

ISSUE 3/4 – 3rd October 2025

From the Headteacher MS A SMALL



Year 5 - Enjoying the London Eye!

Events at Crane

It has been another busy couple of weeks at Crane, with some fantastic trips, including to the London Eye and Gunnersbury Park House. Also, Year 4 completed their pedestrian training on Friday – a vital skill. For those of you who were not able to make our parent curriculum events, all of the PowerPoint presentations will be posted under the curriculum tab on the school website.

Please do have a read, as we have been working hard over the last year to develop the curriculum and what we teach. If you know what we are teaching and when, it may help you to plan your trips out at the weekends and in the school holidays with the children!

Parents Evening Appointments – Bookings Open on Friday

Parents Evening for this term has been confirmed for Tuesday 21st October from 3.30pm – 4.50pm/Wednesday 22nd October from 2.00pm to 6.45pm.

Please note, that on the Wednesday, school will close at 1.45pm for children (except the ACE Zone). The meetings will be face to face in the school hall but to book the appointments you will need to use Scopay. It is essential that you have an account to allow you to do this. *(Please contact the Office if you are unsure about anything.)*

Playgroup and Nursery will have their parent meetings on the morning of Wednesday 22nd October when both settings will be closed to children.

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.

A Scooter has gone missing.

Unfortunately, a scooter has gone missing from the cycle/scooter shed. It is similar to the one in the picture and the family and school are feeling really upset and disappointed that this has happened. Please can you check your own scooters and ensure that your child has the right one. Thank you.



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. You can also contact the School Admissions Team on 020 8583 2711/2721 or by emailing admissions@hounslow.gov.uk.

Valuables

Please do not allow your child to bring or wear any items of value to school such as expensive jewellery. It can cause great upset if the item is lost, broken or mislaid. A small pair of stud earrings are acceptable for pierced ears, although these will need to be removed or covered for PE lessons. The only other items of jewellery permitted will be those worn for religious reasons. On another note, umbrellas are not allowed in school. Should your child need one on their journey to school, please take it back with you once you have dropped them off.

Individual and Sibling School Photographs

We will be having our school individual/sibling photographs taken on **Friday 14th November**. Please ensure your children are wearing the correct uniform. Many thanks

Parent Governor vacancy

Governors make a really positive contribution to our children's education at Crane Park by offering supportive challenge to help raise standards and monitor resources effectively. School Governors work as a team and come from a wide variety of backgrounds to add value to school life by offering their skills, expertise and time. If you have a passion for improving the life chances of children and can offer supportive challenge to the leadership of Crane Park Primary to help us to fulfil our vision, please complete and return a letter of interest, explaining why you would like to fulfil the role of Parent Governor. Letters of interest need to be emailed to office@cranepark.hounslow.sch.uk by the closing date. Further information about the role of the governor can be found on the school website. A discussion with Ms Small, a current parent governor or the Chair of Governors can be offered to any interested parent. Governors do not need any formal qualifications but must be aged 18 years and over. **The closing date for nominations is 3pm on Friday 7th November 2025.**

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 sweat shirt top

Black long sleeve sports underlayer (if required)

Please label everything clearly – thank you.

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

October		November/December	
3 rd October	Year 4 Pedestrian Training	3 rd November	All children return to school
15 th October	Year 6 Heights & Weights	11 th November	KS2 to Cineworld
17 th October	Year 4 Trip to the Science Museum	12 th November	Year 6 trip to War Memorial
20 th October	Reception-Year 6 Flu Vaccines	14 th November	Individual and sibling photographs
22 nd October	Parents Evening – school closes at 1.45pm	21 st November	Year 4 trip to National Archives
22 nd October	Playgroup/Nursery closed for the session to facilitate Parent Meetings	25 th November	Year 3 Science Workshop in school
23 rd – 31 st Oct	Last day of half term	4 th December	Year 5 trip to Science Museum
	Half term	8 th December	Y5 trip to Springwest Academy
		19 th December	Last day of term – School closes at 1.45pm.

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!

Contact Details

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

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.

Have Your Financial Circumstances Changed?

If your financial circumstances have changed and you believe you might be entitled to free school meals for your child/children, please make an online application at: <https://forms.liberata.com/public-services/free-school-meals/hounslow>

If you apply you may be entitled to money / vouchers during the holiday period. You will be notified of the result.

Parking on Site - an important reminder.

Unfortunately, there is no parking on site, unless you have a school parking permit. Also please do not drive up the main drive. This is for the safety of all staff, parents and children.

Nursery - PPG

The Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) is additional funding given to schools to support low-income families. As a school, we use this funding to subsidise trips, clubs, support staff etc. Nursery families could benefit from this and we encourage families to click on link below for more information and to check eligibility. <https://fsd.hounslow.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/EYPP.aspx>

Book Amnesty - Bring Back Your Books!

We are missing quite a lot of books from our library and classrooms. Please check behind the sofa, under the bed and the boot of your car for books belonging to Crane Park! It's very expensive to replace lost and damaged books, so please help us by taking care of and returning school books regularly. Moving forward we will be asking for a replacement fee for any lost or damaged books. Thank you for helping us to support your children.



What
a
view!