



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 24th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of another academic year I just wanted to thank you for your continued support for the school especially during the last few months which I know have been a challenge for us all in one way or another. Despite COVID-19, it has been another fantastic year, and together I feel that we have continued to make great progress. Caythorpe Primary really is an amazing school and I truly feel privileged to be a part of it. I really couldn't ask for better staff, parents, children and governors so a huge thank you to you all.

As always, I have an open-door policy as I believe that good communication is paramount so if you ever have any concerns, questions or good news then please don't hesitate to contact me via email at Katie.Brockington@caythorpe-cit.co.uk or on the school mobile 07702 821569.

It will be great to have a relaxing time with my family over the summer holiday but I'm already looking forward to new adventures at Caythorpe Primary School in September.

Have a wonderful summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brockington



Whole School topic - Under the Sea

Our whole school topic for September 2020 is "Under the sea". This is a great opportunity to explore life in the water and discover weird and wonderful sea creatures and unusual plants whilst also investigating the impact that global climate change and plastic pollution has had on our ocean wilderness.

Children will have the opportunity to share under the sea stories and poems, research facts about under the sea and we have booked a rock pool experience with a marine ranger in school so the children can explore and find out lots of under the sea facts. If you feel creative in the holidays, you could create an under the sea picture or find out and record some interesting facts to share with us in school in September.



Term & Holiday Dates 2020-2021

Term 1

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| Tuesday 1 st September 2020 | Staff Training Day |
| Wednesday 2 nd September 2020 | Staff Training Day |
| Thursday 3 rd September 2020 | Term 1 Begins |
| Thursday 22 nd October 2020 | Term 1 Ends |
| Friday 23 rd October 2020 | Staff Training Day |

Term 2

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| Monday 2 nd November 2020 | Term 2 Begins |
| Thursday 17 th December 2020 | Term 2 Ends |

Term 3

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| Monday 4 th January 2021 | Term 3 Begins |
| Friday 12 th February 2021 | Term 3 Ends |

Term 4

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| Monday 22 nd February 2021 | Term 4 Begins |
| Wednesday 31 st March 2021 | Term 4 Ends |
| Thursday 1 st April 2021 | Staff Training Day |

Term 5

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| Monday 19 th April 2021 | Term 5 Begins |
| Friday 28 th May 2021 | Term 5 Ends |

Term 6

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| Monday 7 th June 2021 | Term 6 Begins |
| Wednesday 21 st July 2021 | Term 6 Ends |
| Thursday 22 nd July 2021 | Staff Training Day |

GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK

As we come to the end of this academic year, we have to say goodbye to Mrs Hiley as she leaves for ventures new. We are extremely lucky to have had Mrs Hiley working here with us at Caythorpe School for the last 10 years as a class teacher and English Lead and I know that we will all miss her dedication and enthusiasm greatly. Mrs Hiley has a kind, caring personality, many skills and talents and a natural ability to connect with people. I have no doubt that she will be successful in whatever she decides to do and I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her all the best for a bright and happy future.

Goodbye and good luck to all of our Year 6 children. They have been amazing throughout their primary years at Caythorpe School and I am certain that they will continue to succeed at secondary school.

Class Structure for 2020/2021

Enchanted Forest - Reception - Ms Riches (Teacher), Mrs Dewey (TA) & Mrs Cooke (TA)

Neverland - Year 1 & Year 2 - Miss Cook (Teacher), Miss O'Rourke (TA) & Mrs Locke (TA)

Narnia - Year 3 & Year 4 - Mrs Hunt (Teacher), Mrs Enstone (Trainee Teacher), Miss Binns (TA), Mrs Day (TA) & Mrs Palmer (TA)

Hogwarts Year 5 & Year 6 - Mr O'Mahoney (Teacher), Miss Foers (Teacher), Mr Liddiard (Trainee Teacher) & Mrs Laing (TA)

Guidance for Parents for the Full Opening of School in September

We are planning to welcome all pupils, from all year groups back to school in September. To enable us to do this we have carried out a full risk assessment which will be shared on the school website. **We do expect all children to attend fully in September.**

General information

- The children have been organised into classes and they will remain with their class all day, including break times and lunchtimes. They will not be able to mix with other classes.
- Social distancing will be encouraged and maintained where possible, however please bear in mind that we cannot guarantee social distancing.
- Full school uniform should be worn by all children, including black school shoes. Trainers are not part of our school uniform.
- Cloakrooms will only be used to store PE kits and children will keep all of their belongings in the classroom at their work stations.
- Staff may wear face masks and they will have access to gloves and aprons. Children are not expected to wear face masks.
- Hot lunches will be available from Farm Kitchen from Monday 21 September. It will be packed lunches only for the first 2 weeks of term.
- Mrs Madge will be working in the school office but to avoid unnecessary face to face contact please continue to email or ring school with any general enquiries.
- Visitors will only be permitted in school by a prearranged appointment.
- No breakfast club or after school clubs for at least the first 2 weeks of the autumn term.
- Please ensure you inform school if you or a household member displays Coronavirus symptoms.
- Please walk, scoot or bike to school where possible. There will be allocated areas for each class to park bikes/scooters.

Start and end of the day arrangements

- Timings for the school day are as follows:
Reception & Key Stage 1 - 8.50am - 3.20pm
Key Stage 2 pupils - 8.45am - 3.25pm.
- Children should arrive and be collected promptly to ensure that staggered drop off and collection times are effective.
- Only 1 parent/carer to come to school to drop-off and collect.
- Parents and children to arrive through the back gate on Back Lane.
- Parents and children to walk to the playground where staff will be waiting, allowing 2m distance between family groups.
- The children will enter their classrooms with adult supervision and parents will exit out of school through the front gate to ensure no contact with other families.
- Parents will not be permitted to come in to school.
- Children will leave school through the same door at the end of the day and meet parents on the playground.

Equipment

- Water bottle - clean and filled every day.
- Packed lunch if Farm Kitchen are not providing your child with one.
- Book bag/folder to store reading book and reading diary.
- Coat - this is essential as we want to get the children outside as much as possible.
- No rucksacks
- PE kit - this can be brought in on the first day back and then left in school.

Daily routines to support safety measures

- Staff and children will stay in their classes all day, and will not mix with people from other classes.
- Break times and lunchtimes will be staggered.
- Surfaces and equipment will be cleaned at regular intervals during the day.
- Toilets will be cleaned at regular intervals during the day.
- Reception/KS1 will eat lunch in the hall and KS2 will eat lunch in their classrooms or outside when the weather permits.
- Classes have allocated spaces outside to play to ensure they remain separate.
- Staff and children will wash their hands at regular times during the day and hand gel will be available.

Illness

- If your child becomes unwell at school, we will call you and ask that you collect your child from the front office. A member of staff will be with your child until you are able to collect them.
- If any member of your household displays symptoms of coronavirus, it is advised that you request a test for your family.
- If any family member tests positive, you must inform the school immediately.
- If a positive case is reported to school, the relevant children and staff (track and trace) will need to isolate for 14 days. We will only close a class if we have a confirmed positive case.

PPE

Following DfE guidance, we do not encourage the use of masks in school. PPE is only needed in a very small number of cases.

- Where a child becomes ill with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms and only then if a distance of 2 metres cannot be maintained.
- Where a child already has routine intimate care needs that involves the use of PPE.

Whilst I know we are all continuing to live through unprecedented times and it is daunting for us all, please remember that the Caythorpe Team are always there for you and we are happy to support you wherever we can. If you have any questions about the above arrangements or anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at Katie.Brockington@caythorpe-cit.co.uk or on the school mobile 07702 821569. It is also important to add that all of this information is subject to change and we will inform you of any changes.