



Welcome Back

Friday 9th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer holiday and feel refreshed ready for the new term. I would like to thank all of the children, parents, staff and governors for making me feel so welcome during this unsettling time for Caythorpe School. I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to come and work alongside and support such a dedicated team of staff and fantastic children at a lovely school.

The children have settled back into routine very well and they all look extremely smart in their uniform. Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled so that they can be returned easily, should they get lost.

It was fantastic to see so many people at the 'Meet & Greet Meetings' this week. It gave everyone the opportunity to talk through the school's current situation. If you have any further questions there is a 'Question Box' in the school entrance which you are welcome to use. I have an open door policy and communication is key to success, so please come and see me or any other members of staff if you have any questions or concerns about your child's welfare or education.

I look forward to working with you all closely over the next few months to ensure your children get the best possible education that they deserve.

Katie Brockington

Baseline Assessment

Next week, the children will be completing a short Reading and Maths test to establish what they can already do and any areas they need to work on. Alongside Teacher Assessments, these tests help us to plan work that is pitched at an appropriate level for all children so that they can make good progress and achieve their full potential.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these short tests then please do not hesitate to pop in and speak to the class teacher.

Curriculum Overviews & Homework

All teachers will be sending home a curriculum overview which will explain what they will be covering this term. You will also receive a homework web which gives the children lots of suggestions for tasks they can complete at home to enhance their learning.



Start of the School Day

As of **Monday 12th September** we would like to improve/change the way in which the children begin their school day.

When the gates open at 8:45am, parents and children will be welcomed onto the playground.

At 8:50am when the whistle blows, all children will line up quietly with their class teacher and they will then enter the school as a class. This gives parents the opportunity to have a quick word with teachers if necessary and children can have a 'catch up' with friends and then go into school quietly and calmly, ready to begin their learning straight away.

For the safety of your children, **the gates will be locked at 9:00am**.

Classes 2016 - 2017

Reception/ Year 1 - Enchanted Forest
Miss Turner, Mrs Dewey & Mrs Locke



Our topic this term is 'Ourselves'.

Year 4/ Year 5 - Narnia
Miss Clement, Miss Binns, Mrs Keeble
& Mrs Rickard



Our topic this term is 'The Vikings'.

Year 1/Year 2 - Neverland
Mrs Hiley, Mrs Daly & Miss O'Rourke



Our topic this term is 'Ourselves'.

Year 6 - Hogwarts
Mr O'Mahoney, Mrs Hunt & Mrs Laing



Our topic this term is 'Ancient Greece'.

Year 3/ Year 4 - Emerald City
Miss Beanland, Mrs Cooke
& Mrs Simeoli-Brown



Our topic this term is 'The Vikings'.

- Mrs Allott will be teaching Year 2 and Year 5 Maths every morning.
- Mrs Riches will be covering classes regularly to allow teachers to complete their additional roles and responsibilities.

Diary Dates

Friday 9 September	Secondary School Admission packs sent to Y6 children
Monday 12 September	Swimming starts
Friday 16 September	11+ Verbal Reasoning Test for Y6
Friday 24 September	11+ Non Verbal Reasoning for Y6
Friday 30 September	2.00 pm Harvest Festival at church
Wednesday 5 October	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 6 October	Y5 Bikeability
Friday 21 October	School closes for half term holiday
Monday 31 October	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 1 November	School opens
Wednesday 9 November	Optional influenza vaccinations for Y1, 2 & 3
Friday 18 November	Children in Need

