

## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 16 May 2019

Hi Everyone,

What a beautiful week we have had so far! As the sun has shone, our Year 6 children complete their end of Key Stage 2 SAT tests. These tests are very challenging and demand a great deal from our children. The children have arrived at school every day, determined to do their very best and show just how much learning they have acquired throughout their time at Crossflatts Primary School. The grit, determination and conviction they have shown throughout the week, just demonstrates the wonderful young people they are all becoming as they prepare for their secondary careers. I couldn't be any prouder of our children. Every single child within Year 6 has tried their very best this week and we are in awe of each and every one of you. You should all be very proud of yourselves! I hope you all have great fun tomorrow when you celebrate the end of SAT week together!

Eid is just around the corner and we will be celebrating **Eid on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> of June**. On this day, the children are invited to come into school wearing their party clothes and will sample lots of different snacks and participating in arts and crafts inspired by Eid. As part of the celebrations, the children will be invited to have a small henna design completed on their hand. Please complete the permission slip you will receive in a separate letter that will be sent out tomorrow with the Bulletin if you wish your child to have a henna design on their hand otherwise we will assume you do not give permission for this. If any of our parents are experts in henna, we would welcome any volunteers to help us apply the henna. Please contact Miss Craven if you wish to help!

## Safeguarding

Crossflatts Primary School is located in an area unable to accommodate all the traffic from parents and staff. The aim of this notice is to help reduce congestion and traffic volume around the school area – minimising disturbance to our local community and helping to ensure the safety of staff, pupils and parents.

Crossflatts Primary School aims to eliminate instances of:

- Cars entering the school site at peak times when pupils are arriving/leaving.
- Cars stopping or parking on the restricted 'yellow marked' areas outside the school.
- Cars stopping or parking on pavements.
- Cars driving along pavements.
- Drivers behaving irresponsibly and causing unnecessary obstructions.

Staff, parents and pupils are politely asked to adhere to this guidance to ensure a safe environment for all.

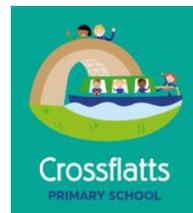
## **Parent parking**

The school has **no** parking spaces available to parents. *(Please note special arrangements are in place for blue badge holders and those who require access due to special needs.)*

Parents **may temporarily** park on the roads adjoining the school, provided that parking notices are adhered to during the short period of drop off and pick ups.

Parents should:

- Utilise the agreed drop-off points in an efficient, courteous and safe manner, which respects our neighbour's entrances to their homes.



- If any of our parents are treated in an unsavoury manner by the local community- please report this directly to the police.
- Leave plenty of time for their planned journey.
- Try to utilise the traffic strategies the school has made available.
- Leave the car at home where possible and walk instead.

Parents should not:

- Rush to arrive just before or at school opening times.
- Be put off from walking to school due to cold or wet weather.
- Drive up to the school gate.
- Stop on the restricted 'yellow marked' areas outside the school.
- Park or drive on pavements.
- Block driveways or 'double park'.

We thank you for your support, to ensure that Crossflatts Primary School is safe place for all, and that we work with the local community to ensure minimal disruption to our neighbours.

**Attendance:**

Here are last week's figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.1%	95.3%	96.6%	99.3%	96.6%	93.5%	97.8%	99.1%

There were 13 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 5 children later than 9am

Here's to a fab final week before the Spring Bank holidays!

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher