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From the Interim Headteacher Mrs S Sidhu



An Exciting Few Weeks at Crane Park School!

It has been a couple of exciting and busy weeks at Crane Park School, with our school trips now underway and lots of fantastic learning taking place across the school.

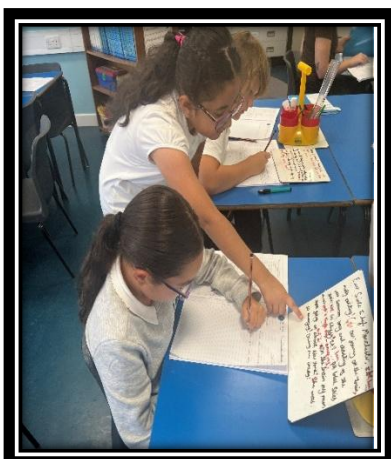
As part of our Local History unit, Year 5 visited Feltham Circles in Pevensey Road Nature Reserve. The children explored the outdoor concrete graffiti walls and discovered the fascinating history of the site. They learned that it was once a sewage works, built in the 1920s and disused by the 1950s.

It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to explore their local area, ask questions and discover how it has changed over time.

Kindness is our value this half term

Please take some time to speak with your children about what kindness means and how we can show kindness to others every day.

Our Year 5 have been demonstrating kindness beautifully by supporting and helping one another with their learning. It has been wonderful to see them encouraging their friends, sharing ideas, and working together. We encourage you to continue talking about kindness at home and celebrate the small ways your child shows care, respect and support towards others



Secondary Transfer

Year 6 children will be transferring to secondary school in September 2025. The online application portal is now open; applications must be submitted by 31st October 2024. For help and advice please look at the brochure and online guide available at www.hounslow.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions. Please see the open days available to visit all secondary schools in Hounslow

London Borough of Hounslow Schools – Open Evenings in September/October 2026

School	Date of Open	Time
	Evening	
Bolder Academy	17 September 2026	4.30pm – 7.30pm
Brentford School for Girls	23 September 2026	6pm – 8.30pm
Chiswick School	30 September 2026	5.30pm & 6.30pm
Cranford Community College	10 September 2026	6pm – 8pm
The Green School for Boys	22 September 2026	5pm – 7.30pm
The Green School for Girls	16 September 2026	5pm – 7.30pm
Gumley House SchoolFCJ	28 September 2026	5pm – 8pm
Gunnersbury Catholic School	23 September 2026	5pm – 7.30pm
The Heathland School	21 September 2026	5:30pm - 8:30pm
Heston Community School	29 September 2026	6pm - 7.30pm
Isleworth & Syon School for Boys	22 September 2026	5.45pm – 8pm
Lift Kingsley	1 October 2026	5pm – 7pm
Lampton School	15 September 2026	4pm – 7pm
Reach Academy Hanworth Park	30 September 2026	5.30pm - 7pm
Rivers Academy West London	24 September 2026	5.30pm – 8pm
Springwest Academy	24 September 2026	6pm – 8pm
St Mark's Catholic School	24 September 2026	5pm – 8pm

Our first workshop - Fears and Worries.

Thank you!

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our first “Fears and Worries” workshop. Mrs Harris was delighted to see you all!

Please spread the word about our fantastic family workshops. Family and friends of the Crane Community are very welcome!

We look forward to seeing you at our next workshop.



Parents enjoying the workshop!

Parental Workshops- Mrs Harris organising parental workshops

We are delighted to invite all **parents and carers** to a fantastic range of workshops delivered by the **Hounslow Mental Health Support Team (MHST)** throughout the academic year. These sessions offer helpful, practical strategies and advice to support your child's emotional wellbeing and mental health. **Please see below for this term's workshops:**

- **Supporting Your Child with Behaviour and Challenges on the 2nd October 2026**
- **Understanding Growth Mindset on the 13th November 2026**
 - All workshops will be held in person in the hall at Crane Park School
 - **Time:** 09:15-10:15am
 - To attend these workshops parents/carers are requested to register using the **QR codes below** to register



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 Mrs Sidhu, 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.

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

September		October	
10 th September 24 th September 30 th September	Year 5 Feltham circles Year 5 to London Eye Year 6 National Archives	20 th October October 22 nd October 23 rd October 26 th – 1 st Nov	Year 2 to Crane Park KS2 ACE to Reflections TBC Parents Evening – school closes at 1.45pm Last day of half term Half term

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

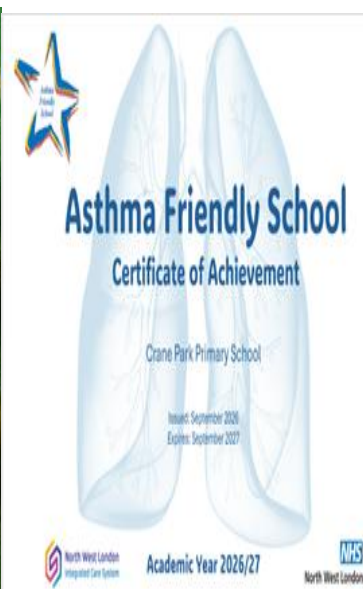
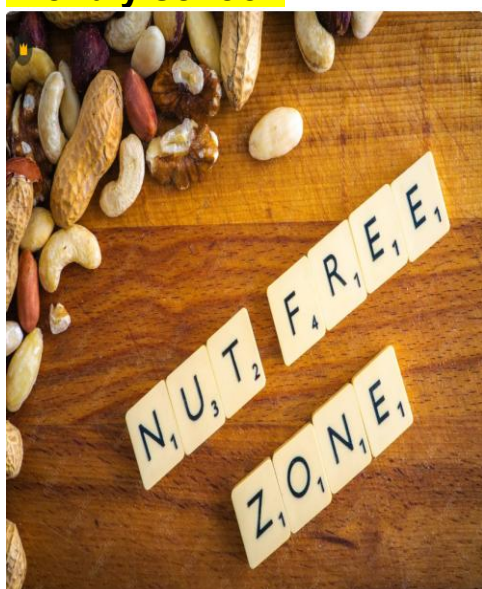
If you have changed any contact details (address, mobiles, emails), please do inform the School Office as soon as possible. Thank you

NUT Free School and Allergy Information

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.

Parents also please inform the office if your child's medical needs change immediately and if they have any allergies. Thank you!

Please remember we are a nut free, allergy awareness and asthma friendly school!



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>

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 8.50am



Please remember that the school day ends at 3:15! please be on time to collect your child.

Keeping Children Safe in Education 2026

Early use of digital technology can boost language skills, social development, and creativity in children. But it also carries the risk of exposure to online harm. See how you can help your child stay safe and happy.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/>

<https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>



For further information click links

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Something Strange Has Landed!

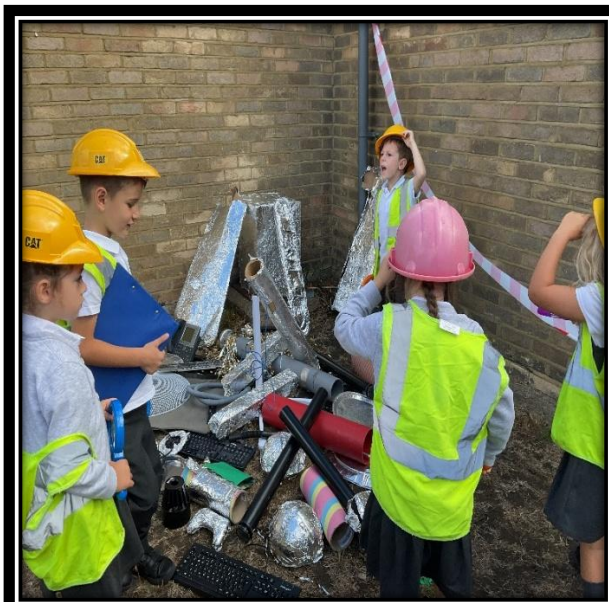
There is plenty of exciting learning happening in Year 1 too!

The children have been investigating a mysterious **crash site**. But what exactly has happened?

Is it a **spaceship or a rocket**? Who was on board? And, most importantly... **are there aliens hiding somewhere in the school?**

The children have been busy searching for clues, asking questions and using their imaginations to work out what happened. Could the visitors need our help to repair their ship and find their way home?

We can't wait to see where their investigation takes them next!

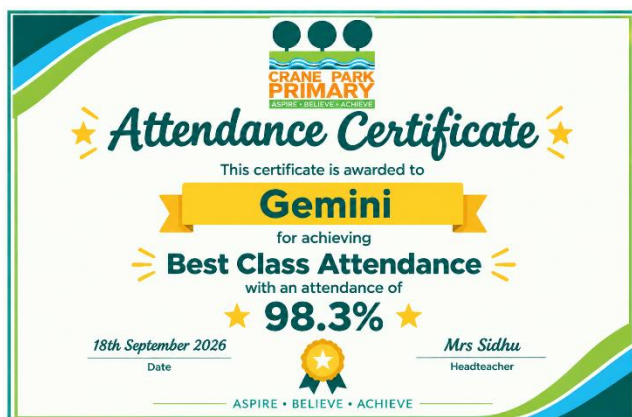


Attendance is Importance

At our school, we believe that regular attendance is key to a student's success. Every day in the classroom provides a chance to learn, grow, and connect with peers and teachers. Consistent attendance not only helps students keep up with their lessons and achieve their full potential, but it also builds essential habits like responsibility and routine. Our Attendance Officer - Nikolina Vucenovic is available to support families. Please feel free to contact the officer for further support or advice.



Well done to both Gemini & Galileo for winning Best Class Attendance!



**Good Attendance
Builds Brighter Futures**



**Why Attendance Matters
in Primary School**



Better Learning

Being in school means your child can take part in lessons, ask questions and make progress.



Stronger Friendships

Regular attendance helps children build positive relationships with their peers and teachers.



Healthy Routines

Being in school helps children build good habits and a sense of stability.



More Confidence

Children feel happier, more independent and proud of their achievements.



A Brighter Future

Good attendance now helps open more opportunities later in life.

At Crane Park Primary School, we are committed to supporting every child's learning and development. One of the most important factors in your child's success at school is regular attendance.

Being in school every day helps children build strong routines, engage fully in their learning, and form positive relationships with their peers and teachers.



We are here to help

Nikolina Vucenovic
Attendance and Family Support Officer
At Crane Park Primary School



CRANE PARK PRIMARY

BEING IN SCHOOL AT LEAST 95% OF THE TIME (BETWEEN 180 & 190 DAYS)

175 NON-SCHOOL DAYS PER ACADEMIC YEAR FOR FAMILY TIME, VISITS, HOLIDAYS AND SHOPPING

