



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Term 2
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E-Safety - Do not ignore

We have arranged a free E-Safety workshop available for all parents, which will take place on **Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 15:30 in the School Hall.**

We stress the importance of a parent attending the session to provide you with a valuable strategy to keep your family safe on the internet.

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.

Starting Secondary School in 2020?

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for a secondary school place before the 31st October 2019.

You can apply online at

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030.

The main closing date is 31 October 2019, although the online and telephone application facility should still be available to use until 13 December 2019.

If you need support with the application process due to a variety of reasons such as literacy issues or a language barrier please feel free to contact the Education Team on 01522 782030 or email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk You will be able to collect your offer on 2 March 2020.

Jeans for Genes Day

We will be holding our 'Jeans for Genes Day' tomorrow.

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's equivalent to one child in every class. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

All children and staff are invited to wear their jeans on **Friday 1st November**. We'd like everyone to take part so please encourage your child to come into school on the day wearing their jeans and with a £1 donation.

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at jeansforgenes.org

PTA Christmas Jumper Day

Due to the success of last year's Christmas Fayre collection for tombola donations, the PTA would like to once again invite your child to take part in this event on Monday 2nd December. If you would like to participate, please send your child to school in a Christmas Jumper and bring along a donation for the tombola (more details to follow). Your continued support is much appreciated. Cranwell Primary School PTA.



Mathletics

Please remember when logging on to Mathletics to use the newest version online.



Christmas Fayre

Preparations for our Christmas Fayre are well underway. The date is Thursday 12th December 2019 between 15:15 and 17:00.

If you wish to book a stall, please contact Mrs Hannah Charnock/Mrs Katie Martin via the School Office.

Festival of Carols

On Wednesday 4th December 2019, classes 6H, 5/6B, 5B, 4/5N, 4A, 3/4P and 3CO will be celebrating the Christmas story together. There will be two services taking place, with a short drama extract in each, celebrating Christmas.

Services will begin at 13:45 and 18:00 in the School hall, and we welcome parents to join us, for the occasion. A letter will be sent out shortly.

Ordering School Meals

Remember to order your child's school meals online

<http://www.schoolmealsonline.co.uk/>

If you experience any difficulty when ordering, please contact our school meal provider on 01522 246424 or email admin@schoolmealsonline.co.uk

Lunchboxes

If you want ideas on how to make a healthy packed lunch:

www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx

...has got some great ideas for you, and in no time you'll have delicious lunchbox ideas for all the family. Take the lunchbox list with you when you shop - it will help you avoid reaching for tempting, less healthy foods, and it could save you time and money too!



Stay Safe, Be Seen!!!

Please can we remind all of our children to:
MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE
Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially when walking at night and to and from school. Dressing to be seen will make it safer for you and drivers. Remember to put lights on bikes!



**Lincolnshire
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Partnership**

Christmas Dinner supporting Awareness of Alzheimers

On Wednesday 18th December 2019 the School will be enjoying Christmas Dinner. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in something Christmassy. For instance, you could come as an elf, a reindeer or Father Christmas etc.

All we ask is for children to bring a suggested donation of approximately a £1 to support the Alzheimer's Society to help people affected by dementia.



Cold Weather

Please can you ensure all children are sent in to school with coats or fleeces now the weather is turning colder. Classes often work outside, supporting the Government's targets to promote outdoor learning. Therefore, along with playtimes, your child may be spending additional time outside.

Height and Weight Checks

Height and Weight Checks for children in Reception and Year 6 ONLY.

If you have not received information regarding the above, please call into the office for further information.

Late

Please can parents ensure that their children arrive at school before 8:55am.

The gates close at this time, and any child arriving after this point is late. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school on time.

It is unfair on the teachers and other children in the class if another child enters the classroom once lessons have started.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Medication

Please ensure children do not come in to school with any self-administering medication, for instance throat lozenges.

For more information, please contact the school office.

Upcoming Events:

Jeans for Genes Day:
Friday 1st November 2019:

E-Safety for Parents:
Wednesday 13th November 2019 at 15:30:

Parent and Teacher Association (PTA) Next Meeting:
Tuesday 19th November 2019:
Meet at 9am:

Christmas Fayre:
Thursday 12th December 2019 from 15:15 to 17:00:

Pantomime Trip to Newark – Sleeping Beauty:
Thursday 19th December 2019:

This Academic year:
2019-2020:

Term 2 ends - Thursday 19th Dec 2019:
Term 3: Monday 6th January – Friday 14th Feb 2020:
Term 4: Monday 24th Feb – Thursday 2nd Apr 2020:
Term 5 : Monday 20th Apr – Friday 22nd May 2020:
Term 6 : Tues 2nd Jun – Tues 21st July 2020:

Academic Year 2020-2021:
Term 1 Thursday 3rd Sept – Thursday 22nd Oct 2020:
Term 2: Monday 2nd Nov – Thursday 17th Dec 2020:
Term 3: Monday 4th January – Fri 12th Feb 2021:
Term 4: Mon 22nd Feb – Wed 31st March 2021:
Term 5 : Monday 19th Apr – Friday 28th May 2021:
Term 6 : Mon 7th Jun – Wednesday 21st July 2021:

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Starting School?



Children born between
**1 September 2015 and
31 August 2016 are due to start
Reception in September 2020**

**You must apply for a school place
Before 12 noon, 15 January 2020**

Apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions
or pick up an application pack from your local primary school

Do you know where your local primary school is?
Go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions
or telephone **01522 782030**