

# CRANBOURNE CATCH UP

CBEC'S REGULAR NEWSLETTER

25th July 2017

## DOUBLE CELEBRATION AS THE SCHOOL COMES OUT OF SPECIAL MEASURES AND MARKS 50 YEARS WITH SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA!

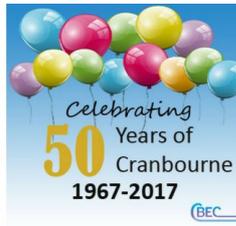
Cranbourne Business and Enterprise College announced the lifting of Special Measures at the celebration of its 50 Year Anniversary on Saturday, to the delight of the wider community, who had gathered for a celebration. Despite the bad weather, an impressive number of past and present members of our school community came and visited the school to take part in the special celebrations. For many, it was an emotional experience, as they were re-acquainted with old friends; and emotions were high as the whole community came together in support of the school.

After a buzzing VIP reception visitors enjoyed a concert performed in the Sports Hall with music celebrating the greatest hits from the last 5 decades.

We would like to say a big thank you to all of you who joined us on Saturday and helped us celebrate this milestone

Thank you to all those Students, Staff and Parents who ran stalls and helped during the afternoon and to those who performed in the concert.

A number of people commented on the friendly and welcoming atmosphere they experienced. We hope that this can mark the start of a new tradition of annual summer celebrations, shared with our community.



## ENRICHMENT DAYS

Over the 13th and 14th of July we held our annual enrichment days. Students were able to choose from a range of activities using their stamp totals gained throughout the last academic year.

The students were able to enjoy a number of activities from: Zorb Football, Marwell Zoo, Thorpe Park, London Day Trips, New-Forest Water Park, Video Gaming World Cup, Salon activities and Alfresco Cooking.

Thank You to all the staff who organised trips and made these exciting enrichment days happen.!



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful few weeks we have had! The school had a monitoring visit from Ofsted on July 5th and 6th, which turned into a full inspection when the inspectors realised how good the college really is. These were the hottest two days we can remember, with a Year 6 induction day and a year 10 careers day at BCOT! Nevertheless, the staff and students were so professional and proud to show off the college: the result was amazing! We were graded "Good" for Leadership and Personal Development and Well-Being. Safeguarding was found to be "effective" and students feel "safe and well cared-for". We still have work to do to make sure that teaching and behaviour is good in every lesson; and that all groups of students achieve well. I am attaching a link to the school's Ofsted report, which will be published on 26th July.

Ofsted Report: <https://cranbourne.fluencycms.co.uk/OFSTED-Report>

The main event this week has been our 50th Birthday Party. We welcomed students, parents and members of staff past and present for a trip down Memory Lane. For many, it was an emotional experience, and for us too, when we felt the whole community come together in support of the school. Thank you to all who came.

The summer holidays are here now and we wish you a happy break. We'll see everyone back here in September when we will step into our new amalgamated school and I'll introduce our fabulous new members of staff.

Jane Aplin  
Head teacher



# CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER 2017

## BRING YOUR OWN DEVICES

Next year Cranbourne will be launching a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) initiative. This exciting news means that students will be able to bring their own devices such as laptops, netbooks, tablets, or smartphones into school to use for educational purposes. This will help students develop greater independence, increase engagement in learning, and help develop the skills required to thrive in the digital age.

Students will have the opportunity to use devices to help them with educational activities. This may include researching information, accessing online software, producing documents, analysing data, producing media, taking notes, or scheduling events. The use of the device will be at the sole discretion of the teacher.

At Cranbourne safeguarding is extremely important, and to help maintain a safe and secure learning environment, a filtered Internet connection is provided for everyone. Furthermore, students will only be able to use their device under the direct supervision of their teacher.

This of course does not mean that you need to go out and buy your child a new device to use at school. If your child already possesses a smart phone or other mobile device, they are now able to make use of this for learning and educational activities in school. Should your child not have a device to bring into school they will be in no way be disadvantaged in lesson where mobile devices are being use as, if necessary, they will be able to use the school's ICT equipment.

After the summer when the testing phase is carried out, more information will be made available about this exciting learning opportunity. We are looking forward to the next step in learning.



## REMINDER: UNIFORM POLICY

**Haircuts**– Hair –colouring, patterns cut into the hair, beads woven into hair or extremes of fashion are not permitted.

## THE SCHOOL DAY

The school day remains the same, but period 6 will finish at 3pm due to an extended lunchtime.

## SAFETY CONCERNS OVER SNAPCHAT UPDATE

It has come to our attention that Snapchat has updated and now allows current location for any user to be published and linked to their image using “SnapMap”.

This creates a concern as anybody could access that image and locate the person.

The following guidance has been given to safe guard everyone who uses the app so please can you share this warning with your friends and family.

1. Ghost Mode (RECOMMENDED) : This makes your location invisible to everyone on Snapchat.
2. My Friends - This shares your location with your entire friends list and will update your location every time you open Snapchat.
3. Select Friends... - This lets you pick individual friends that you would like to share your location with.

Once you've selected an option tap 'Next'. At this point you're all set up and Snap Maps is ready to use.

## Catch Up Calendar

What's on in the weeks ahead!

### JULY 2017

- 25th: Last Day of Term

### SEPTEMBER 2017

- 4th & 5th: INSET Days
- 6th: First Day Back At School  
Y7: 8.30 AM Start  
Y8– 11 : 11 AM Start
- 13th: Open Evening - 6.00 PM
- 20th: Year 11 Curriculum Evening
- 27th: Year 7 Curriculum Evening

### OCTOBER 2017

- 4th: Year 10 Curriculum Evening

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