



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 13th September 2019

E-safety

The beginning of the school year is a great time to reinforce the school's e-safety message. Please ensure that you talk to your child about the need to be SMART when accessing the internet.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 27th September 2019

9am - 11am in the School Hall

Tea/Coffee/Hot Chocolate/Cakes/Cookies

If you feel like baking or buying some cakes or cookies to donate to this extremely worthwhile event then please bring them into the school office on Friday morning.



We look forward to seeing you there!

When I Grow Up...

Our whole school topic, 'When I Grow Up...' has continued to be a huge success this week and children have been really thinking about possible job opportunities for when they are older. Visitors have included Miss Crawford who is a barrister, Mrs Hall and Mrs Arden who are both self-employed, Mr Cozens the musician and producer, Mrs Norton the optometrist, Mr Taylor the firefighter, Mr Frost the martial arts expert, Mrs Budden the yoga teacher, Mrs Davidson who is a veterinary nurse and Mr Jones the police officer! It has been fascinating learning about such a wide range of jobs! The children and Mrs Locke looked amazing when they came to school dressed for their future job this week and it was fantastic to see them aiming so high!

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!



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 at 9.00am** so please start collecting any unwanted clothing, shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties, soft toys, towels, curtains and bedding. All bags are weighed on collection and the school is paid by the total weight collected. If you need more bags let us know but any bags are fine and the more the better! Take the opportunity to have a good clear out!

Homework

We would like all children to particularly focus on reading regularly at home and practising spellings and times tables.

Year 1 to Year 6 children should receive a homework grid. KS2 homework grids are now based on a points system and each class teacher will set an amount of points that should be achieved each term. KS1 children have the same grid as before but there is an expectation that they will complete a set amount of pieces each term.

The idea behind the homework grids is to provide the children with greater choice and to increase the quality of work produced. Children don't have to complete a piece of homework every week but we would love it if they could all meet their teachers set challenge.



School PE Tops

Mrs Madge will be doing another order for the new school PE tops at the end of the month so please let her know if you would like one. It would be great if the whole school wore the new school PE top for their PE lessons.

Parking Outside School

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

Photographer

Wrates Photography will be in school on Tuesday 1st October to take individual and family photographs. If you would like a family photo, siblings are welcome to come into school at 8.50am. Smile!

Wrates
School Photography

Diary Dates

Wednesday 18 th September	Y6 E-safety Workshop
Thursday 19 September	Narnia Greek Day
Friday 20 th September	11+ Test - Non-Verbal Reasoning
Thursday 26 th September	Bags to School Collection
Friday 27 th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning 9-11am
Tuesday 1 st October	Individual & Family Photos
Monday 7 October	Flu immunisations
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 - 2.45pm
	End of Term 1
Monday 28 th October	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 29 th October	Term 2 Begins
Friday 15 November	Children in Need
Monday 16 December	Panto - Cinderella at the Guildhall

School Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform and the sense of unity and belonging that it brings. Therefore, we request that all children wear full school uniform, as detailed below:

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan, royal blue polo shirt, grey/black trousers or tailored shorts, skirt, pinafore or blue & white checked summer dress.

Black school shoes and plain socks/tights must be worn all year. We request that sandals and canvas shoes are not worn, to prevent unnecessary playground accidents.

P.E. Kit should include a royal blue t-shirt, navy/black sports shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Jogging bottoms and a warm sweater will be needed for the colder months of the year. P.E. clothes should be kept in a drawstring bag and left in school during term time and sent home for washing during the holidays.

All clothing items, PE bags, lunchboxes, water bottles etc must be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Despite uniform/belongings being named we still end up with a lot of unclaimed items. Please check the lost property box if your child has misplaced anything.

Jewellery

Jewellery presents a health and safety risk during the school day. **As such we request that children do not wear jewellery to school** unless there is a medical reason. Children should only wear stud earrings in their ears. These need to be removed for PE lessons. Teachers are no longer allowed to help children remove or insert earrings, nor are they allowed to put tape over their earrings for PE.

We request that pupils have their ears pierced during the first weeks of the Summer Holidays so that they are able to remove ear rings upon their return to school.

Hair Accessories

If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back neatly for school. **Small, school coloured hair accessories may be worn but large bows and brightly coloured accessories are not part of our school uniform.**

Thanks for your continued support and cooperation in this very important aspect of school life.

Baby News!

Congratulations to Mrs Hibbard who is expecting Baby Number Two! She will be leaving for Maternity Leave when we break up for October half term.

11+ Tests

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.

The children have already sat the Verbal Reasoning paper and the next paper will be sat on:

Friday 20th September - Non-Verbal Reasoning