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

## COVID-19 Vaccination Programme Message from Public Health

Please could we make you aware of the COVID-19 vaccination programme for young people. Currently, we are seeing a low uptake in ages 5-17 within Lincolnshire. Eligibility is all children in a clinical risk group, any child over 12 who is a household contact of someone with immuno-suppression and anyone over 16 who is a carer.

Parents can book by calling 119, or on the national booking system. Certain geographical areas can also use the outreach services or call 01522 301940.

David Clark MPH, Public Health Programme Manager

## Ask Dan Anything - Online Safety Q&A for Primary Parents

6th December

18:00-19:30

In the Keeping Safe Online Survey of 2023 Lincolnshire Children who reported having less parental supervision online were more likely to report being bullied online, effective parental/guardian supervision of a child's online activity reduced the risk of children being bullied online by up to 39%.

The online space can feel overwhelming with new apps and trends, it can be hard to keep up!

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.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ask-dan-anything-for-parents-of-primary-school-agedchildren-tickets-717791562887?aff=oddttdtcreat>



## Timings of the School Day

School drop off is between 8:40am and 8:50am.

School starts at 8:50am.

Drop your child at the silver gates, and allow them to walk around to the green gate.

School finishes at 3:20pm for all children.

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.

## 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.

## Children to get out of cars 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.

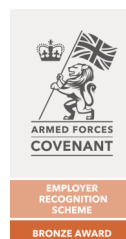
## Disabled Parking Considerations

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.





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## 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>

## Hair Tied Up

Please note, that children with long hair should have it tied up. We know from experience that most children with long hair leave the house with their hair tied up, however, it is often released by the time the children enter school. Thank you for your support in this matter.

## No Dogs

Please can you take notice of the 'No Dogs' signs which are displayed at all entrances to the school property. If you are a dog owner, please ensure our pathways are kept clean of dog excrements, preventing upset of having to clean the mess off shoes. This is clearly a health and safety issue to all children within the school. Many thanks for your consideration in this matter.

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

## Vacancies

### Supply Midday Supervisors

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

### Supply 1:1 Teaching Assistants

Our School requires Supply 1:1 Teaching Assistants to cover sickness and absence of current staff. The roles if and when required and paid via a claim form.

The successful candidates must show good Maths, English and ICT skills.

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

## Term Dates

### Academic Year 2023-24

Term 2 ends — 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

### Academic Year 2024-25

Term 1 : Wed 4th Sept — Fri 18th October 2024

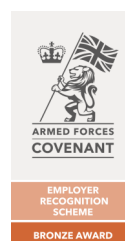
Term 2 : Tues 29th Oct — Thurs 19th Dec 2024

Term 3 : Mon 6th Jan — Fri 14th Feb 2025

Term 4 : Mon 24th Feb — Fri 4th April 2025

Term 5 : Tue 22nd April — Fri 23rd May 2025

Term 6 : Tue 3rd June — Tue 22nd July 2025





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## Christmas Events

Here are some of the Christmas events we have planned for your diary.

### Winter Fayre

Preparations for our Winter Fayre are well underway. The date is Thursday 30th November 2023 between 15:30 and 17:00.

If you wish to book a stall, please contact Mrs Dominique Thorpe, our PTA Chair at [cranwellpta@gmail.com](mailto:cranwellpta@gmail.com).

### Tombola Collection

A Non-uniform Day will take place on Friday 24th November 2023, to help collect items for our PTA Tombola for the Winter Fayre.

Please bring along a donation for the tombola. Your continued support is much appreciated.

### Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 1st December, We would like to invite your child to take part in celebrating the beginning of Advent. Please send your child to school in a Christmas Jumper (normal school trousers/skirt). There is no charge or donation required for this event.

### Pantomime

This year, we have sadly been unable to book the Theatre at Newark.

We have, however, managed to arrange for a theatre company to attend school on Monday 18th December 2023. All children will be enjoying the production of 'Sleeping Beauty' in the school hall. There will be no cost for the event.

### Foundation Stage & Infant Production

The Foundation Stage and infants will be performing their Christmas story through their Nativity on Friday 15th December. More details to follow. There will be a morning production at 09:45 and one in the afternoon at 14:15.

More details and how to book tickets to follow.



### Festival of Carols

On Monday 11th December 2023, classes 5/6H, 5/6B, 5B, 4P, 3/4R, 3P and 3CO will be celebrating the Christmas story together.

Services will begin at 09:45 & 14:00 in the School hall, and we welcome parents to join us, for the occasion.

Information regarding Ticket ordering will follow soon.

### Story with Santa

On Tuesday 19th December, children will have the opportunity to listen to a story read by Father Christmas. Children in KS1 and KS2 will receive a book from Father Christmas. A donation of £3 would be very gratefully received to help cover the costs. Please see attached PTA flyer.

### I want Technology for Christmas

**Asked Santa for a computer? Games console?**

**Have you set up the correct restrictions for your child's age group?**

**Remember to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online.**

**Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.**

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.

Encourage them to help someone! Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.

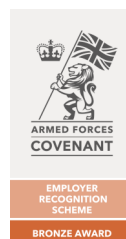
Think about how you each use the internet. What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

**Websites that can help you understand how to keep your child safe:**

<http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxMnZ02SI1Abtlhq-m3rrVQ>

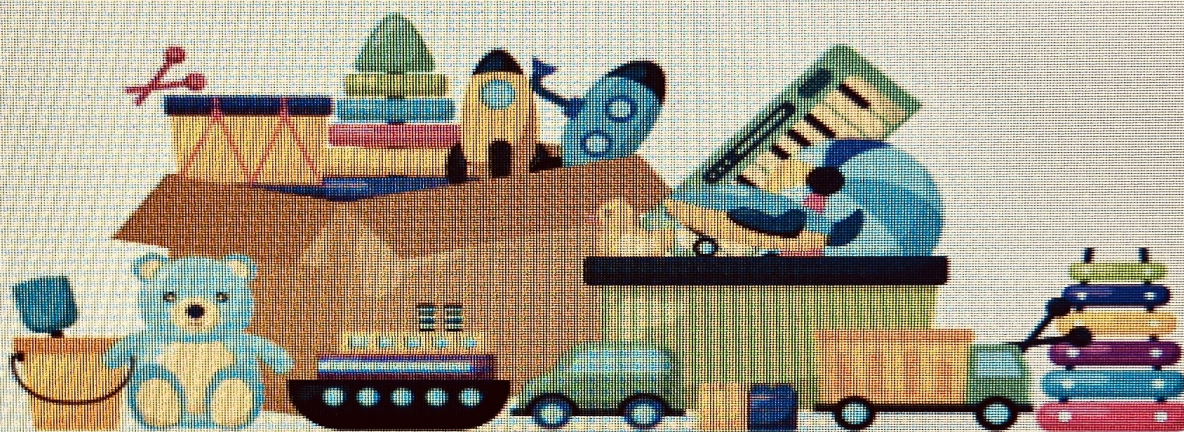




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# TOY DRIVE



**Kindly Requesting any donations of toys or teddies that could use a new loving home to help us raise money at this years Christmas fayre!**

**Accepting Donation until the  
27TH NOVEMBER 2023**

**PLEASE TAKE DONATIONS TO  
The school office**

**For More Information :  
[cranwellpta@gmail.com](mailto:cranwellpta@gmail.com)**





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## Reading Superheroes

Calling all parents, carers and grandparents...would you like to become a Reading Superhero at our school?



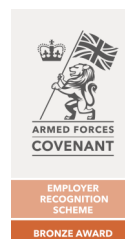
Reading underpins the whole curriculum and therefore it is really important that children learn to master this skill and become fluent and independent readers.

If you have any spare time and would be willing to volunteer to listen to readers on a regular basis, please get in touch with the ladies in the school office or ask for Mrs Birchenall or Miss Clark our English Coordinators.

Once we have a list of Reading Volunteers, we will be running a very short training session to ensure consistency and to give you confidence in how to improve a child's reading fluency. If you would like to come along to hear how you can improve your own child's fluency at home, you are more than welcome to join us too.

Be a Reading Superhero and help us build a school of readers!

Mrs Birchenall and Miss Clark





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## NON - UNIFORM DAY

PLEASE BRING A TOMBOLLA  
DONATION FOR THE SCHOOL  
FAYRE

DONATIONS WILL BE COLLECTED OUTSIDE  
THE SCHOOL IN THE MORNING

NOVEMBER 24TH

ALL DAY

ALL DONATIONS WELCOME





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Cranwell PTA Proudly presents the  
return of

## STORY TIME WITH SANTA

December  
19th

**£3.00**  
KSI WILL RECIEVE A STORY BOOK  
KS2 WILL RECIEVE A CHAPTER BOOK  
£5.99 MIN RRP





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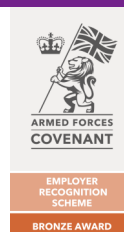
CRANWELL PRIMARY PTA  
PRESENTS

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

**30th**  
NOVEMBER  
3.30PM  
-5PM

**IN THE  
SCHOOL  
HALL**

COME AND ENJOY THE START OF  
THE FESTIVE SEASON, BUY SOME  
LOCALLY MADE GIFTS AND SUPPORT  
YOUR SCHOOL



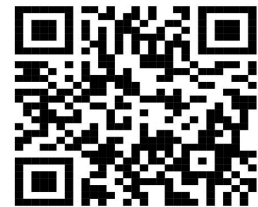
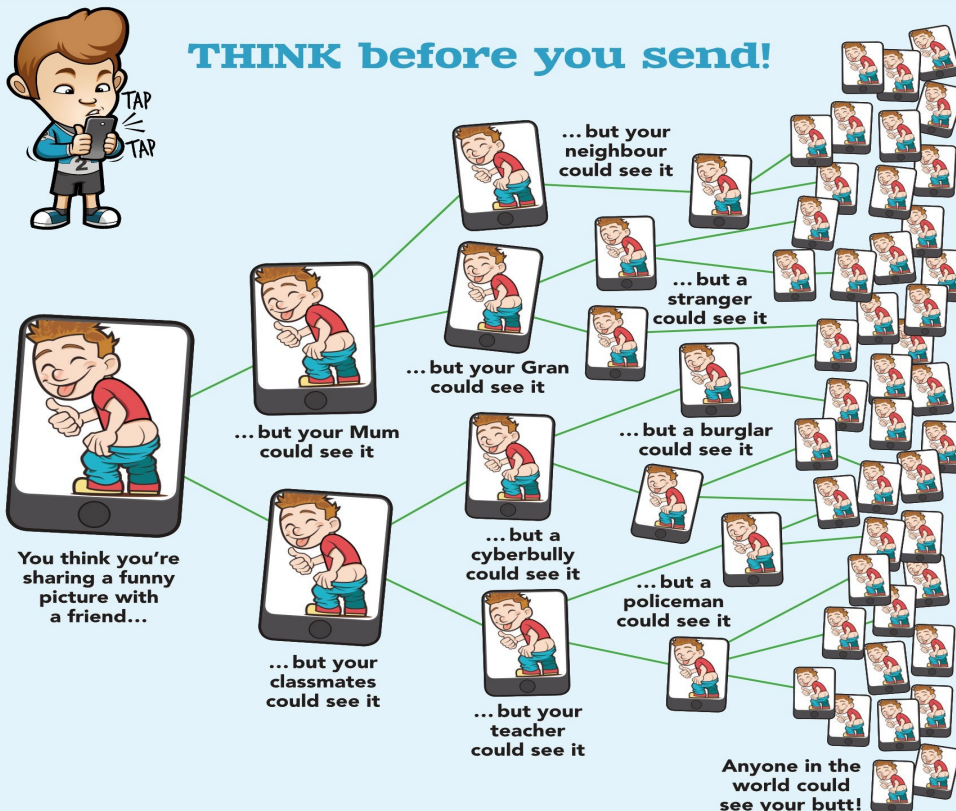


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## Skids Safety Net

### Keeping children safe online

## Parent Guides to Online Safety



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



### If you share it, you are involved

**If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.**

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

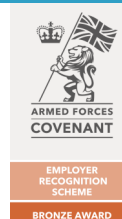
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## Skips

[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)





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## Your guide to health services in Lincolnshire



### Self Care

Treat aches, pains, coughs, and colds at home. Stock up your medicine cabinet with over the counter remedies.



### Pharmacy

Visit your local pharmacy for advice on minor injuries, allergies, constipation, headaches, cold and flu symptoms, and earache.



### Your GP Practice

Contact your GP practice about symptoms that aren't going away. They can offer you an appointment or signpost you to other services.



### NHS 111

If you have an urgent health need but are not sure what to do, think NHS 111. Call 111 or visit 111. nhs.uk. Available 24/7.



### WaitLess

Download the WaitLess app to view live waiting times, queue numbers and travel-time information for our urgent care facilities.



### Urgent Treatment Centre

Seek help for sprains, fractures, minor burns, and skin infections. Simply walk in or book an appointment via NHS 111.



### Dental Treatment

For urgent dental care please contact your normal dental practice, or for advice out of hours call NHS 111.

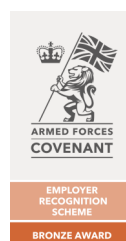


### Mental Health Crisis

If you are worried about your mental health, call 0800 001 4331 (adults) or 0800 234 6342 (children and young people). Available 24/7.

In a medical emergency call 999. This is when someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk.

**For more information visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)**







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## Your Guide to Health Services While Away From Home



### BE PREPARED

Treat aches and pains, coughs and colds at home.  
Stock up your medicine cabinet including pain killers, antihistamines, anti-diarrhoea and indigestion medicine.  
Order repeat prescriptions in plenty of time.  
Keep all medication, plasters, bandages and thermometers away from children.



### PHARMACY

Pharmacies offer health advice and treatment for allergies, constipation, cold and flu symptoms, earache, fever, thrush and healthy lifestyles.  
A visit to the pharmacy could save you a trip to the GP.  
If you forget your medication while away from home call your usual registered GP surgery during opening hours and they can arrange for a prescription to be sent electronically to a pharmacy local to where you are staying.



### VISIT NHS 111 ONLINE OR CALL NHS 111

Need health advice?  
Unsure which health service you need?  
Visit NHS 111 online or call NHS 111 – both are available 24 hours, seven days a week. Calls are free from mobiles and landlines.  
Typetalk number is 18001.



### MINOR ILLNESS OR INJURIES

For treatment of burns, cuts, wounds or infections contact NHS 111 for the nearest Urgent Treatment Centre where an appointment can be made for you if necessary or they can provide you with advice and guidance by phone or video consultation.



### GP

If you take ill while away from home contact your registered practice in the first instance where you can be offered a telephone or video consultation.  
If your practice or NHS 111 say it is necessary to be seen at a GP Practice you can register for up to 14 days while away from home or work.  
Your temporary GP will pass any details of treatment you have to your own GP.  
If you are staying for a longer period of time you should still ring your usual registered practice in the first instance and receive telephone or video consultation as a first step.



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**WAITLESS**

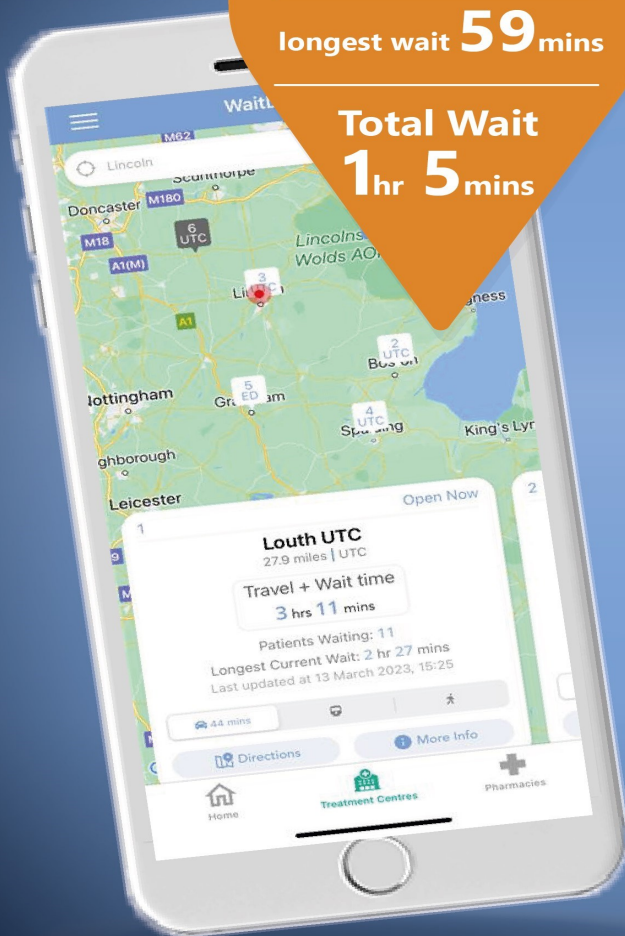


**Avoid long wait times  
when you need  
urgent care**

**16** mins travel  
**11** patients waiting

longest wait **59** mins

**Total Wait**  
**1 hr 5 mins**



# WaitLess

The WaitLess app combines travel, waiting and treatment times at all urgent care facilities across Lincolnshire, empowering patients to make informed decisions on the most appropriate setting to receive care.

The app also displays a full list of services available at each site, as well as parking and opening time information.

Don't wait.  
Download **WaitLess** now.

