



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope very much that you and your families enjoyed a safe and pleasant summer holiday. We would like to welcome the new children and their families to the school.

Timings of the School Day

School drop off is currently between 8:45am and 8:55am. School finishes at 3:05pm for the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One, and 3:15pm for Key Stage Two.

Please note, due to the current Covid situation the Foundation Stage classes will be brought to the front of the school by 3pm and the following classes are staggered, with the Year 6 leaving at approximately 3:20pm.

Please note, sometimes unforeseen things happen in class which result in the children coming out a few minutes later. Please be patient and bare this in mind. Thank you.

After the first day mayhem on pick-up, I would like to thank parents for supporting the social distancing at drop off and pick up.

At the beginning of any year this process can often be a little busy, however, with your support on this matter, it does become easier. Please try not to stand immediately in front of the silver gates at the front of school. This will allow children to easily exit the school and locate their parents.

If you wish to speak with your class teacher please make an appointment either by emailing or telephoning the school office.

Ordering Hot Meals

Please remember that infant classes are provided with Universal Infant Free School Meals. Children in Key Stage 2 currently can order packed lunches through Ideal School Meals, our food provider, or parents may wish to send in a packed lunch instead. Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One also receive a piece of fruit each day through a Government initiative.

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!



Foundation Stage Settle Quickly

The new children in Foundation Stage have enjoyed their first few days at school. We wish to express our thanks to the parents of the Foundation Stage children, who have openly encouraged a positive start for their children, how brave they have been! Well done Foundation Stage, and fantastic smiling! This is an important milestone in their young lives and we aim to make the experience a very pleasant one for all concerned. We appreciate that this is not only important for the children, but also for parents as they see their children embark on their educational journey.

Already the children have been learning about each other and how to care for each other, making their class rules together, getting used to routines as well as becoming familiar with their classroom and the school.

Allergies

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

Individual Photographs

On Thursday 24th September, the school photographer will be taking individual photographs. Unfortunately, family photographs are unable to be taken this year due to Covid-19. This also includes siblings.

Medical Info & Absences

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, if possible, can you please send a note into the class teacher giving prior notice. Please notify the school office of all absences either by email or phone, stating reasons.

Contact Details

Please ensure that the school office is notified of any change in your contact details.

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!



Covid-19 - Please follow the following Guidance
Do not send your child into school if they are unwell

Information for parents and carers on suspected COVID-19 (coronavirus) in a child

WHEN TO SUSPECT COVID-19 IN YOUR CHILD:

if they develop symptoms of a new continuous cough and/or high temperature and/or a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

Do not send your child to school or childcare setting. Inform the setting through absence reporting

If your child develops symptoms at the childcare setting, they will be separated from others, and will **be sent home**

If your child (or anyone in your household) has symptoms they must arrange a test **as soon as possible** and isolate at home for **10 days** from date of onset of symptoms (or until they receive a negative result). Everyone else in the household who does not have symptoms must isolate at home for 14 days (or until the symptomatic household member receives a negative result)

Arrange for a coronavirus test for anyone in your household with symptoms either online via www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call NHS testing line on 119. The test must be done within **five days** of when symptoms start. Ensure you know who to contact with the results in the school/childcare setting if the results are received outside usual working hours

You will be offered a test at your closest drive-through centre. This is the quickest option. A parent or carer will need to perform the test on children under 12 years old. If you don't drive, you can request a home test kit. **Do not** get a taxi or public transport to the test centre

Result of test (you will receive this by email or text message)

NEGATIVE

Child/staff member can return to setting once well, unless they are a contact of a case, when they will need to complete 14 days self-isolation

If your child is identified as having been in contact with a confirmed case, they will need to self-isolate for 14 days, even if they have had a negative test result. If they develop symptoms, they should isolate for 10 days from onset of symptoms, arrange testing and follow the flowchart above

For medical advice call NHS 111, or in an emergency call 999

POSITIVE

Inform the school or childcare setting as soon as possible even if outside opening hours. The child's close contacts within the school will be advised to self-isolate for 14 days

Ensure the child who has tested positive completes the **10 day** isolation period (from date of onset of symptom)*. Household members without symptoms should complete 14 days isolation

NHS Test & Trace will send you a text or email alert or call you with instructions of how to share details of people with whom you have had close, recent contact and places you have visited

*If the child is a confirmed case they can return to the childcare setting/school after 10 days. If they still have a temperature, diarrhoea or are being sick they should wait until 48 hours after these symptoms stop. If the child does not develop symptoms, but lives in a household with someone who has tested positive, they can return to setting after completing 14 days self-isolation at home