



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020

## Applying for a place in Reception (2021)

**Children born between 1 September 2016 & 31 August 2017 are due to start Reception in September 2021.**

The window for applying for a place in Reception 2021 opened on 16<sup>th</sup> November. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 20 to Aug 21) then you can apply for a place via the online application system on the Lincolnshire County Council website at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

If you require any support with your application you can contact the Education Team via the telephone on 01522 782030 or email at [schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

If you would like to come for a visit or you know anybody who does then please make an appointment at the school office.



## Christmas is Coming

### FSA Present Room

The FSA are organising the **Christmas Present Room** again this year on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. If your child/children wish to take part they can choose a gift for their family members. **The presents are £2 each**. Please **return your completed form by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**.

### Christmas Cards

Children are welcome to write **Christmas cards** to their friends and teachers this year as normal but due to the current situation we have to change the way they are delivered. As a result, **all Christmas cards must be posted by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** so that they can be left in quarantine over the weekend and then they will all be sorted and delivered during week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Unfortunately, **any cards brought in after Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December will not be able to be delivered in school**.

### Diary Dates

Friday 11 December	FSA Christmas Present Room Christmas Lunch
12 or 13 December	Christmas Treasure Hunt
Monday 14 December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Movie Night
Tuesday 15 December	Online Pantomime
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Parties
Thursday 17 December	End of Term 2
Monday 4 January	Term 3 Begins

## Self-isolation

As we continue to live through this pandemic, **please can we stress the importance of the whole family self-isolating if anyone in the household develops symptoms of Covid-19**. The whole family should self-isolate as soon as anyone develops symptoms, however mild. Please do not wait until test results are known. Please help us protect everyone in school, including vulnerable children and staff and help stop the spread of the virus.

**The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:**

- **a high temperature** - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back and have a temperature of 37.8c or above
- **a new, continuous 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 loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

## Couch to Tokyo Challenge

Carre's Grammar School Outreach Team are pleased to bring you the Couch 2 Tokyo Challenge. This is an event for everyone to take part in and the aim of this challenge is for our school to work as a team and cover the **5855 MILES** from Carre's Grammar School to Tokyo. To complete this, staff and children can use different methods of being active to build up the school's total. This can be anytime, anywhere as long as the distance is recorded and uploaded to the Microsoft form.

Throughout the challenge, we will use social media to show where schools are on the route and use well known landmarks that are equivalent to the distance covered.

This forms part of the Tackling Inactivity Series, with which we hope to be able to inspire the children to want to go outside and exercise and have better overall health for the future by building healthy habits. This is an **open event**. To enter simply record your first journey, this date will be used to work out how many days it has taken the school to reach Tokyo. The form below is open now. This is not a race. We would like to see great examples of self-belief and determination to reach a goal as a team, regardless of how long it takes you to get there!

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I\\_ewOP1L06Lz\\_HFSzjyiOfKIOtW+vhGse87nNu9SDBUNIRGN0IGV KYwQU01N09NVExTMIIVN09YNC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyiOfKIOtW+vhGse87nNu9SDBUNIRGN0IGV KYwQU01N09NVExTMIIVN09YNC4u)

**Couch 2 Tokyo Challenge**

Scan/click here to enter your distance

If you are not allowed to leave your bike/scooter at school, ask someone to take it home for you!