



Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

Happy New Year

Happy New Year to you and your families, we hope you had a lovely Christmas break.

Back to school advice issued amid high levels of flu, COVID-19 and scarlet fever

We have been asked by the UK Health Security Agency to share this with you: https://www.gov.uk/government/news/back-to-school-advice-issued-amid-high-levels-of-flu-covid-19-and-scarlet-fever?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications-topic&utm_source=4e9d6b96-3cfa-4c46-85f5-b1bf9da4e85d&utm_content=immediately.

See information below taken from www.gov.uk:

Following simple steps can help protect children, minimise the spread of illness in education and childcare settings and protect wider communities.

Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

Professor Susan Hopkins, Chief Medical Adviser at the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), said:

"It's important to minimise the spread of infection in schools and other education and childcare settings as much as possible. If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better and the fever has resolved.

Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so practice regular handwashing at home with soap and warm water. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if you do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent.

Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus. We have seen good uptake in older age groups but vaccination among

young children remains low. Flu can be very unpleasant and in some cases can lead to more serious illness. Getting your child vaccinated protects them and others they come into contact with, and it's still not too late."

Cleaning Regimes

I would like to reassure you that the Cleaning Team in school are keeping standards very high. Toilets, desks and door handles are cleaned and sanitised throughout the school day. The Cleaning Team are doing a fantastic job!

Starting Primary School in September 2023?

Primary school admissions opened on 14 November 2022 and closes on 15 January 2023.

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

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

Uniform

Please remember, we should be wearing winter uniform:

Children should be in Shirts with a tie, rather than a polo shirt (unless they are in Foundation Stage).

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.





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Dear Parents,

We would like to invite you to attend an information evening where we will discuss how to support your child with their Maths and English, as well as outlining national expected standards by the end of Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.

We will be providing two sessions - one aimed at Foundation and KS1 parents and one for KS2 parents. The dates and times are as follows:

Foundation Stage & KS1 - Tuesday 10th January 2023 - 4.45pm-6.15pm.

KS2 - Wednesday 11th January 2023 - 4.45pm-6.15pm.

Please would you be able to complete the slip below if you would like to attend. Please do also tell us what you would particularly like to find out from the evening in order that we can tailor the meeting to what you would find most beneficial.

We look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rebecca Hill
Assessment Coordinator

I/We would like to attend the Parents' Information Evening on Tuesday 10th/Wednesday 11th January 2023.

Please tick the session (s), you wish to attend:

- KS1
- KS2

Name of Parent(s) _____

Name of Child(ren) _____

Child's (Children's) Class _____

I/we would most like to find out about _____

