# 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 12th September 2024**

Hi Everyone,

It definitely feels like we have gotten into the swing of school life now this week with everyone getting to know our routines and expectations so well- thank you for working with us on the gates whilst we have settled everyone in.

# THE BIG START 2024!

Next Thursday is our BIG START for years 1 to 6. In order to arrive nice and early to make the most of our day and to enjoy every activity there is—it is essential that the children arrive next Thursday at 7.45am at their normal gates so we can set off early. The children will need to be wearing school uniform with leggings or joggers so they can easily climb on all of the climbing frames and trainers. The weather is forecast to be pleasant but



please also send a waterproof coat just in case of a shower. The children will require a packed lunch and extra snacks/drinks to keep them energised as we will not be arriving back at school until approx 4.15pm. PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD IS ON TIME so we can be off quickly. When we arrive back to school, please wait at your normal gate and the children will be dismissed, please bear with us as we will have more than one year group at each gate to dismiss at the same time, this will take a little while and the children will be tired after a super day of adventure together.

# **Safeguarding**

Please can I ask that when you park your car you do so with consideration for our neighbours. I have had several complaints in the past week from local residents with a very small minority of our families choosing to park across peoples drives and in one instance actually in a residents drive. I can not defend this behaviour and we really do want to live harmoniously with our neighbours, please do your bit to make this easy for everyone and park with consideration for someone else and most importantly with the safety of all the children at the forefront of your mind.

### **Friends of Crossflatts**

A reminder that Friends of Crossflatts will be holding our first meeting of the academic year next Friday, 20th September after morning drop off. All welcome to attend for a chat, cuppa and biscuits including any younger children. Please sign in at reception and head to The Willows. If you can't attend, we will also be holding an evening Zoom meeting on Wednesday 25th September at 8pm.

Please email <u>friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk</u> to receive Zoom details.

We will be reviewing Rose Day so do let us know if you have feedback or ideas via email if you cannot attend the meetings.

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We have an opening for a lunch time supervisor role within our school...





### **Attendance**

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 96.4%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.%	95.8%	95.1%	97.9%	96.1%	94.0%	96.9%	98.6%

The weather is looking like it is going to warm up towards the weekend, enjoy the early days of autumn sunshine!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher



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