



CAWTHORNE'S ENDOWED SCHOOL

(Founded 1674)

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7th September 2015

Dear Families,

Welcome Back! It's lovely to see everyone again. I hope everyone had a great summer. We would like to welcome Camellia and Jasper Kraan to our school. Camellia will be joining Y3 and Jasper is in Y1. We hope they will be very happy here.

Thank you for sending the children back so well kitted out with pencil cases and uniform. PE will be every Wednesday afternoon. It is much easier if children leave their PE kit in school so that it is always here. As usual on the first week back there is a lot of paperwork. If you are unsure of anything please ask.

High School Information Evening Wednesday 9th September 6:00-8:30pm

There will be a drop in evening at Quernmore School with all the Secondary Schools being represented. It is a great opportunity to talk to staff from the various schools before making your decisions about which school would be best for your child.

Forest Hills

On Thursday afternoon all children YR to Y6 will be doing forest schools. They will need wellies and waterproof coats if they have them.

School Photographs

Individual and family group photos will be taken on Friday morning. If you would like to bring in younger siblings/ other family members to do family groups you are welcome. We try to get these done before school starts. These are the only official individual photos taken during the school year.



Homework and Home School Agreement

Please could you all read and sign the home school agreement.

This year we have decided to send home weekly spellings as the new expectations for spellings are very high and it is a target for us to work on over the year. Children in Y1-6 all brought home a list of spellings today in their reading bags/books. These need to be practised at home and brought into school each day. Spelling tests will be on a Friday. While we get this routine established for the first few weeks there will be no additional homework apart from reading as usual.

If you would like your child in Y1 upwards to have written homework we will be sending home 1 piece of English and 1 piece of Mathematics per week later in the half term. Please sign the home school agreement and return it to school indicating if you would like your child to receive homework.

Safety at Home time

In order to ensure no accidents happen outside school we will keep children in the playground after school until the parent collecting them leaves the playground. The bus children will leave the playground together when they are all in the line to ensure their safety.

Please could you also fill in the attached form indicating which school bus and which days your child will be travelling on the school bus. If arrangements change please let us know with a note This also applies if parents arrange for someone else to collect their children.

Attendance

Please could I remind parents that we need to be informed of a child's absence on the day of absence either by phone or a note. On their return we need a simple note to explain their absence.

Items Needed:

Old magazines, kitchen roll tubes, umbrellas for Reception children which will be kept in school to be used on a rainy day and then returned home.

Y1/2 children to bring in a family photograph as part of their work on families and fill in the family tree chart (to be given on Tuesday)

We will be supporting the Bishop's Appeal -stopping poverty- and are making a collection of foodstuff for the Homeless Shelter. Please could children bring in an item of food with a long shelf life for the collection. Thank you.

Clubs This Term

If your child would like to attend any clubs please fill in the attached slip and return it to school with the money. Please note there is no Sports club on the first day back.

Monday- Sports club- 4:30pm (starts 14th September) 6 weeks £6 for the half term.

Tuesday/Thursdays - 11+club (starts 10th September for Y6 Pupils taking the entrance exams at the end of September - £6 for 3 weeks) 1st October for children in Y4/5 wishing to take the entrance exam. (£8 for 4 weeks)

Board games club Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 -£7 for 7 weeks

Wednesday - Gymnastics Club starts 9th September £7 for 7 weeks

Thursday - Emmett's Kids Club

Yours truly,
Mrs Fiona Ip
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tues 8th Sept- Board Games club - 4:30pm

Wed 9th Sept - Gymnastics club- 4:30pm

Thurs 10th Sept -Kid's club

Thurs 10th Sept- 11+ club - 4:30pm (y6)

Fri 11th Sept- Individual and family group photographs 8:45am onwards

Fri 11th Sept - Graduation Assembly for Nursery children moving to Reception

Future Diary Dates

Mon 14th Sept- Sports club- 4:30pm

Tues 15th Sept- Board Games Club- 4:30pm

Wed 16th Sept - Gymnastics Club - 4:30pm

Thurs 17th Sept - Swimming starts

Thurs 17th Sept- Emmett's Club

Sun 4th Oct - Harvest Festival Christ Church Over Wyresdale

My child/childrenwill be travelling on the
.....bus on the following days:

Signed.....

I would like my child/childrento attend the
Sports Club and I enclose £6 for the half term.

Signed.....

I would like my child/childrento attend the Board
Games Club and I enclose £7 for the half term.

Signed.....

I would like my child/childrento attend the
Gymnastics Club and I enclose £7 for the half term.

Signed.....

I would like my child/childrento attend the
Emmetts Kids Club and I enclose £7 for the half term.

Signed.....

I would like my child/children in Y6.....to attend the
11+ Club and I enclose £6 for 3 weeks.

Signed.....

I would like my child/children in Y4/5to attend the
11+ Club and I enclose £8 for 4 weeks

Signed.....
