

Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 5th July 2024

WRAP AROUND CARE



As we near the end of term invoices for After School and Breakfast Clubs will be raised on Friday 12 July to include the final week of term.

If you wish your child to attend either club during the last week of term please could you let Mrs Madge know by Thursday 11 July including what time your child will be collected from After School Club. Thank you.

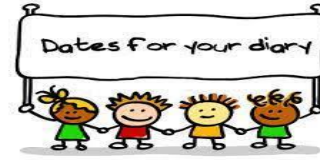


The law entitles every child of compulsory school age to a full-time education. Where parents decide to have their child registered at school, they have a legal duty to ensure their child attends every day, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school.

The DfE have made changes to the document "Working together to improve school attendance" which will come into force for Autumn 2024. One change being that a threshold of 10 sessions of unauthorised absence during a rolling period of 10 school weeks will mean a penalty notice (order to pay £160 reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days) may be applied – this includes any sessions a child arrived late after registers close. Two penalty notices can be issued to the same parent in respect of the same child within a 3-year rolling period and any second notice within that period is charged at the higher rate of £160.

We will be updating our absence policy for September to reflect the changes which are coming into force.

Well done, to Hogwarts yet again, for their attendance of 96% last week. Well done! Whole school attendance was 87%. This is below the national expectations of 96%.



Monday 8th July – Enterprise Week

Tuesday 9th July 3.20pm New Reception visit with parents

Wednesday 10th & 11th July New reception visits pm

Friday 12th July – French day

Saturday 13th July – Caythorpe School Fayre 1-4pm

Monday 15th July – Rock Steady Performance

Tuesday 16 July – Hogwarts visit to SWRA to see Buggy Malone

Thursday 18th July – 2.20pm Y6 leavers assembly

Friday 19th July – End of term awards 11.15am and whole school picnic



If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2024 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (1 March for secondary school or 16 April for primary). Early transport applications are encouraged to ensure that transport is in place in time for the start of the September term. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Residential to Castleton

This year, our Year 4, 5, and 6 students embarked on an exciting residential trip to Castleton. The adventure began with a challenging 12km hike, during which the children ascended over 500 meters, climbing up into the clouds. Despite the less-than-ideal weather, our resilient students demonstrated remarkable perseverance and team spirit. The sense of achievement upon reaching the summit made the strenuous trek worthwhile, leaving everyone with a sense of pride and accomplishment.



The second day was filled with thrilling activities. In the morning, the children had a fantastic time bouldering, navigating over, under, and through various rock formations. This activity tested their agility and problem-solving skills, and they rose to the challenge admirably.



The afternoon brought a refreshing change of pace as the students went canoeing on a large reservoir. Paddling across the serene waters, they enjoyed working together and honing their rowing techniques. On the final day, the group delved into the depths of Treak Cliff Cavern, where they learned about the rare and beautiful Blue John stone that is mined there. This immersive experience provided a perfect blend of education and adventure, rounding off an unforgettable trip to Castleton.

See class dojo and our [News web page for photos.](#)

Classes for Next Year

Next week we will have our transition afternoons where our new intake of reception pupils for September 2024 will visit and current pupils will spend the afternoons with their new classes.

Reception and Year 1	Enchanted Forest	Miss Cook
Year 1 and Year 2	Neverland	Mr Roberts
Year 3 and 4	Narnia	Miss Houlden
Year 5 and 6	Hogwarts	Mr Murphy

Although some Year 1 pupils will be registered as being Enchanted Forest class, pupils within Year 1 and 2 will be taught the Key Stage 1 curriculum. Our year 1 and 2 pupil numbers will exceed 30. By law, one teacher is not permitted to teach over 30 pupils in key stage one classes. Therefore we are currently advertising for a part time teacher to assist Mr Roberts in the delivery of the key stage one curriculum to Year 1 and 2 pupils from September.

Year 3 Farm Visit



Narnia had a super time this week exploring the forest of Great Wood Farm. The morning session was based around creativity and imagination where the children planned a story. They used clay and natural resources to create the settings and characters. Then the children acted out their story using the characters they created. In the afternoon, they walked around the forest identifying different plants and animal footprints. The children designed habitats for different woodland.

