



Cranwell Primary School *Newsletter*

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A big thank you to everyone for your support over the last few weeks.

Individual Photographs

Photographs have been rearranged for Friday 6th November. Unfortunately, family photographs are unable to be taken this year due to Covid-19. There will be no sibling photographs either.

On-line Learning

We have been researching online learning platforms and are delighted to announce we will be moving our homework and online learning to an App called 'eSchools'.

The company are currently working with the school to ensure a smooth set up of the new system. The Foundation Stage and Year 1 will continue to use Tapestry. More details will follow once staff are fully trained with the system.

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!

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.

Supply MSAs Required

School is currently recruiting staff for a supply bank of MSAs. Please see

<https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/Downloads.asp>

for more details.

Parents' Evenings

Due to the current circumstances associated with the Pandemic, we are unable to host our usual 'Parents' Evenings' in school. Instead we will be sending home a summary sheet of how your child has settled in and performed to date. On this sheet we will include targets focusing on Maths, Reading and Writing, together with those linked to attitude and effort.

Parents will receive this the week beginning 2nd November 2020. If, after you have read this summary report, you would like to discuss anything further with the class teacher, you will be able to book a 10 minute telephone appointment.

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!

Starting Secondary School in 2021?

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for a secondary school place before the 31st October 2020.

You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. If applicants live outside of Lincolnshire then they need to apply to their home Local Authority even if they want a school in Lincolnshire.

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

Well done Rhys!

Well done to Rhys Owens who is progressing very well as a Karting Champ.

Find out more about how Rhys is getting on via the Sleaford Standard at:

<https://www.sleafordstandard.co.uk/sport/sleaford-racer-prepares-step-quality-2997062>



PTA AGM

The PTA AGM took place yesterday. The AGM is where all committee members stand down from their roles and new members are elected. I am delighted to confirm the new committee is as follows:

Chair person- Mrs Ellie Puet
Treasurer- Mrs Katie Martin
Secretary- Mrs Emma Pickles

Vice Chair- Mrs Rachel McConnell
Vice Treasurer- Mrs Katherine Wells

Thank you to the parents who attended on 'Teams'. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th November 2020 at 9:45am. Please

October PTA Notices

We wanted to let you know about a couple of PTA fundraising events that are coming up soon!

Yes, it's that time of year again!
It's the **AMAZON PRIME DAY**
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday
14th OCTOBER!



Please be sure to make **CRANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL Parent & Teacher Association** your charity of choice on smile.amazon.co.uk then every purchase you make will add money to the **Cranwell Primary School PTA piggy bank!**



VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR

It will be a 2-day online event, starting at 9.15am on Friday 13th & finishing at 8pm on Saturday 14th November.

For sale will be KS1 & KS2 level reading books along with educational books & activity/interactive books. Our school will receive 30% of the total sales value to spend on new books!

Happy Shopping everyone!

This Year's Virtual Christmas Raffle will replace our annual Christmas Fayre. Exciting prizes are being gathered as we speak!

Many thanks as always 😊