



# Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

## Important — Exit on the Left

The one-way system in the morning is continuing to work really well with parents dropping their children off. We still have parents allowing their children to get out on the right! Please make sure your child leaves their car via the passenger side of the car to avoid any accidents.

Please take extra care when parking & reversing. There was a 'near miss' yesterday with a reversing car and a small child on Baghdad Road.

## Concerts and Nativities

It was lovely to see the children back on stage this week. A big thank you to the parents who attended the Key Stage 2 Festival of Carols, and/or the Key Stage 1 productions. We hope you enjoyed them. Well done to all of the children who took part.

Good luck to the Foundation Stage performing 'Jesus' Christmas Party' on Monday!

## Christmas Fayre

The date is Tuesday 14th December 2021 between 15:15 and 16:30.

## Attending our School Events

If parents are wishing to attend our school events, following government guidance, **you must wear** a face covering (unless medically exempt) and complete an LFD Test before attending.

Thank you for your continued support in this matter.

## Covid Numbers

The numbers of Covid cases within school is currently simmering at approximately 10-12 cases at any one time. There are understandably a larger number of other children absent with either symptoms, or with other illnesses. Please can we ask parents to be extra vigilant with regards your child, and take the correct action which is needed if they become ill. Thank you.

## Christmas Meal

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 the School will be enjoying Christmas Dinner. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in something Christmassy. For instance, you

could come as an elf, a reindeer or Father Christmas etc.

## Starting School in September 2022?

Is your child starting school in September 2022? Visit <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/> to apply for a place.

The online admissions system is available for parents and carers who would like to apply for a Reception/Foundation Stage place.

The deadline for Lincolnshire County Council receiving your application is 15th January 2022.

## School Admissions Myth Busters

The following link will provide some information to dispel myths around applying for a school place and how the application process works.

There is a lot of misinformation out there currently, especially on social media.

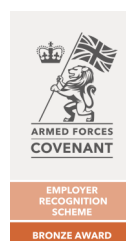
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/news/article/828/applying-for-a-school-place-myth-busters>

## Marrick—Year 6 only

Information regarding booking places for the Year 6 residential trip to Marrick Priory has been sent via Parentmail to Year 6 parents. Please note that the booking system will go live at 4pm today.

## Thank You

A big thank you to parents Mr and Mrs Fearn who this week volunteered in school to tidy our conservation and polytunnel area. It is really appreciated!





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## Inappropriate Content Online Advice for Parents

Over the last 12 months the DfE have seen an increase in the number of schools reporting that students, while at home, have accessed content which is not always appropriate, some of which has been quite scary or upsetting. While there is no perfect way to eliminate this risk, we feel that there are things parents and carers can do to support their children online, reduce the risk or manage it after the fact. Here are some of the practical steps parents and carers can follow:

Contact their Internet Service Provider (ISP): Companies that provide broadband such as BT, Sky and Virgin, offer free protection for parents and carers. They can filter your internet connection directly, without having to install anything. Guide on how to use this can be found here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/broadband-mobile/>

YouTube is a fantastic resource, but not all the content is appropriate for children and not all YouTube channels are made for young audiences. YouTube has an app just for children – YouTube Kids – but many people don't realise that the main YouTube app has a restricted mode. Check out more about how it works here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/entertainment-search-engines/youtube-app/>

Games consoles have features that can limit what games they can play based on the age ratings, and can even turn off certain features to allow gaming to be a little safer. To learn more about these features visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/>

Games are also rated based on the content, not how difficult they are. 18 rated games can have very graphic violence, adult language and themes, sexual content and horror elements. Learn a bit more about appropriate games by visiting <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/gaming-whats-appropriate-for-your-child/> or visit this site for more about game ratings <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/pegi-games-ratings-explained>

It's important to remember that no filters or controls are 100% effective so make sure your child knows that they can, and should, talk to someone if they see or hear anything upsetting online so we can offer them some reassurance. This information from Thinkuknow might be useful <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/im-worried-my-primary-aged-child-might-see-something-inappropriate-online/>

## What have you asked Santa for?

Asked Santa for a computer? Games console? Have you set up the correct restrictions for your child's age group?

Remember to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online.

Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.

Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.

Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

Websites that can help you understand how to keep your child safe:

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxMnZ02Sl1AbtIhq-m3rrVQ>

## Squid Games

As with any high profile 'game' it is a good opportunity to remind parents of age-appropriate ratings in general, rather than name draw attention to something that young children should not be viewing. The Squid games TV series is a 15. Roblox has numerous games including Squid Games & the rating for Roblox app is 12 years. Squid Games is just one of many 'games' that are not suitable for younger children to view. You may find the resources on [this link](#) useful.

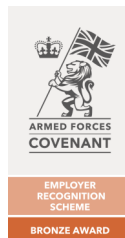
## Internet Safety

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/](https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/)





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## Late

Please can parents ensure that their children arrive at school before 8:55am.

The gates close at this time, and any child arriving after this point is late. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school on time. Lateness may result in you being served with a Penalty Notice or a summons to court. Parents have a duty to ensure their child's regular attendance at school and failure to do so is an offence under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

Lateness has a negative impact on everybody at school.

Being late can:

Disrupt lessons - It is unfair on the teachers and other children in the class if another child enters the classroom once lessons have started.

Affect the achievement your child and others

Embarrass/upset your child when the class have already started their work

Being late adds up to loss of learning:

5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year,

10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year,

15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year,

20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year,

30 minutes adds up to 19 days lost each year.

Being on time means not missing out!

Remember ... the School gates are open from 8:40am.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## Supply MSAs Required

We like to keep a bank of 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 within 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](mailto:enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk)

## Vacancies in School

Any vacancies will be advertised on Lincolnshire County Council Jobs site, and also on the school's Downloads page.

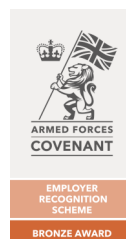
## Wanted

Do you have any of these you are thinking of throwing?

If so, the school would really appreciate you donating them.

1. Any unwanted Lego
2. Any unwanted Duplo
3. Any unwanted gardening tools
4. Boxes of tissues
5. Teddy bears / cuddly toys

Thank you!!





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## 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.

## 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](mailto: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!

## School Policies

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

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.

## Uniform

### 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.

## Term Dates

### Academic Year 2021-2022

Term 2 ends — 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

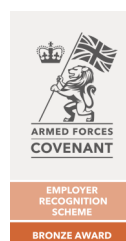
Term 2 : Mon 31st October — Fri 16th Dec 2022

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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## Youth Commission—Policing

The Youth Commission enables young people to support, challenge and inform the work of the **Police and Crime Commissioner for Lincolnshire**, Marc Jones (APCC). This is an exciting peer-led project to enable young people to influence the strategy for policing and crime in their area.

### What we are offering:

We are looking to engage participants aged **14-25 years** who are currently residents of the Lincolnshire policing area. I'm contacting local organisations to offer an **interactive workshop for students** via ZOOM. These workshops will be co-designed and delivered by members of the Youth Commission, and supported by a member of our staff.

### What the peer-led research aims to do:

Our aim of the workshops is to **gather the views, perceptions and experience** of young people and provide an opportunity to **gather their top solutions for the following key priorities**:

- **Mental Health**
- **Diversity and Inclusion**
- **Young people and their Relationship with the Police**
- **Stopping Abuse**
- **Safer Communities**
- **Exploitation and Violence effecting children and young people**  
We want to **create a 'Big Conversation'** using the views, experiences and perceptions from young people in the Lincolnshire area. The aim is to collate the data and make recommendation and **feedback to the Police and Crime Commissioner at the Youth Commission Conference in January 2022.**

### Key Skills:

This opportunity allows young people to have a say in **influencing the strategy for crime and policing in Lincolnshire**, as well as providing a fun, informative and interactive workshop on the difficulties we face in this area. It will also aid in building your students teamwork, awareness and knowledge of the key issues.

### Get in touch:

We are keen to gather the views of young people connected to your organisation. Please encourage

the relevant person within your organisation to get in touch, or get in contact with me directly. We can then **arrange a workshop at a time and date** which suits you.

If you'd like some more information on the project, please see the following link to our last years press release and report from the PCC'S Office. - <https://lincolnshire-pcc.gov.uk/your-pcc/youth-commission/>

### Surveys:

We have also created simple online surveys which offer full anonymity to allow young people to share further opinions, views and suggestions on all topics. If you could share these with your young people, it would be greatly appreciated!

#### • **Mental Health:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefBycWEkvk6j3Vj2b6fQIL1F3j0-XGzz55\\_xluTirTWsknig/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSefBycWEkvk6j3Vj2b6fQIL1F3j0-XGzz55_xluTirTWsknig/viewform?usp=sf_link)

#### • **Safer Communities:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfK9ky2fx-uEqv4agYptJ4WYxC3Xpikb3nqCX4IgzKwic07IA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfK9ky2fx-uEqv4agYptJ4WYxC3Xpikb3nqCX4IgzKwic07IA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

#### • **Diversity and Inclusion:**

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#### • **Relationships with the Police:**

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#### • **Exploitation and Violence effecting Children and Young People:**

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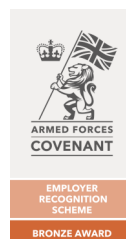
#### • **Stopping Abuse:**

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Claudia James

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Lincolnshire Youth Commission



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## The festive season will soon be upon us...



**We maybe seeing lots of these ..**



**Your teeth are for life so please remember these key oral health messages during these holidays.**



**Brush your teeth twice daily most importantly last thing before bed.**



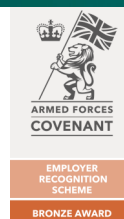
**Use a family toothpaste containing at least 1450 ppm fluoroide.**



**Keep sugary foods and drinks to meal times only.**



**Wishing you a merry christmas and a happy new year from CDS.**



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SAY

**NO**



TO DOMESTIC ABUSE



**DON'T SUFFER IN SILENCE  
TOGETHER WE CAN STOP IT.**

EDAN Lincs stands for End Domestic Abuse Now in Lincolnshire. EDAN Lincs is a charity (reg number 1092913) providing support, advice and safety to men, women and children who experience domestic abuse.

We offer countywide outreach services to assist women, men and children who are still living in, or have recently left, an abusive relationship and who require advice and support with regards to options available to them.

We also provide emergency temporary refuge accommodation across Lincolnshire for those fleeing domestic abuse.



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Opening Times: 9am till 5pm - Please call for advice

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