# Cranwell Primary School Newsletter



### Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who took part in Jeans for Genes Day.

1 in 25 children has a genetic disorder that makes their life very difficult. That's equivalent to one child in every class. By wearing our jeans and donating, we will change the lives of these children.

As a School we raised £230. Well done!

If you'd like to find out more about how our support will help, please visit their website at **jeansforgenes.org** 

# School Captains

I am delighted to announce that Sydney Halls and Harry Dickinson have been selected as School Captains. Sydney and Harry will have many roles within the School.

The School Captains are role models to the rest of the children in the school, displaying the appropriate manners and kindness we expect throughout our school. Well done to them both!



#### Amended Term Dates 2021-22

You may have seen the amended Term Dates sent out recently, if not you can see the term dates at the end of this newsletter. Lincolnshire County Council has designated Tuesday 19th April 2022 as a non-term day. This will allow schools to take advantage of the additional Bank Holiday announced for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, given that the date selected by the government for the celebration falls during half-term in Lincolnshire. It will also ensure the authority concurs with the stipulation to reduce the minimum number of sessions from 380 to 378.

Term dates can also be found on the school website at:

https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/termDates



#### Remember—Name Everything!

Be aware that when you have a class of 30 children the majority of white shirts are the same size and often from the same providers. Ties are identical! Shoes also look very similar. Trying to distinguish whose items are whose is very difficult without them being named!

Thank you for your help

#### 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. 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.

### Important — Exit on the Left

The one-way system in the morning is continuing to work really well with parents dropping their children off. Please make sure your child leaves their car via the passenger side of the car to avoid any accidents.

#### School Policies

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

Please note that the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy has been updated on the school website to reflect the new changes in the 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' document Sept 2021.













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# Parent Evenings

Parent Evenings have been arranged for the week beginning  $18^{\rm th}$  October 2021.

Letters allowing you to book a slot will be sent out shortly.

The School Governors will be in school while Parent Interviews take place, providing refreshments and answering any questions you may have.

A Bookfair will be available while Parent Interviews are taking place. The stalls will be displayed in the school hall for children to purchase books.

#### Medical Info & Absences

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.

# 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 : <a href="https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en-uk/parents/">https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en-uk/parents/</a>

#### 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!

#### PTA AGM

Our school's PTA AGM took place this week. I am sure you all join me in thanking the team from last year, and the committee members who have stepped down. A big thanks to last year's committee members:

#### Committee members

Chair - Ellie Puet

Vice-Chair - Rachel McConnell

Secretary - Emma Pickles

Treasurer - Katie Martin

Vice-Treasurer - Katherine Wells

Congratulations to the new appointed members of the Committee:

Chair - Sam Robson

Vice-Chair - Dominique Thorpe

Secretary - Katherine Wells

Treasurer - Cat Entwistle

Vice-Treasurer - Emma Pickles

# PTA Meeting

Our next PTA Meeting will take place on Tuesday 12th October at 2pm in School.

#### Term Dates

#### Academic Year 2021-2022

Term 1 ends — 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: Wed 20th 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













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Is your child starting school in September 2022?





Cranwell Primary School's Foundation Stage is holding open mornings on

15<sup>th</sup> October 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021

Timings will be 9:30am - 11:00am
Book an appointment slot at
enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk
or call 01400 659001





An opportunity for parents and children to come and look around and meet the Foundation Stage Team www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk











