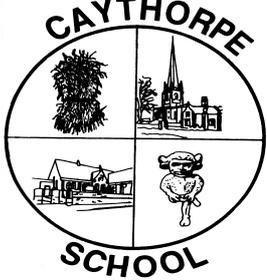


Friday 16th September 2016



Caythorpe Community

Some classes visited St. Vincent's Church last Friday to look at the exhibition about the Arnhem Campaign in 1944, which was completed by Year 9 students from Sir William Robertson Academy. Members of the church P.C.C told the children about Caythorpe's friendship with the 216 Parachute Signals Squadron and the children added to the exhibition by creating some fantastic parachutes.

Despite the wet weather last Saturday, it was great to see so many people turn out for Caythorpe Gala. The event had a great community feel and it was clear to see that lots of people had gone to a great deal of effort to ensure the day was a success.



Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome to the governors' update section of the school newsletter. Firstly, thank you to those that were able to attend last week's briefing sessions it was really positive to see so many of you there. On Monday there was a full governing body meeting (FGM) at which we received an update from Mrs Brockington as well as Mr Hill and Mr Bell. We are pleased and reassured by the continued progress and improvements that are being made both in terms of teaching and learning and operational management of the school. We are working closely with the CIT team to ensure the standards of performance in the school exceed the required levels, and that the children continue to learn in a nurturing and happy environment.

In addition to the FGM there has been a meeting and several discussions between the School Future Working Group (SFWG) which has been set up to deal with the decision regarding the medium and long term future of the school. In addition to the SFWG internal discussions and investigations we are in the process of seeking third party legal and specialist advice on this matter and look forward to sharing further information on this as well as a timeline for decision making in due course.

To facilitate communication we have set up a governor email address, if you have any questions please send them to caythorpegovernors@gmail.com.

Have a good weekend

The Governing Body

Attendance

All children have the right to education and it is our job to encourage regular school attendance. Following statutory guidelines, absences cannot be authorised during term time and may only be granted in the most exceptional circumstances.

Parking Outside School

Our number one priority is ensuring that children are **safe at all times**. Please ensure that you **park considerately** around the school premises. It is crucial that motorists **do not park on the 'Keep Clear' markings or the 'Zigzag' lines** outside of school.



Homework

We would like all children to focus on practising their spellings and times tables and ensure that they read regularly at home.

We will not be sending weekly English and Maths homework home as all of the children should have received a 'Homework Activity Sheet' from their teacher. Children can complete the topic related tasks in any order and return them to their class teacher. We hope that the children enjoy taking ownership of their own learning and have lots of fun being creative.



School Council Representatives 2016 - 2017

Enchanted Forest



**Remany Ulyott
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Neverland



**Finley Hall
Hannah Palmer**

Emerald City



**Arion Woodward
Imogen Dixon**



Narnia



**Charlie Cook
Romilly Cozens**

The School Council Representatives for each class have been elected. They met with Mrs Hiley for the first time this week to get to know each other and to establish a set of 'Whole School Rules'. The children were very keen to ensure that the rules fit in with the Caythorpe School's current values.

An excellent start! Well done!

Hogwarts



**Jemima Kaberry
Sophia Knowles**

The School Day

8:45am	Gates are opened and parents and children are welcomed onto the playground.
8:50am	The whistle blows and children line up with their class teacher and then enter school.
8:55am	Register is taken.
9:00am	Morning lessons begin.
9:00am	Gates are locked. Please could any latecomers enter school through the office.
10:20am - 10:35am	Morning Break
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1pm	Register is taken.
1:05pm	Afternoon lessons begin.
2:00pm - 2:10pm	Afternoon Break
3:00pm	Assembly
3:30pm	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 home time.
3:35pm	Year, 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 home time.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone for adapting so well to the way we now come into school at the start of the day. The children have lined up extremely well every morning which means we are able to enter school promptly and maximise learning time. It is also great to have the opportunity to catch up with lots of parents.