

Our Vision and Values

'Come as you are and leave at your best'

'We are a family, who learn how to flourish and then fly high.'

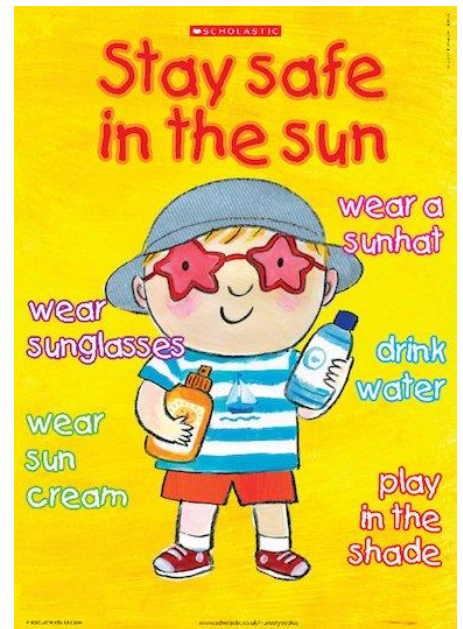


Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 9th May 2024

Hi Everyone,

This weather is just gorgeous, it is so lovely to finally be able to enjoy some much needed warmer weather and sunshine! Please do remember to send your child into school with named hats, sunglasses, suncream and extra water on these warmer days so they can stay hydrated and protected from the mid day rays. It is so nice to see our children finally switching to their summer uniforms!



Next week is our Year 6 children's SATs week in school; these are tests the government set for the end of Key Stage 2. The children, staff and parents have worked incredibly hard to support their children through the preparation for these challenging tests. As a school, children's attainment and progress is obviously of paramount importance. Children have a right to a first-class education. At Crossflatts however, we never lose sight of the fact that our pupils are also children. Children with wonderful personalities, individual strengths and unique gifts, which no test result will ever capture. I am incredibly proud of all of our Year 6 children, who have shown grit, determination and resilience and we all wish them the very best of luck next week! Go for it Year 6! You have everyone behind you, willing you all on!



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Safeguarding

The world is now more superficial than ever before – tiktok, Instagram, snapchat and others have standardized, what the world expects people to look like. What the world expects when someone is termed 'beautiful'. For young people, the standard idea of beauty has always been an immense pressure for those transitioning between being a child and being a young person. Most of this transition occurs during secondary schools, and this puts an immense pressure on pupil's to conform with these ideas in order to be popular, or to fit within a group of friends. With an increasingly image based society low confidence among teenagers has become a far greater issue. Bullying and stigmatization against those who don't fit or don't think they fit within these standardized visions of how you should look, has an immensely negative effect on young people's mental health. And that can have a negative effect on educational performance and attendance. To help young people with this, ChildLine has created a page over on their site with advice on these issues. It would be an ideal resource for those putting together an assembly on these matters, or simply planning a lesson for their year group. If you're interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/you-your-body/my-body/how-you-look/>

Attendance

Here are the last week of last half terms figures:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	98.2%	97.7%	91.3%	95.2%	96.9%	97.9%	98.8%

Whole School: 96.6%

Only two more school weeks to go before the Spring bank holidays, 10 days, let's make every day count as we zoom towards the final half term of the year. All day, every day, the Crossflatts Way!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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