

Our Vision and Values



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Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 20th April 2023

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back everyone to the summer term! I hope you all had a lovely break over the holidays and are recharged ready to fly through this very busy term ahead! This half term is incredibly short with only 4 weeks remaining after this week so every school day must count as we have so much learning still to cover before the end of the academic year therefore every day attendance is really vital. All day, every day, the Crossflatts Way! As you are aware, we monitor attendance very closely, **if your child is too unwell to attend school, it is important that you telephone the school office by 8.30am to inform us of your child's absence.**

I am sure you will have seen that further teacher strikes are planned for Thursday 27th of April and Tuesday 2nd of May next week. Whilst my teaching staff and I fully support the reasons why the teaching unions are calling for strike action, we have once again made the decision not to strike as a staff and therefore school will operate as usual on these days.

Friends of Crossflatts

Thank you for all your wonderful entries for our annual Decorate an Egg competition at the end of last term. The amount raised was £109.78 which will go towards the 'Trim Trail' fixed playground equipment for the Key Stage 1 playground.

Our first meeting of the term will take place on Friday 21st April at 9am in school. All welcome, just come to reception after drop off. We will be starting to plan for our annual Rose Day event!

If you can't make our monthly Friday meetings but would like to get involved, we also have a meeting on Wednesday 26th April at 8pm via Zoom. Contact us via email at friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk if you would like to attend.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our children is fundamental to all we do at Crossflatts Primary School and something we all take extremely seriously. As it is the beginning of a new term, I just wanted to remind you, who you can talk to should you ever have any concerns about any child in our school these are the people who will be able to help you immediately. We also have a 'safeguarding concern' button on our website where you can also report concerns.

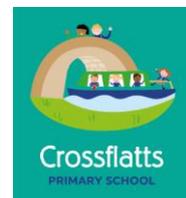


Nicola Bennett – Head Teacher



Nina Dobson – Deputy Head Teacher

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Rebecca Petrie – Deputy Head Teacher



Laura Reynolds – Assistant Head Teacher



Jo Cattell – Learning Mentor



Richard Atkins – Assistant Head Teacher



Laura Barker – Assistant Head Teacher



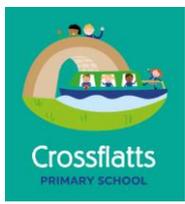
Gemma Craven - Teacher

And Finally...

I wanted to end my blog with some exciting news. Our very own Mrs Dobson, who has been one of our deputy head teachers, for six years was just before the holidays appointed as the new Head Teacher at Burley and Woodhead C of E Primary School! Whilst we will really miss Mrs Dobson, who has been a huge part of senior leadership team here, we know she will be a super Head Teacher and her new school will be lucky to have her there. Of course she will be here with us until the end of the academic year helping me to sail the ship through to July. Congratulations Mrs Dobson!!

Of course tomorrow many of our families will be celebrating Eid, therefore there is no need to apply for leave of absence as this is a religious celebration. Please just let the class teacher know if your child will be celebrating at home. We hope everyone has a wonderful time. Happy Eid!

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Attendance

Here are the last week of last half terms figures:

Whole School: 95.9%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	93.4%	95.9%	93.1%	98.1%	95.9%	96.7%	95.6%

Heres to a summer term filled with lots of sunshine and warmth!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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