



Cranwell Primary School *Newsletter*

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End of Term 1

We come to the end of such a busy term, and I would like to thank everyone in the school community for their hard work.

I have been proud of the staff and children during this term and how our school family has responded to the situation we are in. The staff have pulled together and each and every one of them has worked their hardest to ensure learning continues, even through closure, as well as supporting children who are isolating and working from home. All of the staff within our school are committed to minimising the impact of this terrible virus on all those who come to our school.

As a school we have been overwhelmed with the positive support, understanding and attitude of our children, parents and staff at this difficult time.

This will come to an end one day. But for now, we will continue to do what is best for our School community.

We would also like to express my personal thanks to the school governors, who during this time, have given up their own time to support the school and it's effective running.

PE Kits

From after this half-term, we are requesting children be sent in their PE Kits on the day of their PE.

We are trying to provide the children with more lesson time, and less time having to change into their kit.

Your child's PE kits should have been sent home today, and the days your child has PE are written either in their communication books, Tapestry or Reading Records.

Children are able to wear tracksuit bottoms following the PE Kit list below, and children will still need to wear the School jumper/cardigan.

- P.E. Kit of plimsolls, trainers (we suggest these are worn to school),
- 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.

Warmer clothes are required during these colder months:

- Tracksuit bottoms/Jogging bottoms
- School Jumper
- 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 hot pants/revealing shorts may be worn

Thank you for your support in this matter.

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.

Please can all children wear School uniform on this day. If your child has PE, please send their kit in just for this day.

Online Learning Safety

During a period of either school closure, class bubble closure or individual isolation, we will be sending out home learning.

We will also be sending out links to websites, that have been checked, to provide enhanced learning and/or additional learning opportunities.

While there are a number of websites to use with your children, we encourage you to ensure online safety measures are taken to protect your children.

We would ask that your child/children do not spend long periods of time on electronic devices, but these activities be spaced out throughout the day.

Please remember:

- When children are completing work or research online that they are supervised – whether through completing the work with the children or checking the sites they have been using.
- Make sure all parental controls and security settings are in place.
- Remind your child/children to keep themselves safe online and know what to do if they are unhappy with something they see, or if they are worried about anything.

It is about training your children to do the right thing in this case.

See the following websites for more info:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Be smart on the internet

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

www.kidsmart.org.uk

Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.



Remembrance

The local cubs and beavers groups are painting rocks with poppies to line the church path at St Andrew's Church as an act of remembrance this year.

This may be a project that your child/children wish to take part in. If so, if your child wishes to bring their completed stone into school after half term and before Friday 6th November we will ensure they are placed at the church.

Christmas Jumper Day

To mark the beginning of the advent season, we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day on Tuesday 1st December 2020.

Children are requested to wear school uniform with a festive jumper.

Class photographs for calendars will be taken on this day.

Please can children bring £1 donation towards the PTA funds.

Thank you.

Blue Gate to Cherry Tree

Listening to your requests, and following a review of the current drop off and pick-ups, the blue gate which has been locked for access to Cherry Tree and the wooded area will be reopened after half term.

Please ensure social distancing as you move around these access points.

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, you will be able to book a 10 minute telephone appointment with your class teacher.

Booking arrangements will be on the form.

Contact Details

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

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

Term Dates:

Academic Year 2020-2021:

End of Term 1 - 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;

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;



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Is your child starting Foundation Stage in September 2021? Are you a new parent to Cranwell Primary School?

We are holding open events for parents after school on 10th and 12th November 2020

Due to current restrictions we are running small group appointments

Please email enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk or call 01400 659001 to book a slot