



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

25th September 2023

### **Friends' Meeting**

The Friends' of Abbeystead school are holding a meeting at 4.30pm on Thursday, straight after the phonics workshop. Please show your support as it is a great opportunity to share fundraising ideas and help to raise some money for school. Children will be able to stay for after school club if needed.

### **Parents' Evening**

Our first parents' evening will be held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 6pm. A booking form should have come home with your child, if not please arrange an appointment with Mrs Townley.

### **Phonics and Mathematics Workshops**

Mrs Unsworth and Mrs Oram will be holding two workshops for parents and guardians of Early Years and Key Stage One children. This is a great opportunity to see how these are taught in school and how you can support your child's learning at home. The Phonics workshop will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm and Mathematics on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm. Children will be able to attend after school clubs on these days.

### **Parentline**

From 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023 parents and carers of children aged 5-19 in our area can send a message, anonymously if they wish, to the School Nursing Team to get confidential help and advice about a range of health concerns, including health, sexual health, relationships, alcohol and drugs and bullying. This joins our ChatHealth text messaging service which is for young people aged 11-19 years.

Further information about the service can be found at:

<https://lancsyoungeoplefamilyservice.co.uk/school-nursing/> or go to [www.chathealth.nhs.uk](http://www.chathealth.nhs.uk) to start a chat with the local messaging service.

The messaging service will be available Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays from 9am to 5pm). When a message is sent to the dedicated number (**07312263554**) an automated reply confirms the message has been received. A trained healthcare professional will reply to the message during office hours within 24 working hours at most.

### **Headlice**

We have had a case of headlice in school. Could children's hair be checked as soon as possible and treated if lice are found. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### **Tennis Club**

Could children **please bring trainers with them each Friday** as they are taking part in a tennis club during lunchtime.

### **Celebration Assembly**

As part of our assembly on Wednesdays we will have a time of celebrating out of school achievements. If your child has any awards/medals or anything to celebrate from out of school clubs please can they be brought into school on a Wednesday so that they can be celebrated in assembly.

**Swimming**

Thurs 28th Sept

**Phonics Workshop**

Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30pm

**Mathematics Workshop**

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> October 3.30pm

**Tennis Club**

Lunchtime Friday

**Breakfast Club**

Mon – Fri  
From 8am  
£3

**After school Clubs**

Mon - Thurs  
3.30pm to 4.30pm  
£2 per session

**Half Term**

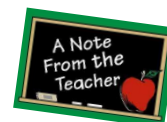
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Oct  
(inclusive)

Inset Day – Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Weekly Theme**

Our theme this week is consent. We will be thinking about how to ask each other and how to give consent.

Messages from the teachers



**Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan and Mrs German**

*This week we will be publishing our writing in English to display in the classroom. In Science the Year 3s and 4s are looking at balanced diets and creating their own healthy plates. The 5s and 6s continue to look at forces. We will be focussing on air and water resistance over the next couple of weeks.*

*In topic we have been looking at art from the stone age to the iron age. Last week we created our own stone age art. Over the next 2 weeks we will be looking at bronze age and iron age art.*

**Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram and Mrs Harkin**

*This week Year 1 & 2 will be focussing on sentence structure in English, using Colourful Semantics to help us include all of the best parts of our sentence. Our mathematics will see us move onto addition and subtraction this week, please practise number bonds to 10 with your child. EYFS children will focus on The Little Red Hen this week, baking bread with Mrs Ayrton on Tuesday. Don't forget we will be holding a phonics workshop for Class 1 parents this Thursday at 3.30pm, if you can come along, please do, this is so important for helping our children learn to read.*

*Please can you ensure your child has a change of clothing (i.e leggings/joggers, underwear, socks) that can be left in school.*

**Celebration Corner:**



**Family Assembly**

Family Assemblies will be held each Friday at 3.10pm, Year 3 will be celebrating work this week.

**Stars of the Week**

Well done to Carter P and Fern who were our stars last week.

**Other Events**

**Abbeystead Church Harvest Supper** - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm at the Village Hall. Open to everyone, Donations welcome.

**Light Factory** - Every Friday evening (term-time) 6.15pm to 7.15pm at Quernmore Sunday School for Primary school children - Team games, bible stories, quizzes, refreshments. Songs etc. 50p entry