

12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## From the Headteacher MS A SMALL



### Welcome Back

Dear Parents, I am delighted to properly welcome you back to the new school year. It has been such a pleasure having the children return to school. Schools can be very dull places without the chatter and laughter of the children. A huge thank you also for ensuring that your son/daughter has returned in the correct school uniform and ready for learning. The children have honestly been fantastic. They have settled into their new classes brilliantly and their teachers and the support staff have all been really impressed!

Welcome also to our new parents in Reception and Nursey.

Although we have had a few tears (always expected), the children have been engaged and excited about starting school. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be inviting parents into school for various events which we hope will allow you to understand the year ahead. It really is important to us that we work in partnership with you. This is your school and ours!

Year 1 children enjoying investigating a space ship crash – definitely having great fun!

### The Year 6 Class of 2025

We are all thinking of last year's Year 6 as they start the next stage of their educational journey. They should be very proud of all of their achievements whilst at Crane Park. They worked very hard academically but more importantly grew into an extremely talented, mature and fun group of individuals. The children are missed and we wish them every success in the future.

### Secondary Transfer

Year 6 children will be transferring to secondary school in September 2026. The online application portal is now open; applications must be submitted by 31st October 2025. For help and advice please look at the brochure and online guide available at [www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions). You can also contact the School Admissions Team on 020 8583 2711/2721 or by emailing [admissions@hounslow.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hounslow.gov.uk).

### Meet the Teacher sessions

As usual we will be hosting our Meet the Teacher sessions for parents. This is an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher and for teachers to inform parents about the curriculum, events and expectations for the year ahead.

These will take place at 3.20pm on the following dates in the relevant classrooms:

**Year 1 / Year 2 - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**Year 4 / Year 5 - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Year 3 / Year 6 - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**ACE Unit – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Reception – we will have a session on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 12.45am in the main school hall.**

*If you are unable to attend you will be provided with the relevant information.*

### Timings of the day – a reminder

Playgroup: 9.00am – 12.00pm (start dates have been sent to you)

Nursery: 8.45am – 11.45am (start dates have been sent to you)

Reception: 8.55am – 3.15pm (start dates have been sent to you)

KS1 (Years 1 & 2): 8.45am – 3.15pm

KS2 (Years 3 to 6) 8.45am – 3.15pm

The main school gate is open at 8.45am for children to enter the school building, deposit coats etc in cloakrooms and be in class for registration at 8.55am

## Online Payment – Scopay

If you are not registered to make payments online for school trips, dinner money, breakfast club or after school club, please contact the School Office so they can give you the details on how to register.

There is now also a Scopay App which can be downloaded from Google Play or the Apple App Store.

## PE Days and Kit

School badged P.E. T-shirt (Choice of colour) - red, blue, yellow or green.

Black shorts

Black or white sports socks

Plain black trainers or plimsolls

Plain black/grey jogging bottoms (not leggings) / black sweatshirt top

Black long sleeve sports underlayer (if required)

**Please label everything clearly – thank you.**

Year Group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	ACE KS2
Days	Star Tuesday	Gemini Mon/Wed	Mariner Mon/Wed	Glenn Mon/Thurs	Aldrin Tues/Wed	Kepler: Mon/Tues	Hawking Tues/Thurs	Universe Tues/Thurs
Days	Comet Tuesday	Titan Wed/Fri	Ariane Wed/Fri	Morgan Thurs/Fri	Jemison Tues/ Thurs-swim	Copernicus Mon/Tues	Galileo Tues/Thurs	Galaxy Tues/Thurs

## Brentford Extra – curricular sports clubs – the link has been sent

Crane Park & Brentford FC Community Sports Trust are pleased to offer extra-curricular sports clubs for the school's pupils. Places are allocated on a strictly first come, first served basis. Only pupils attending Crane Park Primary School (2025/2026) in Years 1 to 6 are eligible for places. There are still some places so please do check.

## Swimming – Year 4

Jemison Class started their lessons on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025 and will continue until February half term. Aldrin Class will have their lessons from after February half term until July. A letter with more details has been given to the children to bring home. Some members of ACE, in Universe, will be attending and you will be informed accordingly.

## Years 5/6

May we remind you that if you wish your child in Year 5/6 to walk to and from school on their own, we need a signed letter /email from a parent that we can keep on file. They can leave their mobile phones in their classroom in a locked drawer. Thank you.

## Diary Dates – *trip dates to be added*

September/October		November/December	
1 <sup>st</sup> September	Inset Day – school closed	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>All children return</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Inset Day	11 <sup>th</sup> November	9.00am - KS2 to Cineworld
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Children return to school</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last day of term – School closes at 1.45pm.</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct – 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Half term Holiday		

## Collecting children for appointments

Please be reminded that appointments for children to attend the dentist, doctor, optician etc should ideally be made for after school and holidays if at all possible. If you do require to take them to an appointment, please bring evidence in advance to the School Office so that we can arrange for your child to be available for collection at the required time. If we do not know, it can sometimes take a while to find them!

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## Umbrellas

We are very aware that we have had some extreme weather conditions this week. (Crazy rainfall on certain days.) Please can you ensure that your child has a coat with a hood. Due to prior incidents, whereby children have been accidentally poked in the face/eye, we do not allow children to bring umbrellas on to site. Many thanks.

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## Contact Details

If you have changed any contact details over the summer (address, mobiles, emails), please do inform the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you

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## Nut Free Zone at school

Please do not provide any form of nut in your child's healthy packed lunch or morning snack. If an allergic child is exposed to nuts they can experience a life threatening reaction. Thank you.

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## Free School Meals for all children.

**This is just a reminder that our tasty school meals, provided by STIR for all children, are free.** This is under the Universal Free School Meal programme for Reception and KS1 and the Mayor's Free School Programme for KS2. We would like to remind you that if you wish your child to change from free school meals to packed lunches you need to email the Office and there will be a two-week delay as this impacts our ordering system etc. Many thanks.

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## Parking on Site - an important reminder.

**Unfortunately, there is no parking on site. Also please do not drive up the main drive. This is for the safety of all staff, parents and children.**

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Year 1 settling into their new classes

