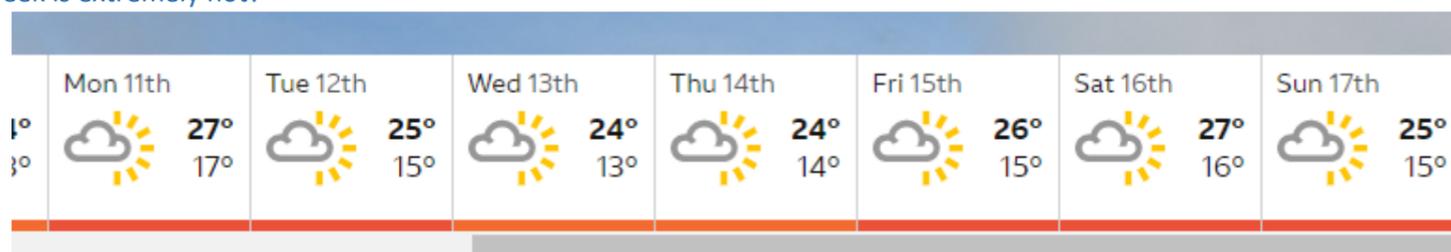


Hi Everyone,

The weather is looking like it is really going to warm up over the coming week, the Rose Day forecast looks fabulous for next Thursday. Please ensure you send your child with extra drinks, sun cream and sunhats to keep them safe and hydrated in the heat. I am busy buying lots of sun shades for Rose Day as I type as the forecast for next week is extremely hot!



As our year is quickly drawing towards its end, we are deep into our Rose Day preparations ahead of next Thursday, with one week to go till Rose Day, Friends of



Crossflatts Primary School are finishing plans for the Rose Day Evening event, 4-7pm. We have received over 400 teddies and with lots of sweet treats and tombola prizes being kindly donated we are sure the stalls will be a success!

Please can you return any raffle tickets (sold and unsold) to school by Friday 8th July. If you would like additional tickets please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk

Rose Day tickets will be on sale on Friday 8th, Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th at drop off and pick up at the entrance your child uses. Tickets are £2 per person. Under 5's and ex-pupils in Year 7 & 8 who missed their Rose Day are free. Get your tickets prior to the event to save queuing!

If anyone is available to volunteer 30 minutes on the evening on a stall please email friends@crossflatts.bradford.sch.uk. We are also having a preparation day on Wednesday 13th July and if anyone can come and help us prepare the stalls we would be very appreciative.

The afternoon performance next **Thursday will begin at 1.30pm prompt** and the **front gate only will be open from 1pm for families** to come in and take their seats on our banking ready to enjoy what is going to be a wonderful show! We will be selling some refreshment's as you arrive so please do bring some loose change. The afternoon celebrations usually end by around 2.45pm at this point all the children will return to their classroom with their teachers and you are invited to wait at your child's external classroom doors and the children will be dismissed to you early on this day. **Please bear with us as the end of Rose Day is extremely busy so we will dismiss the children as quickly as we can but ensuring every child is handed to their family is the priority above all else.**

This week, we received our end of Key Stage 2 Year 6 SAT results- these were fantastic especially when our year 6 have had to work so, so hard to catch up all the learning they missed over the past two years. We are delighted for our Year 6 children, who leave us achieving their personal bests and significantly above the national average. These results are also testament to the hard work of the entire team around the children- our staff and our parent's. A super achievement!

Next **Tuesday the 12th of July**, our Year 6 children are running their enterprise businesses from our Key Stage 2 playground for all of our children to visit during the school day to help raise money for their end of year prom. If your child would like to make any purchases from the marvellous stalls then please send your child with a maximum of £2 so they can purchase some goodies from our Year 6 children.



Of course, this time of year is the time we are gearing up to say some goodbyes. We will be saying 'Ciao' to our lovely Mr Serrant at the end of term as he is embarking on a very exciting chapter in September and going off to teach at an international school in Rome! We will sincerely miss Mr Serrant and thank him for all of his hard work and dedication to all the children he has taught throughout his time with us. We wish him every happiness with his next adventure! We will also be bidding farewell to the lovely Miss Moran, who has been part of our teaching team for many years and making a real difference to so many children's lives in our school. Miss Moran will be greatly missed by all the Crossflatts team. I would like on behalf of the entire school community to wish Miss Moran every success when she begins her new teaching role at a school in Leeds in September. Miss Whitaker, who has been with us this year in reception to cover for Mrs Smith's maternity leave, is also moving on to go weave her magic at a local school, Miss Whitaker has helped settle our reception children into our school and has prepared them well for their next steps when they begin Year 1 in the autumn with us. Good luck Miss Whitaker! We will also be saying a temporary good bye to our Mrs Simpson, who is having a baby in the early autumn! We are very excited for her and can't wait to meet the little

one at the beginning of the new school year.

With goodbyes, there are also some hellos. We are welcoming Mrs McHale into our teaching team, who comes with a wealth of experience and cannot wait to come and teach at Crossflatts Primary School and Mrs Prowse will be returning to our school after missing us so much after a year at a school in Ilkley, she is coming back home into our teaching team! I know you will join me in wishing Mr Serrant, Miss Moran and Miss Whitaker all the very best and will welcome our new appointments with the Crossflatts family warmth and friendliness!



Next Friday 15th of July, your child will come home with their end of year reports and details of their new class teacher for September. All of the children will then be spending **Tuesday 19th of July and Wednesday 20th of July** with their new class and teachers so that they can get to know each other before we break up. There is always an air of excitement on shuffle up days!

A very, very busy week ahead! Only a week to Rose Day!

Kind regards

Mrs Bennett, Headteacher