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## 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 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](mailto:enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk)

Other vacancies at our school are advertised at

<https://www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/Downloads.asp>

## 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 in 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.

## 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

## What a Knight!

Good luck to the Year 3 and 4 children who will be performing 'What a Knight!' this week.

Tickets are still available. Please contact the school office for more information.

## Parent Interviews

You should have received a confirmation slip regarding an appointment to meet with your child's teachers. If you have not received this, please contact the school office.

## Term Dates

### Academic Year 2021-2022

Term 4 ends — 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

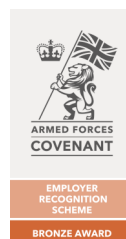
Term 2 : Mon 31st October — Fri 16th Dec 2022

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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## Threadworm

Locally, along with other schools nationally, there seems to be a rise in threadworm cases.

Threadworms (pinworms) are tiny worms in excrement. They're common in children and spread easily. You can treat them without seeing your GP.

You can buy medicine for threadworms from pharmacies. This is usually a chewable tablet or liquid you swallow.

Treat everyone in your household, even if they don't have symptoms.

Please see <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/> for more information.

## Headlice

We have had a number of cases of head lice reported by parents.

Please see the link below to help prevent and treat. <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

## Lunch

If you want ideas on how to make a healthy packed lunch: [www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx](http://www.nhs.uk/change4life/Pages/healthy-lunchbox-picnic.aspx)

...have 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!

## Healthy Snacks at Playtime

Just a gentle reminder that your child needs a healthy snack for break time and a water bottle to take into their class. Whilst some of the cereal bars do offer health benefits, they also contain a high level of sugar which is detrimental to your child's teeth, leading to tooth decay. Fresh fruit and vegetables, raisins or cheese for their morning snack are the best choices and we would ask children to save their other snacks for lunchtime. If your child has access to fresh water throughout the day, then they are able to remain hydrated and concentration levels are improved, aiding good progression. Many thanks for your support and understanding in this area.

## Dogs

Please note, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds, including the parent waiting area.

## Amended Term Dates

The term dates are listed on this Newsletter.

Lincolnshire County Council has designated Tuesday 19th April 2022 as a non-term day (school will be closed). 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>

## Cycling to and from School

We have had a number of incidents recently, including children cycling across a road without looking and riding on the road, but weaving dangerously whilst cars are attempting to pass.

Top Tips for Riding to School

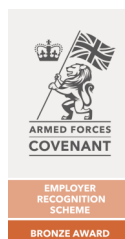
- Ride with your children.
- Do not let your child ride to school if they are not riding with you, or not attending Bikewise Training, or not safe to do so alone.
- Wear a properly-fitted helmet. It is the best way to prevent head injuries and death.
- Ride on the pavement when you can.
- Use hand signals and follow the rules of the road.
- Wear bright colours and use lights, especially when riding at night and in the morning.

Please see below some useful websites to help you teach your child the rules about cycling:

<https://bikeability.org.uk/cycle-more/family-cycling/essential-cycling-skills-for-families/>

<https://www.raleigh.co.uk/gb/en/cycling-advice/riding-guide-cycling-to-school-safely/>

Please can we all help keep everyone safe by ensuring children dismount their scooters and bicycles as they enter the school grounds. Many thanks.





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## HOW TO BE FIRE SAFE AT HOME

Fire is scary but we are here to help. The first thing to remember is that fires don't happen very often so try not to worry too much and with a few easy steps, you can be fire safe at home:

1. Make sure you have a working smoke alarm. Check with your parents when you get home today and ask them to check it. Your smoke alarm will tell you if there is a fire, even when you are asleep so it needs checking every week.
2. Have an escape plan. If you have a fire, you need to know what to do. Everyone in your home needs to know so decide as a family what you will do and then practice it a few times.
3. Block of flats or similar buildings have special actions that you should take if there is a fire. If you live in one of these buildings, make sure you and your family know what the actions are.

If you or your family have any questions about fire safety, please call Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue, as they would love to help.

Yours Safely,

*Freddie, Filbert  
and Penelope*

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Website: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr)

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