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Applying to EU Settlement Scheme

The deadline for applying for the Settlement Scheme is 30th June 2021. If you have families in your school who are EU citizens, resident in the UK by 31 December 2020, then all family members (including non-EU citizens) need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue to live, work and study in the UK beyond 30 June 2021. This applies also applied to those who have lived in the UK for many years or have permanent resident documents

For further support visit: [EU Settlement Scheme - Citizens Advice South Lincolnshire \(citizensadvice-south-lincs.org.uk\)](https://citizensadvice.org.uk/south-lincolnshire/citizensadvice-south-lincs.org.uk)

County Lines

Please see below a message from Lincolnshire Police's Prevention and partnership Team:

This week is County Lines intensification week across Lincolnshire. Lincolnshire Police are focusing on how we can **PREVENT** county lines by helping to make vulnerable people aware of the risks and to recognise if they are being pressured.

County Lines is a term used when gangs and drug dealers from one area, generally cities, come to other areas and exploit vulnerable people into dealing drugs, other crime, and exploitation. It can involve violence and intimidation.

County Lines is here in Lincolnshire. The gangs involved are exploiting people from the local area, and others who are coming to Lincolnshire. This involves violence, weapons, threats, drugs and other crimes.

The 'Look Closer' campaign encourages the public to look closer at people around them, and by doing so they may spot the signs of vulnerability and exploitation, which can then be reported to Police or Crime Stoppers. More information can be found at <https://www.childrenssociety.org.uk/what-we-do/our-work/child-criminal-exploitation-and-county-lines/spotting-signs>

Crime Stoppers is a free phone number or email. 0800 555 111. Young people also have the availability to report through FEARLESS.ORG (Young arm to crime stoppers) which has an anonymous reporting form alongside a "hide" button if they are disturbed whilst reporting.

We are asking people to Look Closer at people around them and if they think that there are concerns then to ring the Police.

The "Are you listening" video has been created to encourage people to look closer at the young and more vulnerable people around them : <https://vimeo.com/474667050/69b22a952b>

Online Payment System

The school is currently having meetings with companies who provide online payment systems for schools. This would allow the school to move towards a cash and cheque free school, and allow for parents to make easy payments from a device of their choice. Once the Governors have selected a system, we will provide you with more details.

School Policies

All of our School Policies can be found at <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/policies.asp>

If you have any comments concerning our school policies, please do not hesitate to contact the school via enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk

Supply MSAs Required

Our School requires Supply Midday Supervising Assistants (MSA) to cover sickness and absence of current staff. The role will be for 1.5 hours on the days required : 11.45am to 1.15pm.

The successful candidate must be willing to help in the hall for lunches, including setting up the hall with tables and chairs, cleaning equipment, managing waste collection and supervising the children. The role will also include outside play duties involving supervising the children, structuring and arranging games and play activities for the children across the school.

Patience and good behaviour management skills are essential, along with a good sense of humour.

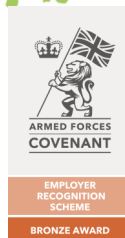
You will be supported by colleagues who are enthusiastic about their contribution to pupil development and table manners.

The appointment will be subject to both a full D.B.S. clearance and reference checks. Knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection would be an advantage, and training will be provided by the School.

Application forms are available from the school office or via email at: enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk

Fill our Library with New Books

National Book Tokens are running a competition to design a National Book Token, with the chance of winning £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library and vouchers for yourself. The closing date for entries is Sunday 13th June 2021. Visit



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Uniform

Thank you for all of the orders we have received. We have sample sizes in stock and you are more than welcome to come into the school office and look at the various sizes. Please either ring or email the office to arrange this.

If you have any queries regarding the uniform orders, please see the school website at <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/SchoolUniform.asp>

Thank you for the feedback on the school uniform.

Clip on ties have been sourced and added to the uniform list.

We have put forward your thoughts to the Governing Body regarding the choice of navy skirts/grey skirts and the option of a navy polo shirt for the summer wear. The Governors voted for keeping with the blue option for skirts, and remaining with white as the only choice of polo shirt.

The time for the discount period has been extended until Autumn term half term (Thursday 21st October 2021).

National Smile Month

National Smile Month 2021 takes place between 17 May and 17 June. National Smile Month is the largest and longest-running campaign to promote good oral health. It highlights our oral health key messages, all of which go a long way in helping us develop and maintain a healthy mouth.

Evidence has shown that 1 in 4 five-year-old children have tooth decay, which can result in an average of 3 school days missed due to dental problems. It also creates a poor start in life, affecting their development, speech, nutrition, self-esteem and creates dental phobias.

Early intervention is so important to keep those smiles healthy.

Here are some Oral Health activities to support our theme which is 'Every Smile Counts'. Together let's put a Smile on everybody's face.

- They could draw pictures of themselves and their smiles or even a friends or family members and discuss how all our smiles are different and that is a good thing!
- Every day on our Facebook and Twitter page a post will be uploaded on ways to make every smile count. We would really appreciate it if you could share these posts as widely as possible.

We would love to receive any feedback, pictures, and videos so we can see how families are getting involved and share with others what they are doing in National Smile Month. Please send any Smiles to us using ohimp.lincolnshire@cds-cic.nhs.uk.

We also have a great page of downloadable resources and activities for families related to teeth and healthy

eating: www.communitydentalservices.co.uk/oral-health/family-fun. Alternatively, you can also visit www.nationalsmilemonth.org for more information and brilliant activity ideas to join in with.

Thank you for all your support.

The Oral Health Improvement Team for CDS Lincolnshire
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!

Internet Safety

Help your child become a smarter, safer and happier explorer of the online world.

Google have a 'Be Internet Legends Parent's Page' — a helpful handbook full of tips and tricks for supporting your child's digital education.

There are lots of simple ways to reinforce the important online safety lessons your child has been learning in school, through Google's Be Internet Legends programme. Created in partnership with Parent Zone, the programme is empowering families to make the most of the internet by helping them become confident digital citizens.

See more at : https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/

Key Stage 1 Trim Trail

A big thank you to the PTA for securing the funding for the New Trim Trail for the Infant Playground, and a big thank you to the parents for supporting this project.

Work will start soon on the dismantling of the old trim trail and installation of the new Trim Trail.

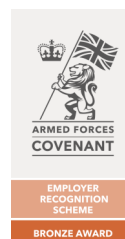
Healthy Eating Week

During the week beginning 14th June 2021, we will be joining schools around the country supporting the British Nutrition Foundation's Healthy Eating Week. The focus will be 'Find your healthier you'. Classes will be encouraging children to reflect on their lifestyles and look to make improvements to enhance their own health and well-being particularly around what they eat and drink.

More info to follow.

Toys

Please do not allow your children to bring in toys to school. This is causing issues on the playground.



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**BRUSH
SMILE
REPEAT**

Brush your teeth
twice a day with a
fluoride toothpaste

Have less sugary
foods and drinks

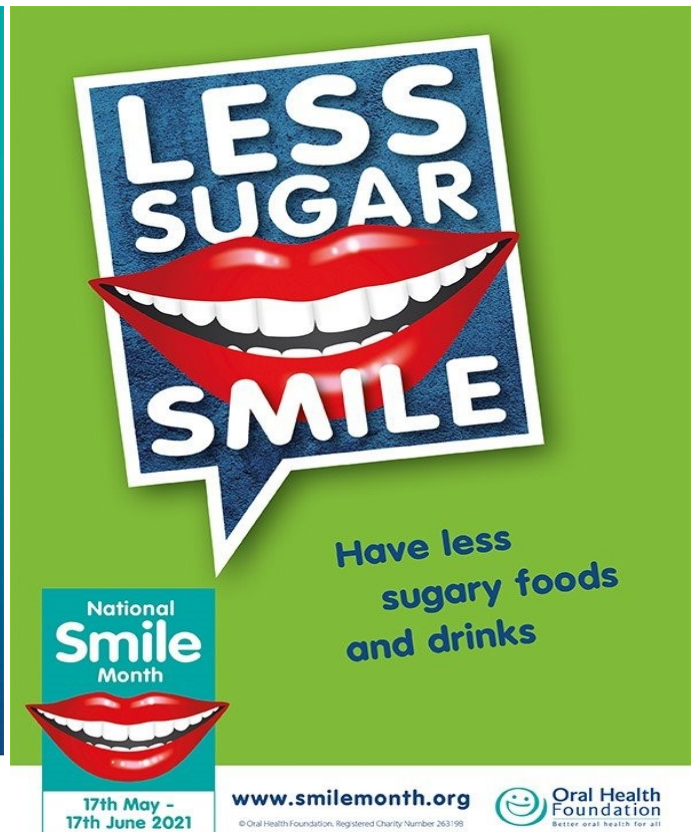
Visit a dentist regularly

National
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17th May -
17th June 2021

www.smilemonth.org

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For other resources please visit:

www.dentalhealth.org

www.dentalbuddy.org



For childrens video's:

Cbeebies - Hey Dugee toothbrushing badge

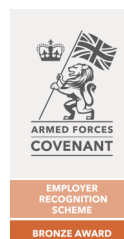
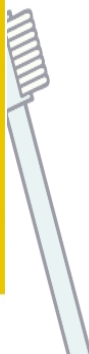
- My Firsts - dental visit

Oral Health Foundation webiste

www.dentalhealth.org

Further videos are available on the colgate
website - www.colgate.co.uk

For further information please visit
www.communitydentalservices.co.uk



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Look closer

Exploited children and young people don't always look vulnerable and may not act like victims.

If something doesn't feel right, it might not be.



Young people can be exploited anywhere, but these locations are particularly common sites where you may be able to spot the signs:

Public transport: Trains, trams, coaches and buses are all used by organised crime groups to transport children for exploitation.

Petrol/service stations: Young people who are being exploited may stop at service and petrol stations to use the bathroom or get food.

Car washes: Young people trafficked into the country are sometimes made to work in this setting.

Fast food outlets, cafés and shopping centres: These popular youth spaces provide affordable food and access to wi-fi. Some outlets are open 24 hours a day. Perpetrators sometimes take advantage of this.

Hotels/private lets: Perpetrators often use hotel rooms or private lets to sexually abuse and criminally exploit young people. They can also be used as a base by organised crime groups to store, prepare and distribute drugs.

Taxis and ride shares: Taxis and private ride share apps are commonly used to transport exploited young people.

Hair and beauty salons: Young people trafficked into the country are sometimes made to work and stay in these settings.

If something is worrying you about a young person's behaviour or appearance and it is safe to do so, ask them if they are ok – it could make a difference.



Some ways to start a conversation:

'You look lost. Do you need some help?'

'Hi. Are you alright? Where are you off to today? Where have you travelled from today?'

'I hope you don't mind me saying, but you seem a little upset? Can I help?'



Public spaces like bus and train stations, fast food outlets, hotels and roadside services can be where young victims of child exploitation are most visible.

If we all learn to spot the possible signs of a young person being exploited, we can all help to keep them safe and stop this abuse from happening.

Please take a few minutes to learn a little about child exploitation and what to do if you are concerned about a young person or group of young people you see.

#LookCloser Don't wait. Report it.

Young people who have been exploited or abused:

- Don't always look vulnerable
- Don't always act like victims
- May not understand they are being exploited
- May have a distrust of police/adults in authority
- May appear angry or aggressive; these are common signs of trauma
- Can feel scared about what might happen to them next
- Need to feel safe and heard, so that they feel comfortable talking about what might be happening to them

#LookCloser for signs of exploitation or abuse

Is a child or young person:

- Travelling alone, particularly in school hours, late at night or frequently?
- Looking lost or in unfamiliar surroundings?
- Anxious, frightened, angry or displaying other behaviours that make you worried about them?
- In possession of more than one phone?
- Carrying lots of cash?
- Potentially under the influence of drugs or alcohol?
- Being instructed or controlled by another individual?
- Accompanied by individuals who are older than them?
- Seen begging in a public space?

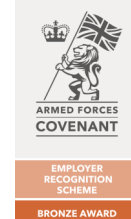
Help us protect children and young people from all forms of exploitation. **Don't wait. Report it:**

If you are concerned about a child and think it's an emergency, dial **999** or if it's not an emergency call **101**.

If you are on a train text British Transport Police on **61016**.

Otherwise contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

childrenssociety.org.uk/lookcloser



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HOLIDAY CLUB

Our Holiday Club is perfect for the football mad child, using both our inside and outside areas to play games and work on technical skills to develop ability.



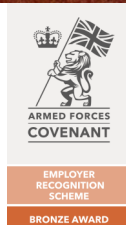
Lincoln City Foundation

Registered Charity Number: 1128464

BOOK NOW AT LINCOLNCITYFOUNDATION.COM

1st - 4th June

8:30 am - 5pm | £17.50 per day



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Road Safety

A reminder to please take more care driving in and around the school area.

Please remember there is a 5mph speed limit on the drive.

Parking in and around school is often congested at drop off and collection times, as are most schools around England. I ask all parents that you always consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your children. Yes, you may think you are parked sensibly and your car is not in the way or 'not harming anyone' where it is, but can children cross safely where you have parked? Will your car make it difficult for other cars to get past?

Please spare a thought for all the local residents living around the school perimeter, especially in Cherry Tree Crescent, Baghdad Road, Delhi Square and the Costcutter car park.

Please can we show full consideration and ensure we do not park on, or obstruct any driveways or paths. Also, please do not mount the kerbs down the school drive. School are aware of Lincolnshire Police's visits to these areas and are warning parents they are issuing tickets where appropriate.

Many thanks for helping to respect our neighbours.

Exit on the Left

The one-way system in the morning is continuing to work really well with parents dropping their children off. Children must leave the car via the passenger side of the car to avoid any accidents.

PTA News

Tea Towels

Children in school will be helping to design a Foundation & Key Stage 1 and a Key Stage 2 tea towel. These will go on sale shortly.

Stikin Uniform Labels

The PTA would like to sign the school up to Stikin labels in order to receive some commission for PTA funds. The company offer a free set of 5 labels for every child in the school. To receive the labels, we will need to supply the company with your child's name, but there is no obligation to buy further labels. The labels will then come to school for us to give out. We will not give any other information. Please let us know by email (enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk) if you do not wish to receive the free labels.

Year 6 Leaver's Hoodies

The PTA and School are delighted to offer a subsidised price for this year's leaver's hoodies. Parents of those children in Year 6 should have received this information.

The next PTA Meeting is scheduled for 9:45am on Tuesday 25th May 2021. If you wish to join us via Microsoft Teams, please contact Ellie at cranwellpta@outlook.com

Term Dates

Academic Year 2020-2021

Term 5 ends: Fri 28th May 2021

Term 6 : Mon 7th June - Wed 21st July 2021

Academic Year 2021-2022

Term 1 : Mon 6th Sept — Thurs 21st October 2021

Term 2 : Mon 1st Nov — Fri 17th Dec 2021

Term 3 : Tues 4th Jan — Fri 11th Feb 2022

Term 4 : Mon 21st Feb—Thurs 31st March 2022

Term 5 : Tues 19th April—Fri 27th May 2022

Term 6 : Mon 6th June—Fri 22nd July 2022

Academic Year 2022—2023

Term 1 : Tues 6th Sept—Fri 21st October 2022

Term 2 : Mon 31st October — Fri 16th Dec 2022

Term 3 : Wed 4th Jan—Fri 10th Feb 2023

Term 4 : Mon 20th Feb—Fri 31st March 2023

Term 5 : Tues 18th April—Fri 26th May 2023

Term 6 : Mon 5th June—Fri 21st July 2023

