



Crowlands Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back!

It has been great to welcome you all back to school. I hope you enjoyed the summer with your children and that you were not too upset to bring them back to school!

I would also like to welcome our new families who have joined us this week, we hope your children are very happy at our school and that they settle in quickly. Please let us know if there is anything you need.

Mrs Newman has sadly left her post as a Teaching Assistant. We wish her all the best in her new adventures, she will be missed.

Lunchtime

All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school dinners. These children may bring a drink in with them to have with their school dinner or they will be provided with water. If your child is going home for lunch please take note of the different lunch times across the school: pupils in Reception will have lunch from 11.30am - 12.30pm, Year 1 and Year 2 will have lunch from 11.50am-12.50pm and pupils in Years 3,4,5 and 6 will have lunch from 12.30pm -1.30pm.

Snacks

A selection of fruit is available for all pupils at break times.

Information Meetings

The phase leaders will be holding meetings next week to share information with you specific to the phase that your child is in. If you are unable to attend the meeting, we will be sending the information home via Parentmail.

Parent information meetings	
Year group	Date and time
5 and 6	Tuesday 11 th September 2018 2.45pm
3 and 4	Wednesday 12 th September 2018 2.45pm
1 and 2	Thursday 13 th September 2018 2.45pm



Reception Parent information meetings	
Class	Date and time
1	Wednesday 12 th September 2018 2.45pm
2	Thursday 13 th September 2018 2.45pm
3	Friday 14 th September 2018 2.45pm

Uniform

Please can I remind you about the pupils wearing the correct uniform at all times. Parents are having difficulties in ensuring that their children are dressed correctly in uniform when other children are not. Earrings are not to be worn in school for health and safety reasons. Children will be asked to remove their earrings if they are worn. All pupils need to be wearing school shoes. Black trainers are permitted providing they are plain black with no other colours on them. P.E kits are required to be left in school to ensure that pupils have the right equipment for PE. Please send in PE kits by Monday 10th September 2018. Please ensure all clothing and items are clearly labelled with names and classes so that in the event of anything getting lost it can be returned to your child.

Secondary School Open Evenings

Year 6 parents please see below the Secondary School Open evening dates and times. Please visit the schools before you complete your secondary school applications. Applications must be completed by **31st October 2018**. If you need any assistance with your application please come in to school where we can help you.

Secondary School Open Days / Evenings 2018 (for September 2019 intake)

School	Day of Week	Date	Times	Headteacher / Principal Talks
Abbs Cross Academy	Thursday	20 September 2018	4:30pm to 8pm	5pm, 6pm & 7pm
	Open week - 24-28 September		Mornings only	Please contact school to book
Albany School (from September 2018 Homchurch High School)	Wednesday	19 September 2018	Please contact school for details	
Bower Park Academy	Saturday	29 September 2018	10am to 12:30pm	10:15am & 11:30am
Brittons Academy	Thursday	27 September 2018	5:30pm to 8pm	6pm & 7pm
Campion School	Thursday	27 September 2018	6pm to 8pm	6pm & 7pm
Coopers' Company and Coborn School	Wednesday	12 September 2018	4pm to 8pm (Last four 8:30pm)	5pm, 6pm & 7pm
Drapers' Academy	Tuesday	25 September 2018	6pm to 8pm	6:30pm & 7:30pm
Emerson Park Academy	Thursday	13 September 2018	5:30pm to 8pm	5:45pm, 6:30pm & 7:15pm
Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls	Tuesday	18 September 2018	5:45pm to 9pm	6pm & 7pm
Gaynes School	Wednesday	26 September 2018	5pm to 8pm	5:30pm & 6:30pm
	Open mornings 27 & 28 September and 1 & 2 October from 10.00am - Please contact school to book			
Hall Mead School	Thursday	04 October 2018	6pm to 8pm	6:15pm, 7pm & 7:45pm Please note, these talks are ticketed. Tickets will be issued upon arrival
Harris Academy Rainham	Tuesday	02 October 2018	5:30pm to 8pm	6pm & 7:30pm
Marshalls Park Academy	Wednesday	03 October 2018	6pm to 8:30pm	6:30pm
Redden Court School	Thursday	27 September 2018	5:30pm to 9:30pm	6pm, 7pm & 8pm
Royal Liberty School	Thursday	20 September 2018	5:30pm to 8:30pm	6:30pm & 7:30pm
Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School	Tuesday	02 October 2018	5:30pm to 8:30pm	7:30pm
Sanders School	Thursday	27 September 2018	6pm to 9pm	6:15pm, 7pm & 7:45pm
	Saturday	13 October 2018	10am to 1pm	Not applicable
St Edward's Church of England Academy	Thursday	04 October 2018	5:30pm to 7:30pm	6pm & 7pm



If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm.
Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office.

Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

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