

Our Vision and Values

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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 24th September

Hi Everyone,

At the end of this week, we will be half way through this half term already, it is moving at a zooming speed at the moment. Our first parent's evenings of the year will be held on **Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th of October from 3.30pm to 6.30pm**. This is an important opportunity to meet with your child's new class teacher and discuss how your child is settling in to the autumn term. **The appointment system will open on Monday 28th September at 6pm for you to book your slot. Please click the link here.**



<https://crossflatts.schoolcloud.co.uk/> (From Monday 28th at 6pm)



Tuesday 6th of October, is our school individual photo day, please ensure your child is in their full uniform and looking their smartest selves for their photograph!

All Day, Every Day, The Crossflatts Way!

As you will be aware, ensuring our children have very regular attendance is high on the national government agenda and the agenda of our local authority as well as on our school development plan. As a Bradford Council maintained school we follow Bradford Councils attendance strategy. There are only **190 days** in our school year and it is vitally important that all the children attend school every day, in order to gain the very most they can from the learning opportunities we provide at Crossflatts Primary School. The national target for attendance is **96%** and we are aiming to be above that target this year. In order to do so, we will be monitoring absences very closely and we are encouraging all our children to aim for at least **96%** attendance over the course of the year. Of course, we are all unwell from time to time and if there is a rare occasion your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please can I request that you telephone the school office to inform us of your child's absence no later than 8.30am. I also share your frustrations at the vast prices of holidays during school holiday periods however we are not able to authorise any holidays during school time and we have to adhere to the Bradford Council attendance strategy.

It is already that time of year when we are planning on opening our doors for prospective new families who are looking for a reception place for their child for September 2027! We are going to be holding an opening morning- see details below- please do share this with any of your friends, family or neighbours who might be looking for a school for their reception aged child for next year.

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Friends of Crossflatts

We were very happy to see some of our new reception parents at our last meeting. We always look forward to welcoming to new faces to join us. Friday the 2nd of October is our Annual General Meeting and we have the opening for a Committee Member. If you are interested in this role we will be voting for this at the meeting and if you would like more information on what this looks like, please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

Attendance:

Here are last week's figures: Whole School: 95.8%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.0%	97.5%	95.2%	95.4%	95.4%	98.0%	96.1%	92.7%

The weather is definitely beginning to turn and autumn days are definitely upon us, enjoy the autumn sunshine while it lasts!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

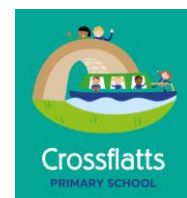
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Crossflatts Primary School Paddington Party

Reception open day on Saturday November 7th 2026 at 10am-12noon!

We have much sought after places for September 2027!

Crossflatts Primary School is an exceptional school with wonderful children, exciting learning and happy staff where children come as they are and leave at their best.

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We offer:

- An innovative and exciting curriculum
- Exceptional behaviour
- A bespoke outdoor Early Years area
- Well-kept extensive grounds
- A popular bike track
- An enchanting Forest School
- The cutest dog mentors
- A well-loved outdoor Reading Village
- A state-of-the-art ICT Suite
- An immaculate learning environment
- Many memorable educational visits in all year groups including two residentials
- Wrap around care from 7.30am – 6pm
- Delicious home-made lunches

"It is a unique experience for seven years of your life" – Freya, Year 6 Pupil

With the trend of the national birth rate falling, families who live outside the catchment area have been granted a place here at Crossflatts. Even if you don't live in the catchment, please do consider applying to join the Crossflatts family.

What to expect at our open day:

- Tour around the school, meet with our teaching team and the opportunity to ask any questions
- Face Painting
- Meet Paddington Bear
- Many more Paddington surprises!

Please call the office on 01274 782070 to book your place!

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