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Have a Great Half-term

Have a lovely half term break. We return to school on Monday 31st October 2022.

Safety Breakfast

Come and join us at our next Big Breakfast on Friday 21st October in the school hall to mark the start of our Safety Day. The doors open at 8:15am and we look forward to enjoying breakfast together at the usual cost of £1 per person.

There will be toast, cereal and juice available. All the family are welcome. Entry via the front of School.

All profits will go towards the Lincolnshire & Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance.

Remember...bring extra loose change to help us cover our wonderful air ambulance!

We would like all of the children to come to school dressed as light and as bright as they can for the day – to reinforce the message about being seen and being safe when they are near traffic.



Parent Interviews

Thank you to all of the parents who attended Parent Interviews this week. This vital link between home and school allows us to move forward together to ensure your child is able to reach their full potential.

If you missed your interview slot, please make contact with your class teacher via the school email address at enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk

Starting Secondary School in September 2023?

If your child is in Year 6, you need to apply for a secondary school place before the 31st October 2022.

You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you need support with the application process due to a variety of reasons such as literacy issues or a language barrier please feel free to contact the Education Team : email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Starting Primary School in September 2023?

Please come to our Open Days. Details at the end of the Newsletter.

Primary school admissions open on 14 November 2022 and close 15 January 2023 .

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Design Competition

Once again, our local MP, Dr Caroline Johnson, is running a Christmas Card Design Competition. The winner will have their design used on the front of her Christmas card this year.

The competition is open to any child attending a primary school in her constituency. Designs must be no larger than A4, with no glitter or 3D materials used. A printable entry form template is attached with this newsletter, however, you do not have to use it.

Please send your original artwork (with your child's name, age, year group and school on the back of the design) to:

Dr Caroline Johnson MP, Artwork Competition Units 5 & 6 White Hart Mews, Sleaford NG34 7RY.

Entries must be received by Dr Caroline Johnson by no later than 7th November 2022.

Cold Weather

Please can you ensure all children are sent in to school with coats or fleeces now the weather is turning colder. Classes often work outside, supporting the Government's targets to promote outdoor learning. Therefore, along with playtimes, your child may be spending additional time outside.

Stay Safe, Be Seen

Please can we remind all of our children to:

MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE

Wear bright or reflective clothing, especially when walking at night and to and from school.

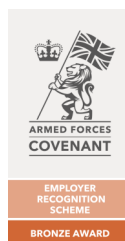
Dressing to be seen will make it safer for you and drivers. Remember to put lights on bikes!



Mobile Phones

We do not support children bringing mobile phones into school, however we do realise that some children need them for safety reasons if they are walking home. If this is the case, phones must be left with either the class teacher or the reception/admin staff.

The school is not responsible for damage or loss of phones.





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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.

Reading Together

Are you able to give up half an hour?
Would you be able to listen to some of our children read?
Could you listen to readers from 9 until 9.30am, or 2.30 – 3pm?
Even if it's just one day per week?
Or if you wish to join us for an afternoon?
Please contact the school office for more details. Thank you!

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
Our School's Behaviour and Discipline policy can be found at:
www.cranwell.lincs.sch.uk/policies.asp

Uniform

We have been very impressed with the children looking so smart in the first few weeks. Please remember, we are onto winter uniform from November. See [School Uniform - Cranwell](#) for more details.

Please remember that long hair should be tied up, and jewellery, make-up and nail polish are not allowed. We would be grateful if parents could support the school with these rules.

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.

Timings of the School Day

School drop off is between 8:40am and 8:55am.

School finishes at 3:05pm for the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One, and 3:15pm for Key Stage Two.

Please note, this is when lessons end. Children will be out a few minutes after this point. Additionally, sometimes unforeseen things happen in class which result in the children coming out a few minutes later. Thank you for your understanding.

Please try not to stand immediately in front of the silver gates at the front of school. This will allow children to easily

exit the school and locate their parents.

If you wish to speak with your class teacher please make an appointment either by emailing or telephoning the school office, or see the member of staff at the gates at the end of the day.

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/

Wanted

Do you have any unwanted items from the following list, as we can find use for them:

1. Boxes of tissues
2. Lego
3. Children's toys / games
4. Unwanted children's books in good condition

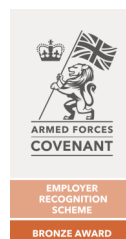
Term Dates

Academic Year 2022—2023

- Term 1 : ends — 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

Academic Year 2023-2024

- Term 1 : Wed 6th Sept — Fri 20th October 2023
- Term 2 : Tues 31st Oct — Wed 20th Dec 2023
- Term 3 : Wed 3rd Jan — Fri 9th Feb 2024
- Term 4 : Mon 19th Feb — Thurs 28th March 2024
- Term 5 : Tue 16th April — Fri 24th May 2024
- Term 6 : Mon 3rd June — Fri 19th July 2024





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Is your child starting school in September 2023?

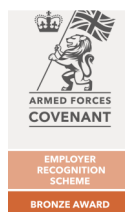
Open days are now available to show you around our outstanding school.

To book a visit,
please email enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk
or call 01400 659001



Wednesday 2nd November 2022 16:00
Friday 4th November 2022 09:30

The Headteacher, staff and school governors will be available to answer any of your questions.



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SHERMAN

Smoker

Hoarder

Elderly or lives alone

Reduced mobility, hearing or visual impairments

Mental health issues

Alcohol misuse, drugs/medication dependence

Needs care or support

People who show these characteristics could, potentially, be more at risk of a fire; so it's very important to get them the help they need.

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue's **Safe and Well Checks** include fire safety, as well as advice to help individuals improve their health and wellbeing.

Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future

So if you know a
SHERMAN
CONTACT US ON 01476 565441
OR VISIT [LINCOLNSHIRE.GOV.UK/LFR](https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/lfr)



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Crimestoppers County Lines Campaign

Crimestoppers has launched a two week campaign across Lincolnshire to highlight the dangers of young people being groomed and becoming involved in County Lines. The campaign highlights how organised crime gangs target young people to find out their vulnerabilities. Through this campaign they are promoting the use of the Crime Stoppers Youth Service, [Fearless](#). [Fearless](#) offers young people non-judgmental advice so they can make informed decisions about lifestyle choices and realise that they have an alternative option when reporting crime to remain anonymous. There is also an [A-Z of crime types](#) that helps young people become more informed about different types of crime and gain further support. Fearless also has a section for [Professionals](#) where there are many resources available including free posters (that can be downloaded or ordered), 'What would you do?' playing cards and a You Tube film called, '[Running the Lines](#)'. There are more videos available on the [Fearless You Tube Channel](#).

A Date with Dan

Workshop for Parents

Free TEAMS Online Safety Q and A for Parents and Guardians, 7th December 6-7pm. Sign up required.

We want to give you the information and tools to help you feel confident enough to protect your children and young people from online harm. Dan Hawbrook our resident Online Guru will chat you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have! Sign up is required. [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 7 Dec 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)

NSPCC Home or Out Alone Quiz

The NSPCC have a new quiz this year to help parents and carers decide if their children are ready to stay home or go out alone. As children get older, it is likely they will want a bit more independence to go out alone.

Also, between work, appointments and other family commitments, many parents may have to leave their child home alone at some point.

The NSPCC know it's not easy to decide if they are ready, so, they are running their 'Home or out Alone' campaign, promoting a new quiz and advice, designed to help parents and carers make the right decisions about leaving their children at home safely or letting them leave the house unsupervised.

Click here for [Going Out or Staying Home Alone Quiz](#)

NSPCC PANTS with Makaton

The NSPCC have recently launched their new free resource for parents **Talk PANTS with Makaton**:

These resources aim to help parents to talk to children with a range of needs about keeping safe from sexual abuse and have been created in partnership with the Makaton charity. NSPCC have adapted the wording of the 5 PANTS rules to make them easier to understand and talk about with

Makaton symbols and signs.

These resources include:

- 6 short films
- A guide for parents and carers
- A children's guide
- A printable prompt card pack, which can be laminated and cut into individual cards with a Makaton symbol and sign on each card.

[PANTS Makaton Video Guides and Information](#)

Access to a Dentist

It is not necessary to register with a dentist. Unlike GPs, you do not have to be on a dentist's list, and you can move to dentists that are more convenient to you or who have been recommended.

However, not all dentists choose to be NHS dentists. Some only take private patients, some undertake NHS work, or a mixture of both NHS and private. It may however be difficult at present to find a dentist who is taking on new NHS patients.

For many dental practices NHS appointments might be booked for some weeks in the future, and people may be told the surgery is full and not accepting new patients. Practices should, however, be prioritising patients with an urgent need regardless of whether or not you are a regular patient – this is provided that they have the capacity to see you.

This will not necessarily be the case for routine check-ups and many practices still have insufficient capacity to be able to see patients as routinely as they would have before the pandemic. Being seen and treated for an urgent need does not necessarily guarantee that the practice will be able to see you on an ongoing basis.

Patients should not be pressured into private care where they wish to have treatment on the NHS and it should not be the case that you are unable to get an urgent NHS appointment where a practice has capacity to offer routine private check-ups.

[Find a dentist - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#) provides a list of local dentists, although not all may currently be taking on new patients. If you have an urgent dental need then you should contact NHS111 who will provide advice and information on services to contact. Should patients experience any further difficulties, or wish to make a complaint, they can do so via contacting the NHS England Customer Contact Centre on 0300 311 22 33 or [www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/](#) for further assistance.

