

Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome Back

We hope you and all your families continue to stay safe and well. I am sure by now you have all heard the Prime Minister's announcement about schools and the decision to have all year groups back in full-time education from Monday 8th March.

We are really looking forward to having all of the children back and moving towards some form of normality but I appreciate that there may be some nervousness for us all as we approach this. I want to assure you that, as ever, the safety and wellbeing of your children and our staff remains our priority.

Many of the measures we put in place in the Autumn term will still be in operation when your child returns to school. For example, there will continue to be a staggered finish to the school day for different year groups to support social distancing measures.

Attendance

School attendance will be mandatory for all pupils from 8th March. It is a parent's duty to ensure their child's regular attendance at school. The ability to issue sanctions, including fixed penalty notices will apply.

School Lunches

The menu for ordering hot meals is currently online. Foundation Stage, KS1 and FSM may order a hot cooked lunch. KS2 can order a cold meal option. To ensure your child has meals for w/c 8th March, please place orders by Sunday 28th February.

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!!

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.

Covid-19 Testing for Staff

Staff will continue to test with Lateral Flow Device twice a week at home, as per existing guidance.

Well Done

Grace Wainwright, Isobel Glodkowski, Isabel Stephens, Felicity Hutton, Ruby Leach, Lucas Beynon held a meeting with Governors to see if the school could raise money for the animals in Chester and Twycross Zoos. In exchange for wearing Christmas Festive clothing at their Christmas parties children donated towards the charities. £263 was raised and school contributed to round the total to £300. A massive thank you to the children who arranged this event and to all those that donated.



Bug Club

You should by now be able to log into Bug Club (Active Learn) for accessing reading books and activities at home. We hope you find this online resource helpful. Even though all children are returning to school on the 8th March, this facility will still continue. We encourage all children to use their login and access the resources because this will be invaluable moving forwards.

Term Dates

Academic Year 2020-2021

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

