

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 13th October 2017

Y6 Transfer to Secondary Education

A reminder to all Y6 parents that the deadline for making your choices of secondary school on-line is 31st October 2017. The letter sent to you at the beginning of September contained all the information you needed to know to complete the on-line form. If anyone needs any help with the process please let us know.

Primary Admission Process/Future Admissions

The primary admission process for those children due to start in Reception in September 2018 will start on 15 November. It is also useful for us to know the names and dates of birth of younger siblings to help us plan for future years.

11+ Test Results

11+ Test Results will be posted (first class) out to parents, by the Grammar Schools, today.



Good Luck to you all!

FSA Fund Raising Events

Non Uniform Day

Friday 20th October
Come to school in the comfort of your own clothes and donate £1 to the FSA.

Movie Night

Friday 24th November
Come to school to watch a classic movie with your friends.
More details to follow.

Parents Evening

Monday 16th October 2017 - 3:50pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 18th October 2017 - 4pm - 6:30pm

The teachers are looking forward to meeting parents/carers next week to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and to share their work with you.

If at any time you have concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of staff.

Parents as Partners

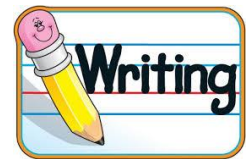


Writing Moderation

Catherine Caldwell, who is an English Education Consultant, came into school this week to work with the teachers to ensure that the children are progressing as they should in their writing. She was impressed by the amount and standard of work that the children have completed this term and highlighted the need for us to continue to focus on handwriting and spelling across the school. We will be starting a new whole school scheme after half term to ensure that we have a consistent approach to these important aspects of writing.

Encourage your child to **WRITE** at home, as often as possible.

- Keep a diary at the weekend
- Send a postcard
- Write a letter
- Send an email
- Create a list
- Read lots of books to further develop your language skills.



Help your child become a better **READER**

Questions to ask your child while reading fiction text.

- Who is the main character?
- What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- Did the character change during the story? How?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
- Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

Keeping Healthy

As part of their 'Keeping Healthy' topic, Enchanted Forest have been looking at how nursing has changed over the years. After learning about the work of Florence Nightingale, they thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Nurse Linforth who came into school to talk to them about modern day nursing. The children found out about the importance of keeping healthy and had a great time using the stethoscope to listen to each other's heartbeats and the thermometer to check their temperature!



Health & Safety Before & After School

For Health & Safety reasons, children must not ride their scooters and bikes anywhere in the school grounds or use the school play equipment before and after school. All children must be supervised by a responsible adult before and after school to ensure that they are safe.

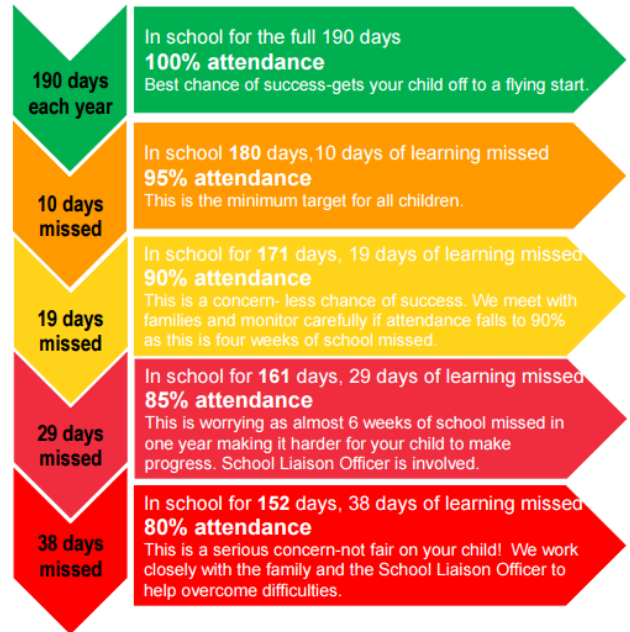


Attendance

Good attendance in school is vital for your child's learning and development. Following statutory guidelines, absences cannot be authorised during term time and may only be granted in the most exceptional circumstances.

95% attendance is the minimum target for all children. Every day counts!

The chart below shows the impact of missed days on children's learning.



The Government states that you must make sure your child gets a full-time education that meets their needs.

You can only allow your child to miss school if either:

- they're too ill to go in
- you've got advance permission from the school

If your child is unable to attend school, please ensure that you inform the school at your earliest convenience.

Diary Dates

Friday 13 th October	11+ Results posted out to parents
Mon 16 th & Wed 18 th October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 18 th October	Carres & KSHS Open Days
Friday 20 th October	Non-uniform day / End of Term 1
Monday 30 October	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 31 October	School opens - Start of Term 2
	Closing date for Y6 Secondary Admissions
Friday 3 November	Photos collected
Thursday 16 November	Rec/K1 Visit - The Indian Experience
Tuesday 21 November	Rec-Y4 Flu immunisations
Friday 24 November	FSA Movie Night

Christmas Dates

Tuesday 12 December	Whole school trip to Panto at Grantham
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas show - 6 pm
Thursday 14 December	Christmas show - 2pm & 6pm
Friday 15 December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 December	Christmas craft day & jumper day
Tuesday 19 December	Christmas parties
Wednesday 20 December	Carol service & End of Term 2

School Clubs

Thank you to all staff who have volunteered to give up their own time to run a club this term. The children are enjoying a wide range of extracurricular activities including All Sports, Netball, Recorders, Football, Singing, Multi-Skills and School Newspaper Club.

Clubs Next Week

Due to Parents Evenings next week there will not be any Clubs apart from Ricky's KS2 All Sports Club on Monday.

There will be no netball club on Tuesday 31st October.