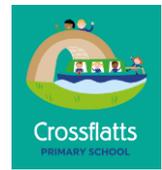


Hi Everyone,



Spring has certainly arrived at Crossflatts and we are all just that bit more smiley in this lovely sunshine! The flowers are in bloom and the children are starting to leave their coats inside during break – a sure sign that warmer days are here!

We are unfortunately still seeing Covid cases across school, although thankfully this week is a little steadier than last week. Please do ensure that you remain aware of symptoms and continue to be mindful of Covid – we are really hopeful that cases will continue to drop but must stay vigilant with hand washing, etc. Diarrhoea and vomiting is also very much still making its way around, if your child is ill, please keep them at home for 48 hours after the last instance of diarrhoea and vomiting.

This week, we welcomed a new member of staff to our Crossflatts Team! Monty is going to be working with our children and undertook some rigorous assessments yesterday to make sure that he is suitable for school life. We were very pleased to work alongside The Dog Mentor who came highly recommended to us, she is a very highly skilled trainer and assessor and will continue to support us moving forwards. We will share lots more information about Monty and his work within our school in the very near future. Needless to say, the children and staff were very welcoming to Monty and he had the most fabulous time meeting everyone!



As we continue our return to 'normal' school life, we are extremely pleased to let you know that we will be offering Extra Curricular Clubs once again after the Easter holidays! We are really looking forward to this, those wider opportunities are so valuable and beneficial for our children and we know that these clubs will be very popular. More details will follow!

You will have seen details of our Nursery Open Day, which takes place on 6th April. We can't wait to welcome prospective parents and families into school to share in our Crossflatts Magic! Please spread the word and phone the office or e-mail Mrs Atkinson for further information; rebecca.atkinson@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children. We are therefore delighted to announce that we have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers. The resources include Parents & Carers courses, online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics regarding online safety. To create your account, please <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/crossflatts-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

As I said last week, on **Friday 1st of April**, we are going to open our doors once again for our families to come and spend some time in your child's classroom and see all the wonderful learning that has been going on over the spring term. This will be from 1.30pm-2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a lovely sunny weekend!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher

