

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 7th January 2022



Welcome back to a brand new year! May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year for 2022. Although, not all of our intended activities and visits are able to go ahead due to the current National guidelines regarding COVID, we hope to have a great term ahead of us. The children have returned refreshed and ready to learn.

Further to the COVID update letter sent to all families on Tuesday, I'd like to add that we hope our staffing levels will remain high enough to carry on as normal but we do have plans in place to cover your child's class should any teacher or staff member have to isolate. This may mean using supply staff or our PPA teachers, covering classes with support staff. It is unlikely we would mix classes but remote education will be our last resort. All these strategies are supported by the Department for education guidelines. Rest assured we will try and reduce any potential disruption to your child's education to the absolute minimum. Remote learning, will be in the form of Class Dojo and TEAMS which we have ready, as we have been using these methods for pupils having to self-isolate.

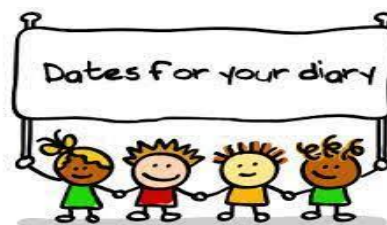


New telephone System

We have a new telephone system in school. We apologise if we have been unable to pick up any messages left on our answerphone this week as well as accidentally phoning outbound calls. I'm sure we will get used to it soon.

Staffing Update

As in our last newsletter, this term we have welcomed Miss Checkley, Miss Gibbons and Miss Mitchell onto the Caythorpe staff. Miss Checkley is teaching Neverland class, while Miss Gibbons and Miss Mitchell are teaching assistants in Hogwarts and KS1 respectively. Parents and carers of pupils in Hogwarts have been informed that from Monday Mrs Bennett will be teaching the class. We feel the children will benefit tremendously from Mrs Bennett's wealth of experience as an upper Key Stage 2 teacher.



Tuesday 11 January - Swimming resumes for Y5/6

Wednesday 12th January - FSA Meeting 2pm in school

Saturday 15 January - Last day for applying for a place for a Reception place for September 2022

Monday 17th January - Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement program

Friday 11th February - Term 3 ends

Monday 21st February - Term 4 begins

Friday 4th March - Class photographs

Thursday 10th March - Fitness Profiling

Tuesday 22nd March - Parents' evening

Wednesday 23rd March - Parents' evening

Friday 1st April - Term 4 ends

Clubs

A letter regarding clubs for the Spring term will be sent out during next week to start w/c 17 January. Suffice to say, netball and football clubs will continue for children in Years 3-6, run by Mrs Hunt and Mr Knight as league fixtures will be coming up. New members will be welcomed even if children did not attend in the Autumn term.

PE Kit



Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. PE kits consists of a Caythorpe blue T-Shirt, navy shorts (jogging bottoms for colder months) and a pair of plimsols or trainers. A pair of socks is useful for those who wear tights.

In Year 5 and 6 girls and boys change for PE and any sporting clubs in separate classrooms.