

Canterbury Cross Newsletter



18/07/2024

Head Teacher comments

I am so proud of our Canterbury Cross Primary Pupils because of what we stand for and what we aim to achieve. For all of us that play a part in that vision- you as parents, the children and all our wonderful school staff and trustees- I want to say a massive thank you.

This year has been another highly productive year. We have been so proud of the learning journey our children have undertaken and how well they have demonstrated the school values of CRISP (Conduct, Respect, Independence, Selflessness and Perseverance) in class and around school.

It is always a sad time at the end of an academic year when we say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. They will be moving on to their respective secondary schools, where I'm sure they'll settle in quickly and go on to do really well.

This year, we have two members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of the term. We are saying a fond farewell to Mrs. Warren who has supported pupils across school over a number of years. Mrs. Shah will also be leaving after 15 years. She has been an exceptional teacher and leader who will be missed by everyone. I want to thank both of them for their dedicated service to Canterbury Cross Primary.

Wishing you all a restful and peaceful summer break.

Extended Holidays

In line with Government requirements and Birmingham City Council policies, we are unable to authorise absence in term time.

Prosecution of parents/carers, Education Act 1996 Section 444

Dates for your Diary

19/07/2024	School breaks up for end of year
22/07/2024	Teacher training day (school closed to pupils)
02/09/2024	Teacher training day (school closed to pupils)
03/09/2024	Teacher training day (school closed to pupils)
04/09/2024	School re-opens to pupils
10/09/2024	Year 6 secondary transfer meeting 3.45pm
19/09/2024	Year 3 Rainforest Man workshop (in school pupils only)
25/09/2024	Year 6 and Year 5 E-Safety workshop in school (parents only) 9.15am
26/09/2024	Reception Phonics parents' workshop 9.15am-10.15am

Twitter

Please scan the QR code or search our twitter/X name to take a look at our school Twitter/X page!



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Dinner Money

Dinner money for next half term from Wednesday 4th September to Friday 25th October is £ 98.80 (£2.60 per day).

If you want to change your child's meal arrangement, please complete a meal change form from the school office. Any changes to meal arrangements without completing a form will need to be paid for!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

After 15 wonderful years at Canterbury Cross, I am writing to share the bittersweet news of my departure. Throughout my time here, I have worn many hats and cherished every role- from teaching countless pupils (including siblings of the same family) to senior leadership responsibilities and working alongside dedicated colleagues.

Your unwavering support has been invaluable, truly benefiting the pupils. Some of you may know that I am newly married, and as Mrs. Shah (formerly Miss Ahmed), I have made the difficult decision to take a career break: I plan to travel with my husband and enjoy our new journey together.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the incredible staff at Canterbury Cross - your dedication makes you real-life superheroes. Thank you to the SLT team for the collaborative efforts in driving the school's success, and a special shout out to the Year 6 team who I have worked with closely over many years.

I have made many fond memories and lasting friendships that I will hold dear and carry with me always. While it is a sad farewell, I am excited for this new chapter ahead.

Pupils, parents and staff - I will miss you all! Stay blessed.

Love always,

Mrs. Shah (Miss. Ahmed to some of you!)