



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 5th January 2018



Welcome Back

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas break. Please remember you can catch your child's Class Teacher for a quick chat at the start and the end of the day if they are available or if you need longer you can make an appointment at a mutually convenient time.

New Year's Resolutions

We have been talking about New Year's Resolutions in assembly this week, with a focus on the choices we make each day and the importance of being considerate towards others.

Junk Modelling

As part of their topic, 'Who lives in a house like this?' Enchanted Forest and Neverland are making houses this term. Please could you collect and bring in any empty boxes or tubes for them to use for their creations!



Y4 - Y6 Residential Trip to Aylmerton

If your child would like to go on the Residential Trip to Aylmerton Field Study Centre then please complete and return the confirmation slip by Tuesday 9th January as we need to confirm numbers by the end of next week.

Diary Dates

Friday 9th February End of Term 3
 Monday 19th February Term 4 Begins

Class Assembly & Cake Stall Dates

Friday 26th January Narnia
 Friday 23rd March Neverland
 Friday 4th May Enchanted Forest
 Friday 22nd June Hogwarts

Primary Admissions September 2018

Just a reminder, for parents and carers who have a child due to start school in September 2018, that you have until 15th January 2018 to apply for a place at your chosen primary school. The date of birth for these children will be between 01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014. Parents and carers can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or complete a paper application form or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030.

If you require any support with the application process, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Madge in the School Office.

Swimming

Year 2 & Year 5 will start swimming on Wednesday 10th January 2018. If your child does not have a **swimming hat**, please send them with **£1** so that they can buy one from the pool on their first session. The cost will be £2.80 per session which can be paid weekly or for the term (5 weeks - £14.00).

Attendance

Good attendance in school is vital to 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 absolute minimum target for all children. **Every day counts!**

Lateness

Children are welcomed onto the playground at 8:45am to ensure they are in school ready to begin their lessons promptly at 9:00am. Unfortunately a number of children are frequently arriving late to school. When a child arrives late they miss valuable learning time and it can disrupt lessons. This is something that we must ensure does not happen.

Lateness adds up over time and can make a huge difference to children's learning time in school. **Every second counts!**

Arriving **10 minutes** late each day = Nearly **1 ½ weeks** per year!
 Arriving **20 minutes** late each day = Nearly **2 ½ weeks** per year!
 Arriving **30 minutes** late each day = **4 weeks** per year!

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

**Every Minute
 in School Counts**



School Clubs

Monday	KS2 Multi Skills Club KS2 School Newspaper Club
Tuesday	Reception - Y2 Art Club KS2 Art Club 11+ Revision Club 3 - 4pm
Wednesday	Staff Meeting
Thursday	Recorders Y2 - Y6 (Lunchtime) Irish Dancing Y3 - Y6
Friday	Singing Y1 - Y6 (Lunchtime)

Many thanks to all staff who have volunteered to give up their own time to run a club this term.

