

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 24th June 2022

E-safety

Electronic safety – is all about keeping ourselves safe, maintaining our privacy and protecting our rights in the digital world. We all need to be aware of potential e-safety issues with all our digital devices and forms of digital communication. Computers, laptops, tablets (iPads, Kindles etc), digital cameras, games consoles (Xbox, Wii, iPod touch, Nintendo DS etc) smart televisions, mobile phones, texts and email are ALL part of the digital world. Social networking sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, and video sharing sites such as YouTube are valuable in allowing us to maintain communication with family and friends worldwide. However, parents and children should abide by the age restrictions on such sites and carefully set their privacy settings. Just as in the real world we need children to be aware of stranger danger and bullying (cyber-bullying) in the digital world, we need our children to recognise when it is happening and when to seek help.

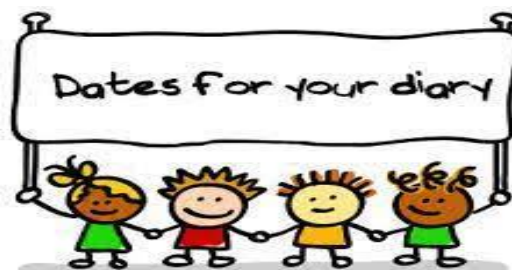
At school, we educate children about e-Safety in ICT lessons but it's important that parents know some key e-Safety tips too. Below are some links to resources to help support parents and children with all aspects of e-safety. These short films are from Dan, a member of Lincolnshire's Safeguarding Team and have sound advice for safer internet use.

A Quick Chat About Parent Controls on Games Consoles and Internet Usage.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9C7AyX3YGU

A Quick Chat About Game Ratings

www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHLXfn-LTio



Wednesday 29th June – School Games Day

Monday 4th July – Y5/6 PGL Residential

Monday 4th July – 3.30 pm Reception intake September 2022 visit with parents

Wednesday 6th July – Y5/6 return from PGL

Wednesday 6th July - Reception intake September 2022 transition afternoon 1.15pm

Thursday 7th July - Reception intake September 2022 transition afternoon 1.15pm

Friday 8th July – Year 3/4 Community Games Day with Year 5 Sports Ambassadors at Sleaford

Wednesday 13th July – 2.30 pm KS2 Buggy Malone

Thursday 14th July – KS2 Buggy Malone performance 6pm

Monday 18th July – Rock Steady Concert at 2pm

Tuesday 19th July – End of year awards ceremony – 9.30 am at St. Vincent's Church **NB New time**

Wednesday 20th July – Whole school treat - visit to Caythorpe Park and ice creams.

Wednesday 20th July – End of Year reports to parents

Thursday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers presentation and BBQ

Friday 22nd July – End of term picnic

FSA Tea Towel

Don't forget to purchase your Caythorpe Primary School Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Tea Towel. Enchanted Forest have been working on persuasive texts to encourage parents to buy a Tea Towel.

£5 each or £8 for 2 or £12 for 3

Available from the school office or Fridays after school at the outdoor classroom.



Sports Day 2022

Your opinions are important to us and enable the school to offer the best opportunities and events for our pupils. We are seeking your views on the current format of our Sports Day to enable us to make improvements for next year's event. Could you please take five minutes to answer the questions in our survey. Thank you for your time and for those responses received so far.

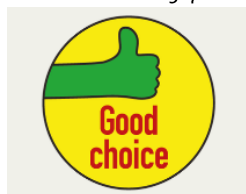
<https://bit.ly/caythorpe-sports-day>

Snacks

Children are encouraged to bring a snack for break-times. Help your child get their five a day by sending some fruit or vegetables as a snack for their morning break. If this is provided in a container please ensure it is clearly named.

Children in the EYFS and KS1 are able to take part in the National fruit scheme, which means that a range of fruits and vegetables are provided every day - free!

If you are struggling for ideas for healthy snacks that your child might like there are websites such as <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/> which may prove useful.



Girl's Football

On Friday 10th June Carres Outreach hosted a girl's football event at Sleaford Football Club. The event aimed to inspire girls to take up football and give them the opportunity to compete against each other. The Girls Year 3 and 4 festival began with the girls completing skill sessions in the morning, then using those skills in the afternoon in matches. The Year 5/6 competition was a league format with winners announced at the end. The theme for the day was the Women's Euros as we build up to being the host nation!



Attendance

At Caythorpe Primary we place great importance on good attendance and punctuality. We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their potential and fall behind in class.

We all have a legal responsibility to ensure every child is in school every day and on time. The law states every child must receive a full-time education. Section 444 (1a) of the Education Act 1996 says; "If a child of compulsory school age, who is a registered pupil at the school, fails to attend regularly, without reasonable justification, then his/her parent is guilty of an offence and can be prosecuted."

There is an expectation that over the course of a year (190 days) a child's attendance will be at least 97%. Absence which falls below 90% is categorised by the government as persistent absence. For a child to fall below the 97% target this Summer term they would have missed 5 days of lessons.

All parents have the responsibility to ensure that their child attends school for the whole academic year by making medical routines out of school time (wherever possible), avoid booking holidays during term time and avoid encouraging their child to stay at home for reasons which are judged to be unjustifiable by school.

Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time at 8.40am to ensure they are in class by 8.50am for registration.

Attendance matters! It is important that your child gets to school on time and aims for 100% attendance!

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days Absence 1 week & 4 days of learning missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days Absence 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days Absence 5 weeks & 3 days of learning missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days Absence 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days Absence 9 weeks & 1 day of learning missed	Unacceptable

Children find arriving at school late upsetting and they miss out on important opportunities. Please work with us to provide your child with the best chances of learning by ensuring they are in school every day and on time. Thank you 😊