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**Canterbury Cross Newsletter**

**Please wear a face covering on school site.**

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**Message from Mr Din**

We have had yet another unique school year-one we never thought was a possibility a few years ago. There have been many challenges and difficulties to deal with this year, but the children have been amazingly resilient. They have responded fantastically to the changes that we’ve had to make; **we are proud of them all.**

I would also like to thank you-our parents and carers-for your continued support throughout the pandemic. We know this year has been incredibly challenging for you too. We hope you and your children find some time to relax over the summer holidays and wish that you all have a restful summer break. We look forward to seeing you back in school in September.

**Extended Holidays**

In line with Government requirements and Birmingham City Council policies, we are unable to authorise absence unless it falls within the exceptional circumstance criteria. An example of which would be an immediate family member falling ill and the tickets being booked that day, for an immediate departure.

**Prosecution of parents/carers, Education Act 1996 Section 444**

**Dinner Money**

Dinner money for next half term Monday-Thursday is £63.00 Please make all payments via Parent Pay or at your nearest Pay point. If you are having any issues, contact the school office for further assistance.

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**Dates for your Diary:**



20/07/2021 School closing to pupils for summer holidays

21/07/2021 Teacher training day

02/09/2021 Teacher training day

03/09/2021 Teacher training day

06/09/2021 School re-opens for pupils

13/09/2021 Year 5 swimming

14/09/2021 Year 4 Ackers

15/09/2021 Year 6 Ackers

15/09/2021 Year 4 swimming

21/09/2021 Year 4 Romans workshop

05/10/2021 Year 6 Victorians workshop

22/10/2021 School closes for half term