



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

## Tier 3: Very High Alert

As we are in Tier 3 please can I politely remind you about staying Covid secure when dropping off and collecting children from school. Please refrain from gathering outside school to chat with people who are not from your household. Please follow the school's one-way system which starts at the back gate when dropping off and collecting pupils or if you are meeting your child at the front of school then please arrange to meet them away from the front gates so that other people have a clear exit route. Thank you for your continued support.

### Remember, 'Hands. Face. Space':

- hands: wash your hands regularly and for 20 seconds
- face: wear a face covering in indoor settings where social distancing may be difficult, and where you will come into contact with people you do not normally meet
- space: stay 2 metres apart from people you do not live with where possible, or 1 metre with extra precautions in place (such as wearing face coverings)

## 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

## 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



## Christmas Cards

**The Christmas Post Box is now open.** Please ensure that envelopes are labelled with the child's name and class name or number. The class names are as follows:

- Miss Riches - Enchanted Forest - Class 1
- Miss Cook - Neverland - Class 2
- Mrs Hunt - Narnia - Class 3
- Mr O'Mahoney - Hogwarts - Class 4

**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.

## Christmas Treasure Hunt

The FSA have organised a **Christmas Treasure Hunt** around Caythorpe village. You can complete this anytime over the weekend of **12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> December.** If you would like to take part please return your form with **£2 per child** to school by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

## Christmas Movie Night

The FSA are organising a **Christmas Movie Night** on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.** If your child would like to stay after school and watch a Christmas movie please return your form with **£2.50 per child** to school by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

## Pantomime

We re looking forward to watching the pantomime **Jack and the Beanstalk** on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December** in school via **Zoom!**

## Christmas Parties

**Christmas parties** will take place on **Wednesday 16 December.** Due to the current situation **we will not be doing party food** as we usually do so lunch will be as normal. **If you would like to send a little treat in your child's packed lunch or for after their hot meal you are more than welcome to.** **The children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes but please make sure they have a warm coat and sensible shoes.**

## Parent/Carer Survey

Your views of the school are important to us and therefore we would be grateful if you could click on the following link and complete the parent/carers survey:

<https://bit.ly/cayparent>

This will help us to ensure that we are working on the things that you value the most in school. It would be brilliant if all parents/carers could complete the survey by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. we will then be able to feedback the results and actions that we will take.