

# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

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## ClassDojo

We have introduced ClassDojo in school this week which is an online school communication platform and the children absolutely love it! We are using this platform as our reward system so instead of receiving Team Points, the children will now earn Dojo Points for demonstrating positive behaviour such as helping others, working hard, being kind and making good progress during lessons. We are continuing to use the traffic light system to encourage children to make good choices and for times when children unfortunately break the school rules.

Parents/carers will be able to access the details of their child's Dojo account through the Class Dojo website [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com) or the Class Dojo app for their mobile phone or tablet. Once parents are signed up, they are able to see the points that have been earned each day which is a great link with school and a positive talking prompt for you and your child at the end of the school day.

It's simple and secure and it would be great if all families would sign up for a parent account when you receive your setup details. Please ensure that school has your email address and mobile phone number so that we can invite you to join ClassDojo. A link to join and instructions will be sent to you in due course.



## No Birthday Treats

Please do not send birthday cakes or sweets into school at the moment when it is your child's birthday. We really need to minimise contact between staff, parents and pupils as much as possible to help mitigate the spread of coronavirus.

## Contacting school during the school day

If you need to get a message to the school office during the school day, please contact Mrs Madge, either by email at [enquiries@caythorpe-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@caythorpe-cit.co.uk) or phone 01400 272600.

However, Mrs Madge does not work on a Wednesday so if you need to deliver a message or have something that needs dealing with on a Wednesday then please phone rather than emailing as emails may not be picked up until Thursday.

## Emergency Contact Details & Permissions

Please ensure that all emergency contact details and permissions are up to date. It is vital that we are able to contact named people at all times in case there is an emergency and so that we can communicate information effectively.

## Breakfast Club

We will be starting Breakfast Club again on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September. We will be running this in the school hall from 7.50am - 8.45am as usual. However due to the current circumstances there will be some changes so that we can mitigate the spread of coronavirus and keep everyone as safe as possible. Please read and take note of the following points as they are crucial to us being able to restart and continue to keep Breakfast Club running:

- Children must be booked into breakfast club in advance. Please book children in by Wednesday at the very latest ready for the following week.
- Children must wash their hands on arrival.
- Breakfast club will be set up in socially distanced class bubbles to avoid children mixing from different classes.
- As soon as children enter the school hall they will need to go to their 'class bubble station'.
- Children must remain at their 'class bubble station' throughout Breakfast Club unless they are asked to move by a member of staff or if they need to go to the toilet.
- The adult running Breakfast Club will remain two metres away from all of the children wherever possible.
- Breakfast will be prepared at the adult's station and collected by children one at a time.
- At the end of Breakfast Club children will wash their hands and go straight to their classroom where their class teacher will be waiting for them.



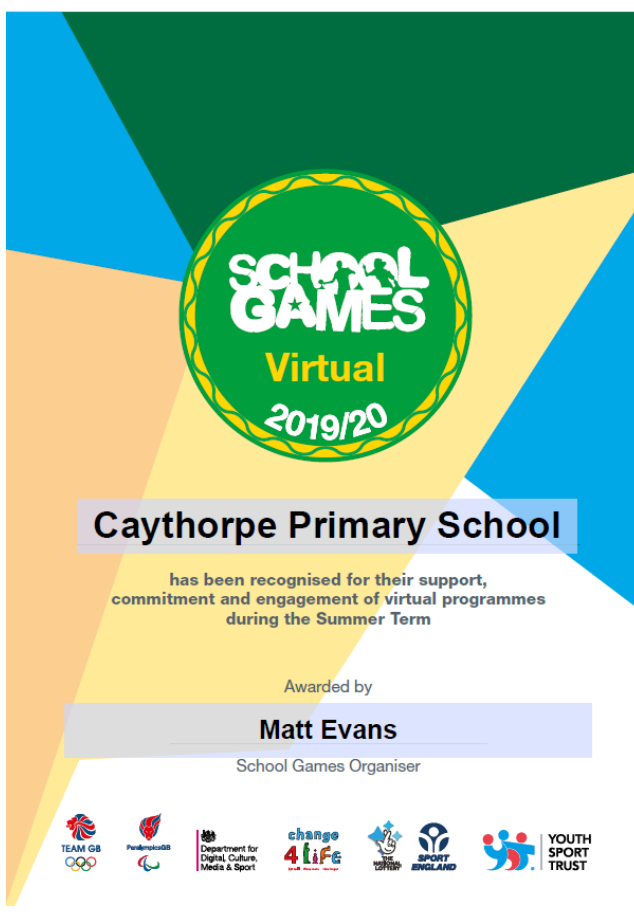
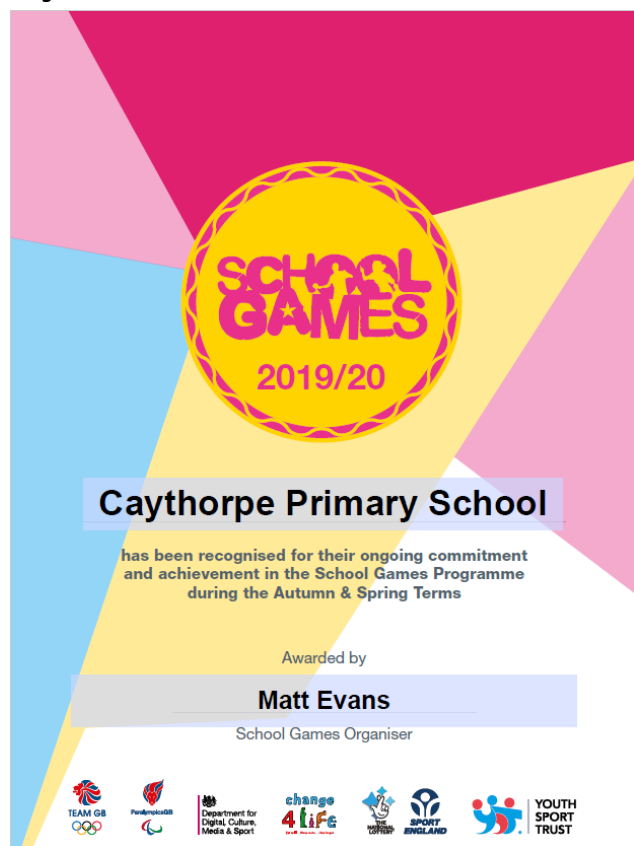
## **THE RULE OF SIX – FOR ROAD SAFETY**

1. Stay close to your adult when near to the road.
2. Always STOP before crossing a road.
3. LOOK all around you for vehicles before stepping onto the road.
4. LISTEN carefully for traffic whilst looking.
5. THINK – is it safe to cross?
6. Walk sensibly straight across, never run.



### School Games Awards

Great news! We have been presented with two different participation awards from the School Games Organisation for the 2019/2020 academic year. This is fantastic recognition for our ongoing commitment to physical activity and sport. A huge thank you goes to all of our pupils, staff and parents. Congratulations and well done to all!



### Drop Off & Collection Times

To help us practice social distancing and minimise the risk of spreading coronavirus, please try and adhere to the following drop off and collection times. It will help us with a smooth start and end to the day if you arrive at school at the allocated times.

#### Key Stage 2 (KS2)

**Drop Off Time - 8.45am - 8.50am**

**Collection Time - 3.25pm**

#### Reception (FS) & Key Stage 1 (KS1)

**Drop Off Time - 8.50am - 8.55am**

**Collection Time - 3.20pm**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

### What to do if your Child has Symptoms of Coronavirus

If your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus

- A new persistent dry cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- A high temperature of 37.8C or above
- A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell

You should keep them off school and get them tested as soon as possible. We kindly ask that you inform the school of the absence and the outcome of the test. The school staff are on hand to advise and support parents if this happens.

### What should you do?

- Keep your child off school.
- Contact the school and advise of absence.
- Contact 119 as it is important to get the test done within the first five days of having symptoms.
- All family members are advised to stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result.
- If the test result is negative, as soon as they are well enough, children may return to school.
- If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus whilst at school, we will telephone you to come and collect them.
- You must then get them tested as soon as possible.

We appreciate that not every child with a cough or high temperature will have the virus, but I am sure you will understand that we have to act on the side of caution, therefore we will ask you to collect your child and get them tested if they present any of the Covid-19 symptoms. It is vital that we all follow the guidelines in order to keep our school and community safe. Thank you for your continued support.

### Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: 0800 046 8687

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm