

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 5th June 2020

Partial Reopening of School

After carrying out a thorough COVID-19 Return to School Risk Assessment, this week we welcomed back some of our Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 pupils and Key Worker children have continued to attend as and when parents are working. Staff's hard work and preparation for their return has certainly paid off as our reopening has gone extremely smoothly and we could not be prouder of the way the children have come back.

We still have not received further guidance on the return of pupils in Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 but we will update you as soon as we have any new information.



**A FANTASTIC RETURN FOR
RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 6
WELL DONE & THANK YOU!**

Social Distancing on School Premises

Social distancing at Caythorpe Primary School means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. To practice social distancing you need to **stay at least 2 metres from other people and not gather in groups.**

Staff have done an amazing job this week of encouraging and supporting children to social distance in school. They have shared age appropriate stories and powerpoints with the children and chatted to them about the importance of social distancing. **The children have been fantastic and tried their very best to follow the social distancing rules that we have in place.**

Please remember only **one parent/carer is permitted onto the school premises to drop off and collect pupils.** Primary aged pupils and younger siblings will be allowed on site with their parents/carers when dropping off and collecting if they cannot be cared for safely at home but secondary aged pupils will be asked to wait outside the school gates.

Please can all parents/carers continue to encourage their children to practise social distancing out of school to avoid mixed messages and to help reduce the risk of spreading coronavirus.

When on the school premises, our social distancing rules must be adhered to at all times and if they are not then we will have no choice but to bann you from the school site.

If you have any questions or concerns about or policies and procedures please do not hesitate to contact me. We are in this together.

**We are practising
Social Distancing**



**please maintain a
2 metre distance**

School Reports

Pupil end of year school reports are now ready and available for collection from school. If you are unable to collect your child's report then please contact Mrs Madge in the school office and she will post it to you. Despite having a disruptive year due to coronavirus teachers have spent a long time reviewing the children's individual progress over the year so I hope you find them informative.

Coronavirus Symptoms & Confirmed Cases

As always, the health and safety of our staff and pupils remains paramount at Caythorpe Primary School and we are consistently following the advice and guidance from the Government, the Department for Education and Public Health England.

In line with Government Guidance if a pupil or member of staff develops coronavirus symptoms, they will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 7 days. All members of their household will also be advised to self-isolate for 14 days. All staff and pupils attending education settings have access to a test if they display symptoms of coronavirus, and therefore we will encourage them to get tested for COVID-19 if this is the case and inform school of the outcome as soon as possible.

Upon receiving the outcome we will take one of the following courses of action and inform you of this:

- If medical advice is taken and the **member of staff or pupil** does not meet the requirements for testing based on the symptoms being displayed they will be able to return to school once they are well again.
- If the **member of staff or pupil** displaying coronavirus symptoms tests negative, they can return to school and their fellow household members can end their self-isolation.
- If the **member of staff or pupil** displaying coronavirus symptoms tests positive, the rest of their **'group'** will be sent home and advised to self-isolate for 14 days. The other members of these individuals' households do not need to self-isolate unless the self-isolating individual develops symptoms.

If other cases are detected within the cohort or wider school, Public Health England's (PHE's) local health protection teams will conduct a rapid investigation and advise the school on the most appropriate action to take.

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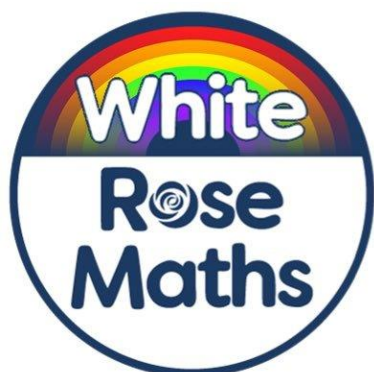
White Rose Maths

White Rose Home Learning videos can still be accessed via the White Rose home learning page on the White Rose website:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

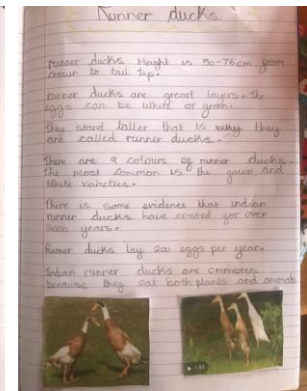
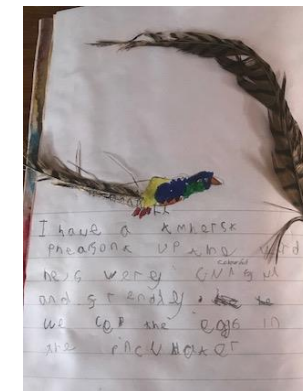
Worksheets to accompany the videos are now available to download from your child's class page on the school website. Worksheets will be added each week and you will find the worksheets in a zip file in the download section will be added each week:

<https://www.caythorpe.lincs.sch.uk/>



Caythorpe Pupils @ Home

Despite partially reopening this week we are very aware that lots of children are continuing to work hard, develop new skills and enjoy themselves at home. Please keep sending in photos of all of the fantastic activities that you and your children are engaging in at home.



Free School Meals

The Department for Education (DfE) has developed a centrally-funded national voucher scheme to support with providing Free School Meals. Families who are currently eligible for Free School Meals should receive supermarket vouchers during term time to use to support you in providing nutritious meals during the Coronavirus Crisis. If your circumstances have changed due to the Coronavirus Crisis and you think that your child might be eligible for free school meals please visit the following website to apply:

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>