish to send your child in with a bottle of sun cream, you may do so. The bottle must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class. 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.

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.