



Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 6 October 2022

Hi Everyone,

Another exceptionally busy week in school this week, we are motoring well in to the depths of this half term as the leaves are quickly turning.

As I wrote last week, next Thursday we will be opening our doors for our first opening afternoon for our families from year 1 to year 6 to visit their children in their classrooms on **Thursday 13th of October from 1.30pm-2.45pm** and share this half terms journey together! Please arrive through your normal drop off gate and we will guide you through school. If you have more than one child, please feel free to divide your time as you wish between the classrooms.

Our first parent's evenings of the year will take place on **Tuesday 18th of October and Wednesday 19th of October**. We are going to trial two different options of Tuesday being a parents evening held in person with class teachers in school and Wednesday being a virtual parents evening held over zoom. Then we can see which our families prefer and make plans for the parents evening held later in the year. Bookings for these sessions will open on **Monday the 10th of October at 6pm**. Please follow the link to book your slot <https://crossflatts.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. If you have any problems with booking your slot, please contact reception and we can help you from there. We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Class Dojo is a great tool of communication between us and our families and is a speedy way for us to contact you and for you to contact us. However, please remember that during the school day our teachers are teaching all day and therefore are not able to reply to messages immediately. Should you need to get a message to a teacher during the school day then please ring reception on 01274 782070 and our admin team will take the message to the teacher. Teachers are able to respond to messages before school from 8am to 8.30am and after school from 3.30pm to 5pm. Messages sent after this time will then be responded to the next school day. My priority is that my teachers are teaching and focussing on our children and their learning during the school day, thank you for supporting me with this.

One final reminder that we are a nut free school so please ensure your child's lunch boxes do not contain any nut products to protect those children in our school who coming into contact with nuts could have extremely serious consequences.

Finally Friends of Crossflatts Primary School are getting ready for our first fundraising activity of the new academic year. The well-loved annual Pumpkin Decorating competition, which will be held on Wednesday 19th October. Prizes will be given to all year groups and there will be a category for adults too! £1 per entry and your child can bring it into school on the day. We are looking forward to seeing the fantastic creations!





Attendance:

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 97.3%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.8%	98.1%	96.8%	96.1%	98.2%	99.7%	96.9%	96.3%

Enjoy the autumn days ahead this next week.

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher