

Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Morning Drop Off

The one-way system in the morning is working really well with parents dropping their children off. Mr Nelstrop, Chair of Governors would like to thank Parents for the continued support with this new system. Could you please ensure children vacate the car on the left hand side to avoid any unnecessary accidents.

End of day collection

Could we please request that only **one** Parent/Carer per family collect children at the end of the day to maintain social distancing and to prevent overcrowding at the school gates.

If your child is absent

Please contact the school office and not the class teacher if your child is absent from school. Please only email teachers relating to class issues.

Healthy Snacks at Playtime

Just a gentle reminder that your child needs a healthy snack for break time and a water bottle to take into their class. Whilst some of the cereal bars do offer health benefits, they also contain a high level of sugar which is detrimental to your child's teeth, leading to tooth decay. Fresh fruit, vegetables, raisins or cheese for their morning snack are the best choices and we would ask children to save their other snacks for lunchtime. If your child has access to fresh water throughout the day, then they are able to remain hydrated and concentration levels are improved, aiding good progression.

Lunchboxes

If you want ideas on how to make a healthy packed lunch: www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx ...have 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! Due to severe allergies in school please do refrain from sending your child with sandwiches containing chocolate spread or any biscuit bars with nuts in. Please always cut grapes in half lengthways.

Dogs

Please can you take notice of the 'No Dogs' signs which are displayed at all entrances to the school property. If you are a dog owner, please ensure our pathways are kept clean of dog excrements, preventing upset of having to clean the mess off shoes. This is clearly a health and safety issue to all children within the school. Many thanks for your consideration in this matter. **Please note, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, including the drive and the parent waiting area.**

Christmas Cards

Last day to post Christmas Cards here at school is Friday 11th December. Please ensure all cards are addressed correctly, First Name, Surname and class.

Moved House?

If you move house please ensure that you update the school office immediately in order to keep our records accurate.

Parentmail

Please remember to check your emails daily as school news and information will be sent via ParentMail. If you have not signed up or updated your email address, please do so via the school office: enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk

Term Time Absence

Due to Government legislation, head teachers **may not grant any leave** of absence during term time unless there are **exceptional** circumstances.

Forms to apply for term-time absence are available from the school office. If you have any queries concerning this issue, please speak to the office staff who will be pleased to help!

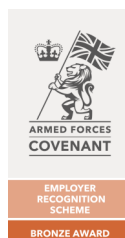
A Visit from Santa

On the last day of term, Thursday 17th December, we will be having a special visit from Santa which has been organised by school, PTA and RAF Cranwell. He will park his sleigh in the staff car park and will deliver a present for each pupil. To keep this a safe and social distanced event school finish times will vary as below:

	F2L	2.30pm	4A	3.00pm
	F2B	2.30 pm	4/5N	3.05 pm
Class	1MS	2.40 pm	4/5B	3.05 pm
	1/2H	2.40 pm	5/6B	3.10 pm
	2C	2.50 pm	6H	3.10 pm
	3 CO	2.50 pm		
	3/4P	3.00 pm		

To ensure social distance teaching staff / PTA will be handing out the presents to their class. They will be wearing gloves and the gifts will have been isolated for 72 hours before. Once your child has received their gift and had a chance to wave to Father Christmas, please vacate the premises if you have no other children to collect.

Children from BASC will also take part in this event. In the event of you being unable to collect your child earlier, we will keep the children with their class teacher until the normal end of day



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PTA

Chair person- Mrs Ellie Puet

Vice Chair- Mrs Rachel McConnell

Treasurer- Mrs Katie Martin

Vice Treasurer- Mrs Katherine Wells

Secretary- Mrs Emma Pickles

Our next PTA meeting online is Tuesday 8th December at 9.45am if anyone would like to join, please email cranwellpta@outlook.com

If it Snows

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to BBC Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM, their respective websites and Parentmail which will all provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not. A decision may not be made until 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible to safely travel to school. Please note, even when these establishments are contacted by school, it can often take a considerable time for the information to be available for broadcasting or uploading

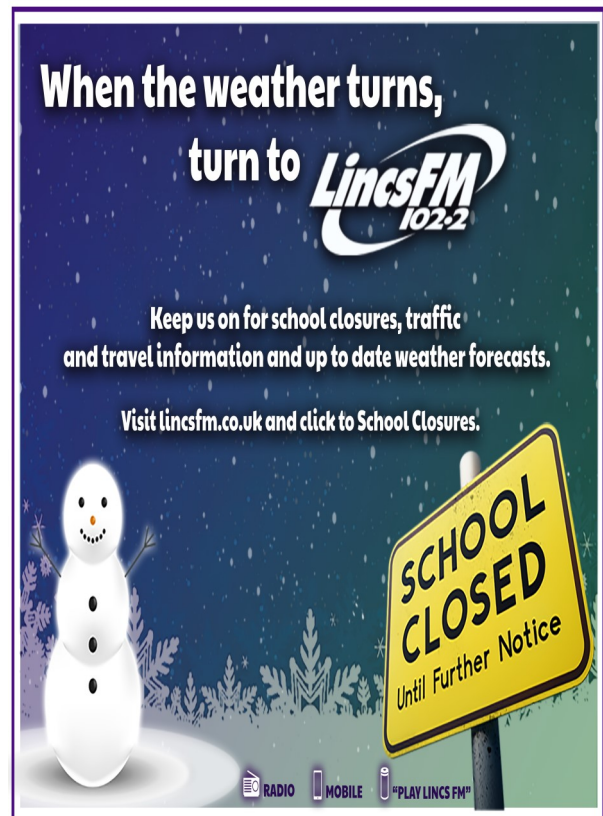
Remembrance

Thank you for all children who took time to create a painted stone for Remembrance Day. The stones were placed at the village church and looked beautiful. Well done!



Festive Fun

A group of children, consisting of Lucas Beynon, Ruby Leach, Felicity Hutton, and Isobel Glodkowski held a meeting with some of the School Governors in October to see if the school could raise money for animals, particularly Chester and Twycross Zoos. On the last day of term, classes will be having a small class party. They may watch a video and enjoy some individual snacks, provided by the school. The children have asked if they can wear Christmas festive clothing on the day, and if they wish bring a donation towards these wonderful charities. Well done to the children for thinking of others!



Term Dates

Academic Year 2020-2021

End of Term 2: 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

Academic Year 2021-2022

Term 1 : Monday 6th Sept - Thursday 21st Oct 2021

Term 2: Monday 1st Nov – Friday 17th Dec 2021

Term 3: Tuesday 4th January – Fri 11th Feb 2022

Term 4: Mon 21st Feb – Thursday 31st March 2022

Term 5 : Tuesday 19th Apr – Friday 27th May 2022

Term 6 : Mon 6th Jun – Wednesday 22nd July 2022