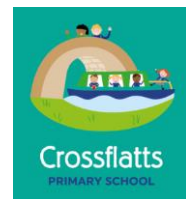


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Thursday 14th March 2024

Hi Everyone,

Another very busy week this week at school. I am so pleased we have been able to open our new temporary kitchen this week. Diane, our school cook and her team have worked their socks off to get the new systems up and running. I know they will have it operating like a well-oiled machine in no time. The children have been so grateful of having hot lunches made in house again.



As I wrote last week, this Friday is Comic Relief's Red Nose Day. We are inviting everyone to come into school in non-uniform and please bring any small donation you can afford which we will then pass on to this charity who make so many contributions to so many worthwhile causes around the world.

You may recall we recently undertook an annual parent survey, thank you to everyone who took the time to share their constructive feedback. Here are the results of the survey...

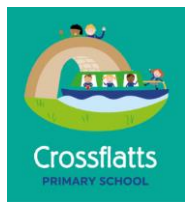
Parent Survey Results 2021

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
My child is happy at this school	68.1%	27.2%	4.5%	0	
My child feels safe at this school	71.5%	26.1%	2.2%	0	
The school makes sure the children are well behaved	64.5%	32.9%	2.5%	0	
	Yes	No	My child has never been bullied		
If your child has been bullied did the school deal with it quickly and effectively	34.1%	6.3%	59.4%		
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year.	53.1%	39.2%	6.3%	12%	
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	I have not raised any concerns
When I have raised concerns with school they have been dealt with properly	46.8%	27.8%	3.8%	12%	20.5%
	Yes *		No		
Does your child have special educational needs	24%		75.9%		
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
*My child has SEND and the school gives them the support they need to succeed	27.4%	48%	0	14%	60.7%
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
The school has high expectations for my child	55.1%	4.1%	12%	2.5%	
My child does well at this school	58.2%	37.9%	2.5%	12%	
The school lets me know how my child is doing	58.2%	36.7%	3.8%	12%	
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school	59.4%	37.9%	2.5%	0	
My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school	49.3%	41.7%	7.5%	12%	
The school supports my child's wider personal development	41.7%	51.9%	5%	12%	
	Yes		No		
I would recommend this school to another parent	94.9%		5%		

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The term seems to be swiftly coming towards its end and as we close in our final week, we will be once again opening our doors for our spring learning review with our families on **Wednesday 27th of March**, the day before we break up for the Easter holidays. This will be from 1.45pm until 2.45pm. We would love for you to come into school and join us for a reading café in your child's class and a perusal of all the learning secured during the spring term.

Safeguarding

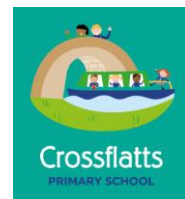
We have had several incidences reported from parents of other parents parking inappropriately and sometimes dangerously. I fully appreciate how busy we all are and rushing to get off to work or appointments. However children's safety is paramount and has to come first. I have therefore contacted the parking wardens, who are going to come out in the next two weeks and begin issuing fines to those individuals who are unwilling to follow the same parking rules as everyone else. I must stress, this is an absolute minority of adults. The vast majority of our families do park with care, attention and with our children in mind.

Friends of Crossflatts

We will be holding our annual Decorate an Egg competition on Tuesday 26th March. Entries £1 each. All funds raised will continue our fundraising to purchase a set of new, more up to date iPads for the children. Please pay cash on the day or payments can be made via PayPal using friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk. **Please select the family and friend's option.**

There will be prizes for each year group including Nursery and an adult category (Staff, Parents, Carers, Friends). We look forward to seeing your eggcellent entries!

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Attendance

Here are last week's figures:

Whole School: 96.1%

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	97%	95.0%	97.7%	97.0%	93.9%	98.5%	97.7%	92.8%

The month of Ramadan has begun this week and I know this is a very special time for many of our families. I want to take this opportunity to say Ramadan Mubarak to all of our families who will be observing this important time. Best wishes in all your preparations



Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

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