



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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School Uniform

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for supporting your child with issuing them with the correct school uniform. I have been very impressed with how smart our children look in their school and PE uniforms. Thank you.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours.

Aims and objectives

Our policy on school uniform is based on the notion that school uniform:

- promotes a sense of pride in the school;
- engenders a sense of community and belonging towards the school;
- is practical and smart;
- identifies the children with the school;
- prevents children from coming to school in fashion clothes that could be distracting in class;
- makes children feel equal to their peers in terms of appearance;
- is regarded as suitable wear for school and good value for money by most parents;
- is designed with health and safety in mind.

We ask all parents who send their children to our school to please support the school uniform policy. We believe that parents have a duty to send their children to school correctly dressed and ready for their daily schoolwork.

Our School Uniform Policy:

- Jumper/Cardigan - Navy Blue
- Shirts/Blouses - Light Blue or White
- Polo Shirt - Light Blue, navy or White
- Trousers/Shorts - Charcoal Grey or Black
- Pinafore Dresses/Skirts - Grey or Navy Blue
- Socks - Black, Grey or White
- Summer Dresses - Blue & White
- Shoes (not trainers) - Black (Please note: Shoes should be robust and high heels avoided)

A variety of clothing printed with the School Logo, including jumpers, cardigans and polo shirts may be obtained from the School Office.

All children should have a named P.E. Kit of plimsolls, trainers, dark coloured shorts/leggings and a **white** t-shirt. Infant children unable to fasten laces should be provided with slip-on plimsolls, these should be kept in a bag in the cloakroom. For children in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) warmer clothes are required:

- Tracksuit
- Jogging bottoms
- Jumper, especially for the cooler months during terms 1, 2, 3 and 4 as some PE lessons will be conducted outside
- No jewellery to be worn at any time. All earrings must be removed prior to P.E lessons as members of staff may not touch/remove them
- No football or rugby shirts may be worn as an item of P.E kit
- No tight vest tops may be worn
- No hot pants/revealing shorts may be worn

Thank you for your support in this matter.

House Captains

Congratulations to the 8 House Captains nominated by their Houses:

Bader: Grace Warren and Sophie McAndrew

Keller: Tillie Tupholme and Ben Doll

Johnson: Alfie Greenway and Joel Swann

Scott: Sophie Wenman and Joshua Quick

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the Year Six children who 'went up' for nomination.



Harvest Celebrations

Cranwell Village's St Andrew's Church will be conducting its Harvest Festival Celebration on Sunday 9th October 2016. Service commences at 1100 and is followed by a buffet lunch in the Village Hall.

The School would like to support this occasion by collecting Harvest gifts, especially dry goods, which will be donated to Centrepoint Outreach at Boston.

Harvest Gifts can be brought into school by Thursday 6th October 2016.





Join us for:

**'LAUGHING.
YUMMY CUPCAKES.
GETTING TOGETHER...
AND HELPING FAMILIES
AFFECTED BY CANCER.'**

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MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



Donations of cakes for the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' would be gratefully received. Please bring your offerings the day before, or prior to 8:30am on the day and join us at the front of school to enjoy a cake and coffee!! Thank you for your support!!

Healthy Snacks

As part of our commitment to maintaining Healthy Schools status, we positively encourage the children to eat healthily and all children are encouraged to bring in a healthy snack to eat at break.

Please may I remind you that children can only have the following as a healthy snack:

- a piece of fresh fruit;
- vegetables;
- dried fruit in its natural state (without any covering); and
- cheese

In addition to this, Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 children all receive a piece of fresh fruit through a Government Initiative which they eat during their morning break alongside milk if they wish. Key Stage 2 children have the option to buy a piece of fruit from the School Council run Fruit Tuck Shop at a cost of approximately 20p during their morning breaktime. This will commence in two weeks time.

Water Bottles - In order to ensure all the children remain hydrated and therefore aiding concentration, all children are encouraged to have access to fresh water during lessons. Please ensure that your child has a water bottle that they can bring into school each day.

Toasty Tuesdays are back!!!

Children, from tomorrow, will be able to purchase a slice of toast at Tuesday playtimes. Provided by the PTA, the children can enjoy a slice for 20p. Please can infant children bring their 20p in a sealed, named envelope.

Individual Photographs

On Thursday 22nd September, the school photographer will be taking individual photographs. Family photographs together with pre-school are available in the morning from 8:45am. Please enter the school via the school reception if you wish to have a family photograph.

Nut Allergies

We currently have children in school who have severe nut allergies. Please can I ask parents to ensure no packed lunches or snacks include nuts/peanut butter etc. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

E-Safety - Do not ignore!

Why is it important to stay safe online?

The potential for the internet to be a valuable and fun resource for entertainment, making friends and learning is huge. But if you use the internet, you could be at risk of illegal activity or abuse - be it bullying, fraud or something more serious. Unlike seeing someone face to face, on the net, people aren't always what they first seem. Placing your child's name online and a picture of them in school uniform gives away a great deal of information that others may misuse and gain access to your child. In the same way you learn about safety when you leave the house, it is important to learn how to stay safe online. These are skills that will stay with you for life. See www.thinkuknow.co.uk for more details. Training for parents is currently being arranged.

Road Safety

Can we please all take a little more care driving in and around the school area. Parking in and around school is often congested at drop off and collection times, as are most schools around England. I plea to all parents of our school, that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your child. Yes, you may think you are parked sensibly and your car is not in the way or 'not harming anyone' where it is, but can children cross safely where you have parked? Will your car make it difficult for other cars to get past?

Please spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Baghdad Road, Delhi Square and the Spar Car Park.

Please can we show full consideration and ensure we do not park on, or obstruct any driveways or paths.

School are aware of Lincolnshire Police's visits to these areas and are warning parents they are issuing tickets where appropriate.

Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

Upcoming Events:

Next PTA Meeting:

Tuesday 4th October 2016 @ 9.10am

Individual & Family Photographer:

Thursday 22nd September 2016 from 8:45am

Harvest Festival Dry Foods Donations:

By Thursday 6th October 2016

MacMillan Coffee Morning (and cakes!!!):

Friday 30th September 2016 at 8:45am

Parent Interviews:

Week beginning 17th October 2016

This Academic year::

Term 1 ends - Friday 21st Oct 2016:

Term 2: Tuesday 1st Nov - Tuesday 20th Dec 2016:

Term 3: Wed 4th January - Fri 10th Feb 2017:

Term 4: Mon 20th Feb - Fri 31st Mar 2017:

Term 5 : Tuesday 18th Apr - Friday 26th May 2017:

Term 6 : Mon 5th Jun - Wednesday 19th July 2017:

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