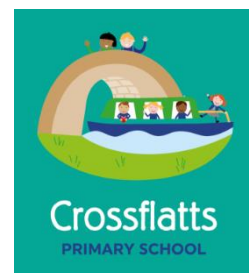


## Mrs Bennett's Blog

Thursday 7th October 2021

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to everyone for making every effort to be in school today for our census day, I know the children, who have school lunches really enjoyed their American lunch to celebrate!



The current situation with Covid and positive cases in our school as of 8am today...

Nursery	Rec	Year 1	Year 2
3+ Cases 0+LF	3+ Cases 4+LF	0+ Cases 2 +LF	0 + Cases 0+LF
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1+ Case 2 +LF	1+ Cases 0+LF	0+ Cases 0+LF	0+ Cases 1+LF
Key: + means positive case.	+LF means awaiting result after positive Lateral Flow test.		

With still having eight positive cases in school and a high number of staff absence, we are going to remain with the current plan until the end of term. Thank you for continuing to support us with this.

With school having to have been in an outbreak plan for over three weeks of this half term, we are going to hold our first parents evening of the academic year over video call or telephone. These will be held on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> of October and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of October from 3.30-6.30pm *please* using the following link: <https://crossflatts.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/v2/> to book a video appointment or message the class teacher on Dojo if you would prefer a telephone call.

I am very keen to open our actual doors to our families just as soon as is safe to do so and have an open afternoon so our parents can see all the fantastic learning, which has been happening over this half term. I am very aware that our new families have never actually been over our threshold and we really do want to welcome you into school we have unfortunately had to temporarily halt our plans due to the current circumstances. However, I am aiming to open our doors to our families on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of November from 1.30pm-to 2.45pm.**

As I wrote last week tomorrow, **Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of October**, will be our **I'm wearing a little Yellow** to school day or turn your uniform inside out day and bring a small donation towards the amazing charity, which is Young Minds, who do a great job supporting children and their mental well-being. Yellow socks, hair clips, ribbons, t shirt, anything really goes, please don't go to any additional expense.

### New to Reception 2022 Open Morning

We are hoping to hold our new to reception 2022 parents open day on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. Due to current Covid restrictions our open day will be by appointment only and limited to 1 parent per child and the 2022 intake. Please call Maria in the school office on 01274 782070 to make an appointment.

Should restrictions force us to cancel this event your visit appointment will convert to a telephone appointment with either Mrs Bennett or Mrs Dobson.

We are planning on holding bubble Harvest Festival celebrations on the last day of term **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of October**, we would be very grateful if on this day, your child bring a tin or packet of dried food which we can donate to our local food banks who are very much desperate for donations at the current time.

Have a good week everyone, the weather is looking good for the next few days!

Best wishes

Mrs Bennett

Headteacher