

Next PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting will take place on Wednesday 30th January at 14:00 in School. Please feel free to come and join us for a coffee.

Cranwell Primary School Newsletter

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Staffing Change

I am writing to inform you that sadly Mrs Pemberton will be leaving our school at the end of this term (February 2019). Mrs Pemberton has been offered a teaching position at another local school.

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Catherine Smith will be covering Class 4P until the end of the Summer term. Mrs Smith has been working with us at Cranwell Primary School for a number of years and is a very experienced teacher. Mrs Smith already has a good understanding of the class and will be working closely with Mrs Pemberton and Miss Marsh in the coming weeks, so we are expecting a smooth transition for all concerned.

I am sure you will join us in thanking Mrs Pemberton for her dedication and hard work, and wish her and all of her family the best for the future.

Time Zones

Children in class 2/3CO have been working together to complete a jigsaw puzzle of 'World Time Zones' for their Geography topic.



Grandparents' Day

The annual Grandparents' Day has been arranged for Friday 24th May 2019, which is the last day of term 5. Further details will be sent out later this term, however, knowing the date gives families the opportunity to begin arrangements.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property which is unnamed. This will be located in the school office until Friday after which time this will be disposed of. Please pop into the office if you would like to have a look for any lost items.

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 will 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.

Supply MSAs Required

School requires 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

Closing date for applications :- Friday 1st February 2019.



Seasonal FLU

Flu is a common infectious viral illness spread by coughs and sneezes. You can catch flu – short for influenza – all year round, but it's especially common in winter, which is why it's also known as "seasonal flu".

It's not the same as the common cold. Flu usually starts more suddenly, is more severe and lasts longer.

The main symptoms of flu include:

- a high temperature (fever) of 38C (100.4F) or above
- tiredness and weakness so much so that you need to stay in bed
- a headache
- general aches and pains
- a dry, chesty cough

You can help stop yourself catching flu or spreading it to others by:

- washing your hands regularly with soap and warm water
- regularly cleaning surfaces such as your computer keyboard, telephone and door handles to get rid of germs
- using tissues to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze
- putting used tissues in a bin as soon as possible
- avoiding unnecessary contact with other people while you're infectious

To ease symptoms:

- rest at home
- keep warm and drink plenty of water to stay hydrated
- take paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower a high temperature and to relieve aches if necessary
- **stay off work or school** until you're feeling better, for most people this will take about a week

When to see your GP:

If you are normally fit and healthy there is usually no need to see a doctor but consider contacting your GP if:

- you are 65 years of age or over
- you are pregnant
- you have a chronic medical condition – such as diabetes, heart, lung or kidney disease, or a neurological disease
- you have a weakened immune system – e.g. you're having chemotherapy or have HIV
- you develop chest pain, difficulty breathing, or start coughing up blood
- your symptoms are getting worse over time or haven't improved after a week

For more information visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Flu/>

Call NHS111 if you are concerned or need advice



Assessment Time

SATs week for Key Stage 2 is nationally arranged for the week beginning 13th May 2019. All Year 6 children will be participating in the tests.

Year Two SATs testing will take place throughout May, and therefore children need to be in school during this time.

Year One Phonics Screening will be taking place during the week commencing 10th June 2019 and is a Government requirement.




Therefore, please ensure your child is in school during this period. Absences during this time may be classified as unauthorised.

Is your Child in Year 5?

Please see below information evenings regarding this year's 11+ selection process.

Year 5 parents are able to attend any of the school venues.

Please book a place at admissions@robertcarretrust.uk



The Robert Carré Trust

11+ Information Evenings – coming to a primary school near you soon!

Metheringham Primary School
Princes Street, Metheringham, Lincoln LN4 3BX
Monday 21 January 2019 – 5.30pm

Rauceby Church of England Primary Academy
Tom Lane, North Rauceby, Sleaford NG34 8QW
Tuesday 22 January 2019 – 5.30pm

Cranwell Primary School
Cranwell, Sleaford NG34 8HH
Wednesday 23 January 2019 – 5.30pm

Heckington St Andrew's Church of England Primary School
Howell Road, Heckington, Sleaford NG34 9RX
Tuesday 29 January 2019 – 5.30pm

Representatives from **Carre's Grammar School** (for boys) and **Kesteven and Sleaford High School** (for girls) will be able to answer all your questions about the 11+ tests and how to apply for a grammar school place including:

- What the tests entail
- Format of the tests
- How standardisation works
- How the selection process works
- What support parents can provide at home
- Support materials available
- What if there are problems on the test day
- The Appeals process

All the events are open to parents of Year 5 children considering admission to the grammar schools in September 2020

To book a place at any of the above events please email: admissions@robertcarretrust.uk by **Friday 18 January 2019**

We look forward to meeting you

Late

Please can parents ensure that their children arrive at school before 8:55am.

The gates close at this time, and any child arriving after this point is late. Parents have a legal duty to ensure their child attends school on time. Lateness may result in you being served with a Penalty Notice or a summons to court. Parents have a duty to ensure their child's regular attendance at school and failure to do so is an offence under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

Lateness has a negative impact on everybody at school.

Being late can:

- Disrupt lessons - It is unfair on the teachers and other children in the class if another child enters the classroom once lessons have started.
- Affect the achievement your child and others
- Embarrass/upset your child when the class have already started their work

Being late adds up to loss of learning:

5 minutes late every day adds up to 3 days lost each year,

10 minutes adds up to 6 days lost each year,

15 minutes adds up to 10 days lost each year,

20 minutes adds up to 13 days lost each year,

30 minutes adds up to 19 days lost each year.

Being on time means not missing out!

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Upcoming Events:

Academic Year 2018-2019:

Term 3 ends: Fri 15th Feb 2019:

Term 4: Mon 25th Feb – Fri 5th Apr 2019:

Term 5 : Tuesday 23rd Apr – Friday 24th May 2019:

Term 6 : Mon 3rd Jun – Friday 19th July 2019:

Academic Year 2019-2020:

Term 1: Wednesday 4th Sept – Friday 18th Oct 2019:

Term 2: Tuesday 29th Oct – Thursday 19th Dec 2019:

Term 3: Monday 6th January – Friday 14th Feb 2020:

Term 4: Monday 24th Feb – Thursday 2nd Apr 2020:

Term 5 : Monday 20th Apr – Friday 22nd May 2020:

Term 6 : Tues 2nd Jun – Tues 21st July 2020:



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