

Canterbury Cross Newsletter

Please wear a face covering on school site.



Message from Mr Din

I trust that you and your families all remain safe and well and are looking forward to the break next week. A huge well done to each and every child, for the resilience they have continued to demonstrate during these challenging times. A special thank you, also to all our parents for your continued support.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for next half term Monday-Thursday is £56.25 Please make all payments via Parent Pay or at your nearest Pay point. If you are having any issues, contact the school office for further assistance.



Nursery September 2021

Parents of children born between **01/09/17 – 31/08/18** please apply for nursery now. Applications are available from the school office.

Attendance

If your child is absent, please telephone the school office on 0121 464 5321 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 a 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

Dates for your Diary:



28/05/2021	School closes for half term
07/06/2021	School closed to pupils due to Teacher Training Day
08/06/2021	School re-opens to pupils
16/06/2021	Year 4 being measured for uniform
23/06/2021	Year 4 trip to Ackers
24/06/2021	Year 3 trip to Ash End Farm
28/06/2021	Year 6 day trip to Woodlands
12/07/2021	Parents' Evening
13/07/2021	Year 6 trip to Ackers
14/07/2021	Year 5 trip to Ackers
20/07/2021	School closes for summer holidays