



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. The highlight for me last week, was meeting the new intake of parents who came to visit our Early Years setting. Some of our new parents were talking to us about the reasons why they chose Crowland Primary School and what makes our school special against other schools. They spoke about a 'happy ethos' about the friendliness as well as the positive environment which makes it conducive for our children to receive excellent learning opportunities. I listened with pride, agreeing that our Crowland community is so special in so many ways; this being a direct result of a shared effort, collaboration and an unrelenting drive towards the academic success and happiness of each and every child under our care!! I hope you enjoy the next few weeks before the end of term.

From a very proud head teacher, Mrs Stav!



## Covid-Care

If your child has any of the following symptoms **cough, fever, loss of taste and smell:**

1. Keep your child at home and notify school **immediately**
2. Arrange for your child to have a COVID test
3. If your child tests positive, notify the school **immediately** and keep them at home for at least 10 days
4. Make sure the whole household isolates for 14 days
5. If another household member tests positive your child must also isolate for 14 days.



## Our Special Guest



David Lammy

We are so pleased to have David Lammy visiting our school soon and talking to our children about his life.

David Lammy grew up in Tottenham and went on to become a barrister after graduating from University of London and then Harvard University in the States. He is a well-known member of parliament representing Tottenham and has often spoken on behalf of many communities experiencing hardship, marginalisation and disadvantage. He is a highly respected figure within Haringey and we are happy to be welcoming him in Crowland Primary School.

Our children will take the opportunity to ask him questions about the history of Tottenham, his experience as a member of parliament and what it takes to be an elected leader representing the wider community.

We really look forward to welcoming you to Crowland Mr Lammy!

## Diary Dates:

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Reports Day

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

Last day of term-School finishes at lunchtime:

**Nursery-12:00pm**

**Reception-1.15**

**Yr1-1:15**

**Y2- 1:15**

**Y3-1:30**

**Y4-1:15**

**Y5-1:30**

**Y6-1:30**

## Staff Training Days:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Children return to school

## Lost Property

**Our lost property box is over spilling with jumpers and coats. Please take a minute and check for any clothing items which may be missing. There will be a second day of displaying items once the sun revisits!**

## **Our Swimming Pool**



To some of our new parents and carers it may even be a surprise that we do have a swimming pool on our school premises! Unfortunately, around 4 years ago, this facility fell into disrepair and has been out of use since then. In 2019, the local authority had agreed that they will help towards the funds required towards its repair, but sadly this has not come into fruition.

We want to assure you that we have not forgotten this project and that the recent pandemic has stalled any efforts to further pursue a resolution. At the moment, the swimming pool facility needs considerable funding in order to fix the roof and the filtering systems. You will soon hopefully be hearing about our next set of plans to persevere with this project and work towards the re-establishment of our swimming pool. **Watch this space!!**

## Our 'Catch-up' Programme

We feel so proud of the way our children and staff have worked towards overcoming such a challenging year in education. The staff's resilience, continued perseverance and unwavering focus has meant that we have maintained high standards in teaching and continue to strive towards compensating for some of the gaps arising from the various lockdown periods which have disrupted the normal flow of our school year.

Our 'catch up' programme has consisted of innovative ways of covering extra curriculum coverage such as breaking normal teaching sessions up into smaller chunks where more coverage can be achieved in the normal school day. This was subsidised with additional interventions and streaming as well as booster sessions where it was deemed necessary. Our remote learning programme has also meant that the majority of the plans were maintained without taking away from the overall curriculum overview.

The school has received extra money for supporting a catch up programme; with that money, we have also been lucky to have recruited Mr Lad in KS2 and Miss Graham in KS1, both of whom have worked incredibly hard to keep our children's learning consistent and on track. I want to say a huge 'thank you' to all of our staff, parents and carers who have dedicated their time in supporting the learning of our children this year. ***Thank you to all!***



## **Design and Technology**

**Some of our Year 1 pupils have been designing and constructing vehicles which can move with special features.**

**What you see here is a satellite dish which can send messages to earth from space, a fast car, a vehicle with a special mechanism and a flying aeroplane which possesses the functions of a glider.**

**Well done Year 1...**

**This is where great future inventions begin!**