



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 6th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a fantastic summer holiday and are ready for another busy and exciting year at Caythorpe School! We are delighted to say that the children have come back to school refreshed and ready to learn. They have settled back into the school routine very quickly and they all look extremely smart in their school uniform. Please ensure that all items of clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled so that they can be returned easily, should they get lost.

We continue to have an open door policy at Caythorpe School and believe that communication is key to success, so please come and see myself or any other members of staff if you have any questions or concerns about your child's welfare or education.

I am really looking forward to sharing lots of exciting adventures with you all over the coming year.

Kind regards

Katie Brockington

The School Day

8:45am	School gates open
8:50am	Children line up & go in
8:55am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin.
9:00am	Gates are locked
10:20am - 10:35am	Morning Break
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1pm	Registration
1:05pm	Afternoon lessons begin.
2:00pm - 2:10pm	Afternoon Break
3:00pm	Assembly
3:30pm	R/Y1/Y2 home time.
3:35pm	Y3 - Y6 home time.

Please ensure that children arrive at school on time every day to ensure valuable learning time is not lost.

When I Grow Up...

WOW! We've had a fantastic start to the year with everyone fully immersed in our whole school topic, 'When I Grow Up...' Both staff and pupils have thoroughly enjoyed a wide range of visits already this week. Visitors include Mrs Bamford who is a member of the armed forces, Mrs Linforth who is a children's nurse, Mr Clark the archaeologist, Mr Donald who is a helicopter pilot and Mr Mountain & Mr Grewcock who manage and run PGL! The children have found it fascinating learning about such a wide range of jobs and they can't wait for next week's visitors!

We hope that this topic will encourage the children to have high aspirations for their future as well as challenging stereotypes. Thank you to all parents, carers and other visitors who have volunteered to give up their time to come into school to talk to the children about their life experiences and career. Together we are inspiring the future generation! As part of this topic we would like to invite all children to **come to school dressed for their future job on Thursday 12th September.**



Emergency Contact Details & Permissions

Please ensure that all emergency contact details and permissions are up to date so that we can get all of the relevant information put onto our system. It is vital that we are able to make contact with named people at all times in case there is an emergency.

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 26th September 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!

Classes 2019 - 2020

Class Name & Year Group	Enchanted Forest Reception & Y1	Neverland Y1 & Y2	Narnia Y3 & Y4	Hogwarts Y5 & Y6
Staff Members	Mrs Hiley Mrs Dewey Miss Petruzzo	Miss Riches Miss O'Rourke	Mrs Hunt Miss Binns Mrs Cooke	Mr O'Mahoney Mrs Laing
Y3 & Y5 Maths - Miss Riches & Mrs Hibbard				
1:1 Support -Mrs Locke & Mrs Palmer				

Attendance

Good attendance is vital for 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. Please ensure that children come to school promptly every day so that they don't miss out on vital learning time.

95% attendance is the minimum target for all children. Every day counts!

The chart below shows the impact of missed days on children's learning.



Annual Flu Vaccination

All pupils should have received a letter regarding how to consent for your child to receive this year's flu vaccination. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination date allocated to our school is 7th Oct 2019. Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren):

<https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE144594**

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker or an ink stamp on their hand.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page

<https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/our-services/childrens-services/immunisations/seasonal-flu-vaccination-programme>

Or if you have any queries please contact the healthcare team on **01476 590805 Option 5.**

The NHS team do not send out reminders to parents so you do need to register your children now if you want them immunised this term.



Diary Dates

Wednesday 11 th September	Y3 & Y4 Swimming starts
Thursday 12 th September	Come dressed for your future job
Friday 13 th September	11+ Test - Verbal Reasoning
Wednesday 18 th September	Y6 E-safety Workshop
Friday 20 th September	11+ Test - Non-Verbal Reasoning
Thursday 26 th September	Bags to School Collection
Tuesday 1 st October	Individual & Family Photos
Friday 4 th October	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 12 th October	11+ Results posted to parents
Mon 14 th & Tues 15 th October	Parents Evenings
Friday 18 th October	Harvest Festival Service - 2.30pm
	End of Term 1
Monday 28 th October	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 29 th October	Term 2 Begins

Swimming

Y3 & Y4 swimming begins on Wednesday 11th September. Each session will cost £3.30.

11+ Tests

This year's 11+ Tests will be taken in school on the following dates:

Friday 13th September - Verbal Reasoning

Friday 20th September - Non-Verbal Reasoning

The Year 6 children who have elected to sit the 11+ Tests have been really focused throughout the support sessions offered in school and I'd like to wish them the best of luck!

Results letters will be posted out to parents by the Grammar Schools, on Friday 12th October.