



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 11th January 2019



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.

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. 96% 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**



Swimming

Year 2 & Year 5 are going to Sleaford Leisure Centre for their **swimming lessons** every **Wednesday** up until Easter. Each session costs £3 which can be paid weekly or it is £18 for the first half term. Please ensure that all Y2 and Y5 children bring their swimming kit, including a swim hat, to school every Wednesday so that they do not miss out on learning this all important life skill.

Brightstars After School Club Is Now Available



At Brightstars @Caythorpe Primary School we aim to provide a safe, secure, relaxed and fun environment, offering a range of activities to reflect the interests of the children.

There will be a selection of activities and resources available, including, Arts and Craft, team games, gardening, construction, physical play and lots more.

Our out of school care is for children aged 4-11.

Brightstars @ Caythorpe Primary School afterschool sessions will run from the end of the school day until 5:50pm.

The cost of each session is £9.50.

Additionally, we do offer an hourly rate for afterschool at a cost of £3.95 with a tea option for an extra £1.00

Menu available upon request

In the event you have siblings within the school please ask us about our sibling discount offer!

We accept a variety of child care vouchers, please ask for more information.

For any more information please call Sam (Proprietor) on 07794310461 Or Email on brightstars_2016@yahoo.com

Bag 2 School

Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in good quality second hand clothing that can be reused. We have arranged a collection from Caythorpe School on **Thursday 31st January 2019** so please start collecting any unwanted clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys. All bags are weighed on collection and the school is paid by the total weight collected. We will be sending bags out to be filled next week but any bags are fine and the more the better! Take the opportunity to have a good clear out!



Brightstars @Caythorpe School



Brightstars After School Club is holding a Free

Make your own Pizza Night



Wednesday 16th January 2019

3.30pm till 4.30pm

held in the school hall

If you would like your child to attend please call Sam on 07794310461

Or email brightstars_2016@yahoo.com

Limited space available

Norovirus

There has been an increase in tummy bugs (diarrhoea and vomiting) in our communities, childcare facilities, schools, care homes and hospitals in Lincolnshire. Norovirus is a Common Stomach Bug, causing Nausea (feeling sick), Projectile Vomiting and Watery Diarrhoea. If your child has these symptoms, please ensure that they do not return to school until at least 48 hours after the symptoms have cleared. Norovirus spreads very easily so personal hygiene is extremely important.

Diary Dates

Thursday 17 th January	FSA Meeting 6pm
Friday 18 th January	Movie Night
Thursday 31 st January	Bag 2 School Collection
Thursday 7 th February	Narnia Class Assembly
Thursday 14 th February	Valentine Disco
	End of Term 3
Monday 25 th February	Term 4 Begins
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Thursday 8 th March	Class Photos
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 29 th March	Enchanted Forest Class Assembly

School Clubs

Monday	KS2 Girls Football KS1 Art/Craft Club
Tuesday	KS2 Netball 11+ Revision Club 3 - 4pm
Wednesday	Staff Meeting
Thursday	Singing Y1-6 (Lunchtime) Irish Dancing Y3 - Y6 KS2 Art Club
Friday	Makaton Y1 - Y6 (Lunchtime) Friday Fun & Games (Y3-6)



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

E-safety

Remind your child about the importance of internet safety.



Movie Night

Join us after school on Friday 18th January to watch The Greatest Showman. Feel free to bring some comfy clothes e.g. pyjamas, a onesie or joggers to change into after school. More details to follow.



Class Assemblies & Cake Sales

Class assemblies are a great way for children to share all of the amazing things that they have been learning about in school. Following each class assembly there will be a cake sale straight after school. All donations for the cake sales will be gratefully received and any money raised will go towards future school trips.

The following dates are in the diary:

Thursday 7 th February	Narnia
Friday 29 th March	Enchanted Forest
Thursday 23 rd May	Emerald City
Thursday 20 th June	Hogwarts
Thursday 27 th June	Neverland