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Covid Numbers

A big thank you to all of the parents for their efforts towards the management of Covid. I am pleased to inform you that numbers have dropped recently.

Please can we ask parents to continue to be extra vigilant with regards your child, and take the correct action which is needed if they become ill.

We recommend that you undertake LFD tests at regular intervals with your children to try to minimise the spread of Covid.

Have a Lovely Half-term Break

Friday will be our last day of Term 3.

We hope you and your families have a lovely week's break.

Thurston—Year 5 only

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 5 Thurston residential trip meeting on Monday.

Please ensure any paperwork is returned to school by Friday 25th February 2022.

Marrick—Year 6 only

Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 6 Marrick residential trip meeting on Wednesday.

Please ensure any paperwork is returned to school by Friday 25th February 2022.

Supply MSAs Required — Urgent

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

If it Snows...

If you are unsure whether the school will be open on a day when it snows, please listen to BBC Radio Lincolnshire and Lincs FM, their respective websites and Parentmail which will all provide relevant information as to whether we are open or not. A decision may not be made until 8am, therefore remain at home until the latest time possible to safely travel to school. Please note, even when these establishments are contacted by school, it can often take a considerable time for the information to be available for broadcasting or uploading.

Smart Watches

Please note: Smart Watches are not currently allowed within school. We are aware that some children have worn them in school and accessed You tube and photo facilities. Any smart watch will be confiscated and given to the child's parent. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Parent's Information Evening

A big thank you to the parents who attended the English and Maths Information Evenings last Wednesday.

We hope the evening was beneficial to all who attended.

The slides from the evening can be found on the school website at <https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/help.asp>

Thank you for the feedback from some of the parents who attended. Please see below some of the comments:

"A big thank you for tonight. It was really useful."

"I now know how to help my child with their Maths."

"I was blown away by the level of assessment, scrutiny and work that goes into being a teacher!"

Term Dates

Academic Year 2021-2022

Term 3 ends — 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

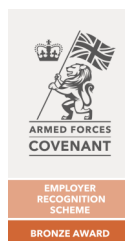
Term 2 : Mon 31st October — Fri 16th Dec 2022

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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The Importance of Reading

It is important that children experience a broad curriculum. Learning about our World, the people within it and its climate are important. Keeping fit and healthy is vital for the children to reach their potential. Maths, writing and spelling are just as important in the casserole of learning a child needs. A child's reading skills, however, underpin their success in school in all subjects, as they will allow them to access the breadth of the curriculum and improve their communication and language skills. Reading opens more doors to new worlds for our children.

What difference can I make as a parent?

You can make a huge difference! Parents are just as important as teachers. Reading to your children and listening to them read is so important for their development.

How to encourage your child to read?

Here are some websites with great ideas to encourage your children to read:

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/encouraging-your-child-read>

<https://www.english.com/blog/motivate-children-reading-five-fun-activities/>

<https://www.verywellfamily.com/activities-to-encourage-pre-reading-621060>

Active Learn

Remember, your child has free access to hundreds of books online on Active Learn



<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/login?c=0&l=0>

New School Library

Renovations have started in school to develop our new Library. Works required on the school roof in the library area have nearly been completed, we are awaiting installation of a new skylight.

Once this has been completed, works will begin on decorating the room, followed by the installation of the new library.

The project will hopefully be completed by the end of the Easter Holidays.

The Royal British Legion grant of £15,000 will go towards the purchase of books for the new library.

New Phonics Scheme and Reading Scheme

The school has been considering a new phonics scheme to be implemented across Foundation Stage and into Key Stage One. Staff will be undergoing further training in this area shortly. More details to follow.

We will also be investing heavily into reading books for the new reading scheme which will be implemented through the school.



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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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