



CRANMORE INFANT SCHOOL

we love to learn and together we grow



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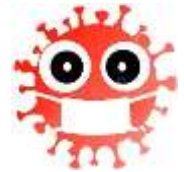
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can honestly say that it has been a joy to complete this half-term with all of our children able to be in school and to see them coming every day with their happy smiles and cheery 'good mornings'! As a school, we are still operating strictly within a system of 'bubbles' throughout the school day. Of course we all long for the day when all of our children and parents can come back together and mix freely again in school. However, until then, we have to continue to do everything to ensure that the school stays open and that we don't experience any bubble closures. Therefore, your continued cooperation with all safety measures (including the wearing of face masks and social distancing outside of school), is very much appreciated by us all. We are desperate to keep all of the children in school so that their learning and development can fully continue.

Covid Reporting over the half term holiday

We have been informed by the Solihull Public Health team that we are to continue with our Covid reporting track and trace system over the half term period for any children who develop symptoms within 48 hours of having been in school. Therefore, if your child is in school on Friday 28th May and develops symptoms at any point up to and including Saturday 30th May, no matter when the test is taken, you must inform the school using the email address covid@cranmore.solihull.sch.uk. This is the only email address which will be regularly monitored over this period. Please act as quickly as possible to get a test if your child does develop symptoms so we can raise the alert to other parents if necessary. Thank you all for your understanding and assistance with this.



Baby news!

We are delighted to share the wonderful news that Mrs Francis has had a baby girl, Freya. I am sure you will join me in sending your congratulations and best wishes!



Holiday Club

There are still spaces available, if you would like your child to take part in Forest School, mini beast hunts, baking, sports races or 'Pirates and Princess' sessions. Please telephone or email littleacorns@cranmore.solihull.sch.uk.



Class Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 18th June to take class group photographs

Finally, I just want to put out a heartfelt plea to you to continue reading both with and to your child. It has been proven that reading and hearing print-text for twenty minutes a day greatly enhances your child's attainment and chances of future academic success. Sharing a book together is a fantastic way to spend time with each other and has huge benefits for your child. We thank you for your on-going support with achieving this aim for all of our children.



I hope that you and your families all have an enjoyable half-term break, and with the easing of restrictions, that you will be able to spend some quality time with family and friends.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Very best wishes,

Mrs Rebecca Ward
Headteacher

Could you foster?

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