

Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a fun packed summer holiday. It was lovely to see you all and welcome new families to the school all ready for another busy and exciting year at Caythorpe School!

The children have come back to school refreshed and ready to learn looking extremely smart in their school uniforms.

Newsletters - The teachers have created a class newsletter, which are available on class pages of ClassDojo.

Caythorpe Bees - No not real bees! Our Caythorpe Bees underpin the Caythorpe Curriculum. They are;

- ☀ Be Ready
- ☀ Be Responsible
- ☀ Be Respectful

Children may gain dojo points for demonstrating these values along with pride, passion and positivity. Children may redeem their points for prizes in the dojo shop.

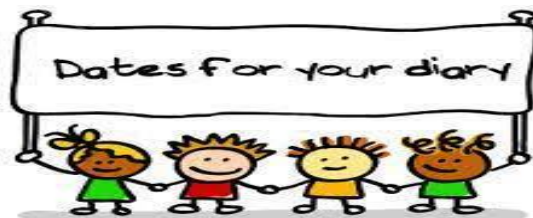
After-School Care - Mrs Palmer and Mrs Elmes are running our after-school provision. Our booking system will be on Parentmail, but in the meantime, if you are interested in booking your child into the club please see Mrs Madge.

Staff will be available at pick up and drop off times to welcome the children into school if you need to pass on any quick messages. We are always here to help and support you and your family.

We are hoping to arrange more opportunities for parents, carers and the community into the school to share our learning experiences. From our diary dates you can see we have already set a Phonics and Early Reading and a KS2 Maths Calculation workshop.

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

Kind regards, Helen Hunt



Monday 11th September – Swimming begins Y4/5/6

Thursday 14th September – Dance Workshops

Monday 25th September – Early Reading and Phonics Workshop

Wednesday 27th September Y5 Bikeability Begins

Monday 2nd October – Black History Month Begins

Tuesday 3rd October – School photos

Thursday 5th October – UK Parliament Assembly

Tuesday 17th October – Parents' Evening

Wednesday 18th October – No Pens Day

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Thursday 19th October – Flu immunisations

Friday 20th October – Term 1 Ends

Monday 30th October – Staff Training

Tuesday 2nd November – Term 2 Begins

Friday 3rd November – Well-Being Day

Tuesday 7th Tuesday – Y5/6 Online Safety Workshop

Monday 13th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Friday 24th November – KS2 Maths Workshops – Calculation focus

Friday 8th December – Whole School Pantomime trip

Wednesday 20th December – Term 2 Ends

Thursday 21st December – Staff Training

Wednesday 3rd January – Term 3 Begins

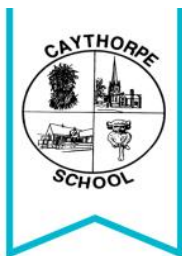
Friday 9th February – Term 3 Ends

Monday 19th February – Term 4 Begins

Monday 26th February – Fitness Profiling

Friday 1st March – Starlinks Planetarium Visit

Thursday 28th March – Term 4 ends



VOTE FOR US TESCO Community Grants



We need your votes please!

Caythorpe Primary School is bidding to bag a cash boost from Tesco Community Grants.

Introducing a wider range of lunchtime activities, including quidditch and boccia, provided by our Active Ambassadors to engage all of our children in active, healthy lifestyles.

Voting is open throughout October, November, December and January in the following stores:

- ✓ Tesco Express, Winchester Road, Grantham, NG31 8RX
- ✓ Tesco Sleaford, Northgate, NG34 7BB
- ✓ Tesco Express, Harrowby Lane, Grantham, NG31 9NL

Please look out for our name in store and vote for Caythorpe.

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 contact named people at all times in case there is an emergency and so that we can communicate information effectively.



A warm welcome to Mrs Sharp and Miss Houlden. Miss Houlden is class teacher in Narnia and has relocated back to her home county of Lincolnshire from North Yorkshire.

Mrs Sharp has joined the Caythorpe staff as a midday supervisor.

Why not volunteer? We welcome volunteers to support our children in school from reading, sewing, art or gardening – come and share your passion and talents.

11+ Tests

This year's 11+ Tests will be taken at the grammar schools on the following dates:

Saturday 17th September – Verbal Reasoning

Saturday 23th September – Non-Verbal Reasoning

Results letters will be posted out directly to parents

AUTUMN COMPETITION DAY THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

ORDER OUR AUTUMN ICED CHOCOLATE CAKE AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING A PRIZE – FIND THE HIDDEN GOLDEN TICKET TO WIN A PRIZE!

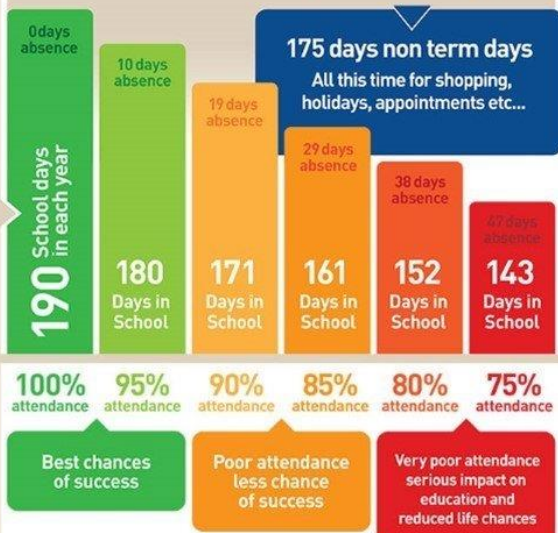


ORDER DEADLINE: TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER BY 3PM

IF YOU REQUIRE ANY ASSISTANCE ORDERING THE MEAL, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US AT ENQUIRIES@THEFARMKITCHEN.COM BEFORE THE ORDER DEADLINE.

365 days in a calendar year

Good attendance means being in school at least 95% of the time (180 to 190 days)



What's been happening this week?



Making the most of the sunshine and having fun at After-school club!



Come and use the library!

Mr Roberts will be opening the library for parents and carers to use on Thursdays from 3.15-3.45.

This is a great opportunity to come and choose a "Reading for Pleasure" book with your child or choose some books to help research a homework task!.

Ticks

We have had a parent inform us that they found a tick on their child's head this week.

For more information, visit the [UK Health Security Agency page on Tick borne disease in the UK](#) on how to prevent ticks.

Clubs



Whilst our new after school club is being established the only club which we will be offering at the moment will be KS2 Football club on a Tuesday after school. This will start week commencing 11 September and is open to Years 3, 4, 5 & 6. Children will need shin pads and football boots.



Volunteers and support needed!

Our Friends of the School Association offer fun activities for the children to take part in as well as raising funds for the school. Every parent and carer of pupils at the school is automatically a member. In the past, funds have been used to subsidise trips and visits, sheds for storage, Hi-Vis vests, gardening and computing equipment.

Unfortunately, these activities cannot run without a Friends of the School committee and volunteers to help. You don't have to be on the committee to help! If you have some ideas of exciting events we could hold or are willing to help please let us know.

Mrs Hunt will post a survey on ClassDojo to seek interest.

The School Day

8:45am	Gates open to all
8:55am	Gates are locked
8:55am	Registration
9:00am	Morning lessons begin
10:20am – 10:35am	Morning Break
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch Break
1pm	Registration and Afternoon lessons begin.
2:00pm – 2:10pm	Afternoon Break (FS & KS1)
3:00pm	Assembly/Story
3:20pm	FS & KS1 Home time.
3:25pm	KS2 Home time.

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



Follow Us

All classes will now tweet via the Caythorpe School and/or Caythorpe Sport Twitter accounts rather than having individual accounts.

@CaythorpeSchool

@CaythorpeSport

Facebook page – Caythorpe Primary School

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