



Hi Everyone,

Preparations for Rose Day are well underway. I thought I should explain what Rose day is, especially for our parents who haven't yet experienced one!

Rose Day began over 26 years ago, as a celebration to commemorate the old school building being open for 100 years. There were four classes in school; each performed a dance and the whole school paraded around Crossflatts in their finery. This was then repeated the following year and so the tradition began! As the years have gone by, Rose Day has grown into a celebration of friendship and our way of saying goodbye to Year 6 each year. On Rose Day, families and friends of Crossflatts are invited to our Rose Day celebrations, which take place on the Key Stage 1 playground. The audience sit on the banking and we begin the ceremony by welcoming the Rose Day King and Queen. These are two children from Year 6, who arrive with our Nursery Attendants. Each class perform a dance and then our King and Queen pass on the commemorative Rose Day plate and a new rose bush to our Year 5, our new Year 6 in September.



In the evening, we continue our Rose Day celebrations, which are planned and organised by our PTA for months in advance. Everyone is welcome to this celebration and there are lots of fun activities for the whole family, along with refreshments, a bbq, raffles, stalls, music and entertainments galore! It is a very special event on the Crossflatts calendar, which all members of the Crossflatts family really look forward to each and every year.

Rose day is next Thursday 5th July and our celebrations begin at **1.30pm** and then recommence with lots of fun, stalls, entertainment and a BBQ at **5pm**. Let's just hope this sensational weather continues! As it is a very popular event, we request that our families

wait at the gate on Thursday afternoon and as soon as our lunch time ends and the children are back inside, we will open the gates for our families to take their seats on the banking.

Safeguarding

We have received notification from the authority this week alerting us to a stranger at a Primary School attempting to engage a child in conversation outside of the school before the day began. It may be a good opportunity as the summer holidays are almost upon us to revisit the conversation with your child about being highly aware of stranger danger and what to do if they are approached by someone they don't know. The following link has some very useful child friendly content about stranger danger which you may find helpful...<https://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone/stranger-danger>

Attendance:

Here are the week's figures for attendance before the holidays:

Our Aspirational Target	The national target	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	96.1%	98.3%	97.64%	99.10%	95.27%	94.49%	95.46%	98.20%

There were 7 children late for school last week. (Before registration closed at 9am) and 3 child later than 9am

Keep cool everyone!

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

