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Reminder — Phonics for Parents —Today!

We are pleased to invite you to a phonics workshop on Wednesday, 17th September at 14.15, with doors opening at 14:00 via the main entrance. This workshop will provide an overview of how phonics is taught in the Early Years and throughout Key Stage 1, and it will last approximately one hour.

If you would like to attend, please email rebecca.lawson@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk

Individual Photographs

On Tuesday, 30th September, the school photographer will be taking individual photographs. Family photographs together with pre-school are available in the morning from 8:30am. Please enter the school via the school reception if you wish to have a family photograph.

Mobile Phones and Watches

We do not support children bringing mobile phones into school, however we do realise that some older children need them for safety reasons if they are walking home alone. If this is the case, phones must be left with the class teacher during the school day.

The school is not responsible for damage or loss of phones. We do not allow watches into school which take photographs or have communication capabilities. Please understand this is for Safeguarding purposes.

Reminder — Information Evening—Today!

Would you like to find out more about what your child is learning in Maths and English?

Once again, we are hosting a drop-in session in the school hall where all the year group teams will be available to show you samples of children's work, share resources used and answer any questions you may have. Some of our Governors will also be available to chat to.

The session will run from 3.30 to 4.30pm on Wednesday 17th September 2025.

We appreciate that you may have children to bring along – please feel free to do so! We will set up a reading and games area in a corner of the hall, so that you can still attend, whilst at the same time keeping an eye on your little ones!

There will be tea, coffee and biscuits.

If you have any specific questions or queries, please do email us and we will do our best to prepare for these in advance.

If you would like to attend, please email the office at enquiries@cranwell.lincs.sch.uk by Tuesday 16th September.

Free Parent Webinars



Online Pornography Webinar by Lincolnshire Police Education Team - WEDNESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER / 6-7PM

Discussing Online Pornography and the impact it has on the attitudes of children towards sexual relationships.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1816362>



Police response to indecent image sharing webinar by Lincolnshire Police - WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER / 6-7PM

Discussing how the police may respond to indecent image sharing by children.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1816378>



Help my child has shared a nude?? Next steps as a Parent - WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER / 6-7PM

Discussing what you might experience as a parent if your child has shared a nude, how to guide your child and the support services that can help.

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1816396>





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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.

Parent & Carer Alert: The "Salt & Ice Challenge"

A dangerous online trend is resurfacing where children put salt on their skin and press ice on top. This causes serious cold burns (like frostbite). Injuries can need hospital treatment and even skin grafts. Young people may not realise the damage until it's too late.

First Aid: Cool with lukewarm running water for 10+ minutes, cover with clean cling film, and seek medical help. Do NOT use ice, creams, or fluffy dressings.

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

Travelling to and from School

We openly encourage children to either walk or ride their cycles to school, but they must do so safely.

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/>

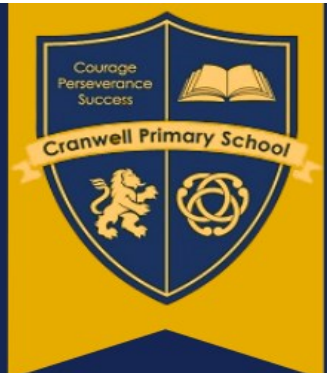
<https://www.raleigh.co.uk/gb/en/cycling-advice/riding-guide-cycling-to-school-safely/>

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

School Admission 2026

OPEN DAYS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO SHOW YOU AROUND CRANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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



Friday 3rd October 09:30
Wednesday 8th October 13:30
Tuesday 14th October 13:30
Friday 7th November 09:30
Wednesday 12th November 15:45



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Road Safety

A reminder to please take 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.

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.

Disabled Parking Considerations

We have limited disabled parking on the school premises, and we do have families who require these.

We are unable to enforce this but please be considerate and keep these spaces free for those that require them.

To avoid any misunderstanding when using the disabled bays, please display your Blue Badge.

We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Ordering Hot Meals

Please remember that infant classes are provided with Universal Infant Free School Meals. Please remember to order and outline any allergies. Children in Key Stage 2 currently can order hot meal lunches through Ideal School Meals, our food provider, or parents may wish to send in a packed lunch instead. Children in Foundation Stage and Key Stage One also receive a piece of fruit each day through a Government initiative.

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, 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.

Lunches

If you want ideas on how to make a healthy packed lunch: 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!

Allergies—Urgent! Please read!

We currently have a number of children in school who have severe allergies. Please can I ask parents to ensure that packed lunches or snacks **do not include nuts/peanut butter/sesame seeds, chocolate spread etc.** We also **have children who have a Coconut allergy. This includes coconut based foods, cosmetics and other products e.g. sun lotion and hand cream.**

Please make sure you contact school if your child has any new allergies. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Term Dates

Academic Year 2025-26

Term 1 : Thur 4th Sept — Thur 23rd October 2025

Term 2 : Mon 3rd Nov — Fri 19th Dec 2025

Term 3 : Tue 6th Jan — Fri 13th Feb 2026

Term 4 : Mon 23rd Feb — Thurs 2nd April 2026

Term 5 : Tue 21st April — Fri 22nd May 2026

Term 6 : Mon 1st June — Wed 22nd July 2026

Academic Year 2026-27

Term 1 : Thur 3rd Sept — Fri 23rd October 2026

Term 2 : Mon 2nd Nov — Fri 18th Dec 2026

Term 3 : Tue 5th Jan — Fri 12th Feb 2027

Term 4 : Mon 22nd Feb — Thur 25th Mar 2027

Term 5 : Wed 14th April — Fri 28th May 2027

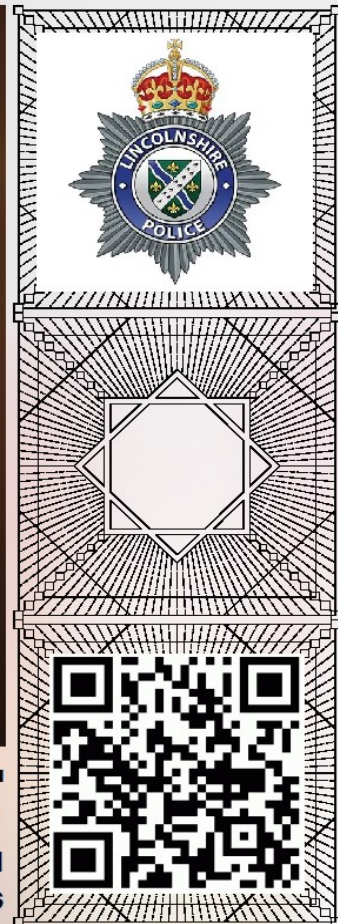
Term 6 : Mon 7th June — Wed 21st July 2027



PARENT WEBINAR



**WEDNESDAY 17TH
SEPTEMBER
6-7PM
MICROSOFT TEAMS**



**POLICE
RESPONSE TO
INDECENT IMAGE
SHARING
WEBINAR
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Self-generated abuse material is sexual imagery (pictures and videos) created by a child.

17% of over 15's have shared an indecent image. What happens when these images are reported to the police? Lincolnshire Police Paedophile Online Investigation Team are hosting this webinar for parents to discuss how the police may respond to indecent image sharing by children.



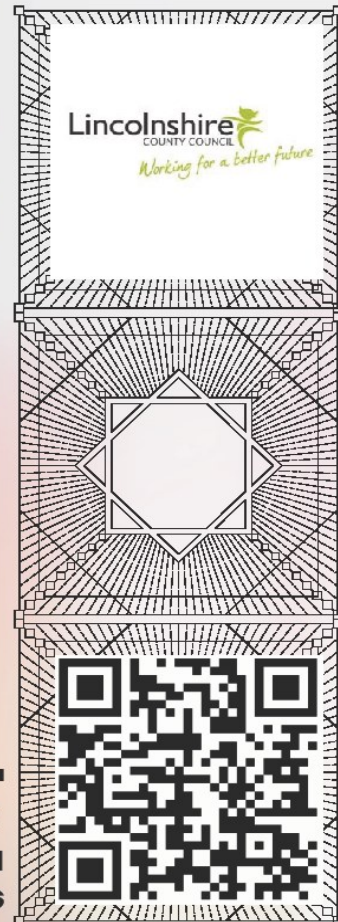
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**HELP MY CHILD
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LINCOLNSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL
STAY SAFE TEAM**

Help, my child has shared a nude! Would you know how to respond?

Internet Matters research into image based abuse found that 13- to 17-year-olds were most likely to turn to a parent if they received an unwanted nude image or video.

Join Lincolnshire County Council Stay Safe Team as they discuss what you might experience as a parent if your child has shared a nude, how to guide your child and the support services that can help.



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Extra funding available for your child's education

Make sure your child's school is not missing out on an extra £2630 each year to support their education.

If you're caring for a child under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO), Adoption Order or Child Arrangements Order, additional funding is available to ensure they are given extra support at school.



Called Pupil Premium Plus (PP+), this funding of up to £2630 per pupil is available for pupils in Reception to Year 11 who were looked after and left care under an adoption*, special guardianship or child arrangements order (formerly residence order).

If your child has recently moved schools and you haven't informed the school of their status, you will need to contact the school as overleaf.

The school may not know of your child's situation, and it is up to you as their parent/guardian to ensure they know your child meets the criteria, so that they can apply for funding.

**Includes children adopted from state care or equivalent from outside of England and Wales*





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What do you need to do?

Contact your child's Designated Teacher (DT) for previously looked after children. All schools have one.

You will then need to provide documentary evidence (court order) to the school. They will just need to verify that your child has left public care. They don't need to hold a copy on record.

By when?

Please let your child's school know by the second week in September to declare inclusion on the October Census Return so they don't miss out on additional support next year.

What is a Designated Teacher?

All schools have a designated teacher and they are responsible for supporting children who've been previously looked after to help them achieve well at school. Designated teachers should work effectively with parents and carers, undertake appropriate training and gain a good understanding of your child's needs to ensure they're receiving the best support.

Is the funding ring fenced to my child?

The funding is not ring fenced to an individual child. The school can spend the funding either directly on your child, or perhaps to train staff in how best to support children and young people who have been in care.

Where can I access more information and advice?

If you'd like more information on Pupil Premium Plus for previously looked after children, contact your school's Designated Teacher in the first instance. Or for more advice, contact the Lincolnshire Virtual School Team, email: virtualschool@lincolnshire.gov.uk

