



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### The Governing body

This past week has been another busy one for the governing body. Our Chair of Governors, Karen Bradford, and Simon Linforth, conducted a visit and reviewed the schools progress with the Mrs Brockington & Mr Hill team on Friday. They observed lessons in action, conducted book reviews, as well as speaking to members of staff and also pupils. It's fair to say they were pleased with the progress that's being made in all areas of the school, and are encouraged for the plans leading up to Christmas.

Monday also saw a productive meeting of the full governing body at the school. The Governing body has approved and welcomed Miss Turner as the staff representative to the FGB. It was encouraging for Miss Turner to be able to share the thoughts and views of the staff during this period of rapid improvement in the school.

Finally we thought a profile of the members of the governing body might be of interest to you going forward, and Simon Linforth has kindly offered to kick things off.

*"As a dad of three children, two of which attend the school in Reception and Year 4 respectively, I can empathise with the parents and carers in and around the village about the need for a great school in Caythorpe's community. In my day job, I work for Totemic Ltd, a local financial services related company, in the systems, communications and management reporting areas of the business. I am also a Trustee and Treasurer of the Lincolnshire Down's Syndrome Support Group, an organisation close to my heart after the birth of my 2<sup>nd</sup> child. When time allows, I'm a (somewhat senior) member of Caythorpe F.C. on a Saturday, though I think my dreams of making my fortune from that are long gone (actually seeing me play they were never there)!"*

If you would like to contact the governing body our email address is [caythorpegovernor@gmail.com](mailto:caythorpegovernor@gmail.com)

Have a good weekend.

### FSA Halloween Disco

On Friday 4 November the FSA will be holding a Halloween Disco in the school hall. The cost is £1.50 which includes a drink and a biscuit. Fancy Dress is optional.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 -  
3.45pm - 4.45 pm

Years 3 - 6 - 5.00pm - 6.00 pm

The younger children can bring a change of clothes in a named bag, along with their payment, so parents can then collect them at 4.45 pm.



### 11+ Test Results

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



Good Luck to you all!  
Please Remember:

Your exam results do not define you as a person and/or predict your future!  
Laura Henry

### No After School Clubs Next Week

Due to Parents Evenings and Staff Training next week there will not be any After School Clubs.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent's Evening 3:50 - 5:30pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening 4:00 - 6:00pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	End of Term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Return to School

**Healthy Snacks**

If your child brings a snack for morning break, please could you ensure that they only bring fresh/dried fruit or vegetables.



**Bikes & Scooters on the Playground**

For safety reasons, please can you ensure that children do not ride their scooters and bikes anywhere on the school grounds. This includes before and after school



**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 2016. The letter sent to you at the beginning of September contained all the information you needed to know to complete the form. If anyone needs any help with the process please let us know.

**Primary Admission Packs/Future Admissions**

The admission packs for those children due to start in Reception in September 2017 should be available from 14 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.

**Swimming after Half Term**

After half term, Narnia Class (Miss Clement) will be going swimming every Monday afternoon. A letter with more information will be sent in due course.

**Winter Is On Its Way!**

As a school, we like to get the children outside as much as possible at break times and for various learning opportunities. As you know, our British weather can be extremely unpredictable, so please can you ensure that all children have a coat in school at all times.

Thank you for your continued support.



**Parents Evening**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - 3:50pm - 5:30pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2016 - 4:00pm - 6:00pm

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

