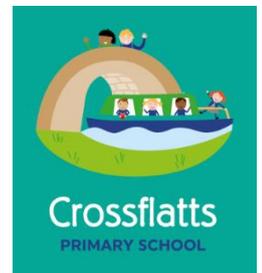


[Thursday 4th November 2021](#)

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back everyone, hope you all had a super holiday and an opportunity to recharge your batteries ready to begin the next seven exciting but very busy weeks of learning!



We have returned to school with Covid numbers below 5 in our school, therefore we are able to revert to bubble free- 'normal' routines. I am very eager for our families to come into school and look at their child's learning and classroom environments. We are therefore holding our first open afternoon for all of our families from **Year 1 to Year 6 next Friday 12th of November from 1.30pm-2.45pm.**

On this day, please arrive at your normal entry gate and we will guide you to where you need to be. If you have more than one child, please feel free to share your time between the children's classrooms.

Reception children have organised stay and play sessions with their families already. Their first one was this Wednesday and these will run for the next four weeks, so therefore parents/carers **don't need** to attend next Fridays session but instead, come to the Wednesday stay and play date already arranged. Obviously, I know you understand the importance of not coming into school if you feel unwell with any symptoms of Covid whatsoever so that we are able to remain restriction free in school. I look forward to seeing you all, I know the children will be excited to show you around their classrooms!

Since returning to school, I have had several conversations with some of our children, who have been watching the Netflix's Squid Games programme. This programme is of an adult nature and has some very graphic and violent scenes which some of the children are 'acting out' on the playground. I would ask that parents think very carefully about allowing their child to watch such adult material as it is rated as for 16 years of age and older and therefore not appropriate for primary aged children.



From tomorrow, Friday 5th, we will be selling Poppies and other merchandise in support of the British Legion in preparation for Remembrance Day next Thursday the 11th of November. Here is a price list:

Paper Poppies – donation

Snap Bands - £1.50

Silicon wristbands - £1.00

Zip Pull – 50p

Reflector Poppies – 50p If your child would like to purchase any of the above, please send your child with the correct change in an envelope so they can make their purchases from our Poppy Pop Up shop which our Year 6 children will be running from the playground.

Tomorrow is the last day for payment for the PTA's Crossflatts Primary School Tea Towels. All the children have drawn a head and shoulders self-portrait in school and we are having these printed onto tea towels. Tea towels cost £5.00 each and will be delivered in December; just in time for Christmas presents for family and friends!

Tea towels can be ordered via PayPal using the email address pta@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

Please use the Family and Friends option to avoid us paying fees and state your child's name and class in the comments section. Alternatively, your child can bring £5 to their school teacher in a named envelope with their class name.

The PTA's next zoom meetings are tomorrow, 5th November 9.30am and Wednesday 10th November 8pm. For further details please email pta@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

I am sure over the weekend, you may be celebrating Bonfire Night. I hope you and your children have a wonderful but safe time enjoying the fireworks and bonfires. Here are a few top tips to consider to keep everyone safe...

How to be safe on Bonfire Night

Do's

- Stay far away from the bonfire and fireworks when lit.
- Only light one sparkler at a time and wear gloves.
- Before having an adult light the bonfire, get them to check for any animals hiding in it.
- Keep pets indoors during bonfire night.

Don'ts

- Go near a firework after it's just been lit, even if it hasn't gone off.
- Touch fireworks after they've gone off. Let an adult do that.
- Touch a sparkler after it's gone out, they're really hot!
- Let fireworks off after 11pm, it's illegal!

DID YOU KNOW?

- Fireworks can travel at speeds of over 150mph
- The first recorded fireworks display in England was at the wedding of King Henry VII in 1486
- The average sparkler burns between 1000°C and 1500°C

First Aid and Emergency
First Aid advice can be found here

St John
first to care
0344 770 4800

British RedCross
0344 871 8000

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If it is an EMERGENCY call 999 immediately

Here's to a great half term everyone.

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher