

# Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School www.abbeysteadschool.co.uk Weekly Newsletter 4th September 2023

Welcome back to a new school year, we hope that you all had a restful summer. It has been great to see the children return to school with such enthusiasm.

#### **School Day**

School start time for all children will be at 9am. There will be a member of staff on the playground from 8.45am. If children arrive before 8.45am we will request they are booked in for Breakfast Club. Breakfast Club is priced at £3 per session and is available from 8am every morning. School will end at 3.30pm.

Afterschool clubs will be available until 4.30pm, these are £2 per child.

Mon – Kid's Club with Mrs Townley

Tue - Baking Club with Mrs Hanigan

Wed - Art Club with Mrs Unsworth

Thurs - Outdoor Club with Mr Corbett

#### **Individual School Photos**

Tempest will be in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to take the individual and family school photos. They will be available to take pre-school family photos from 8.30am.

#### **Tennis Club**

All children will be having tennis sessions on Friday lunchtime for the Autumn term. They will not need to wear PE kits on Friday but please bring trainers with them.

#### **Swimming**

School swimming starts for all children on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Children will need to have a swimming costume (tight shorts or trunks for the boys), a towel, swimming hat for long hair and goggles if a permission slip has been completed.

#### **PE Hoodies**

New Reception children will receive a black PE hoodie in September. We have asked The Uniform and Leisure shop to stock replacement hoodies if you need to purchase one of these.

# **Parking**

Please could parents park on the opposite side of the road from school and walk the children to and from school. The Parish Hall have said we can use the car park for pick up and drop off if there is not a space available on the road. Could we please make sure that we don't park in the entrance to the estate yard across from school or double park on the road and please don't park in front of the entrance to the playground.

#### **Data Sheets/Permissions**

Attached to this newsletter are the various start of year forms, please can these be checked/completed as soon as possible and retuned to Mrs Townley in the school office.

Data Sheet — please check all contact details and amend as necessary sign on the reverse to say that you agree with the details.

Permission Form — Please complete as appropriate

Recognised Adults — A list of adults allowed to collect your child from school please delete/add any names as appropriate.

Home School Agreement — please read, sign and return to school

Lunch Menus – please indicate you child's choice of meals which will run on a 3 week cycle.

Junior lunches will be charged at £2.75 per meal

Fruit/Milk — All Nursery and KS1 children will received free milk and fruit during the morning break, however if children in KS2 would like Milk or Fruit or their will be a annual cost of £20 for each, please fill in the form as appropriate.



#### **Individual School Photos**

Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Sept from 8.30am

# **Swimming**

Thurs 14th Sept

#### 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 all about relationships. We will be thinking about what makes a good friend.

# Messages from the teachers

### Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan and Mrs German



Welcome back, it is fantastic to see everyone back and ready to go. The children have been given their homework grids and their logins for their homework. Please can they be supported to do little but often bits of homework during the week.

In English this week we have started to read Malkin Child which is all about the Pendle Witches, we will work towards producing our own writing based on this in the next few weeks. The rolling programme for our curriculum can be found on the school website.

# Mrs Unsworth, Mrs Oram and Mrs Harkin

Welcome back, it is so lovely to see everyone looking so smart. This half term, our topic will be We Are Britain, we are so excited to find out all about The British Isles. In Science we will be learning all about ourselves, our English for the next few weeks will cover Lost & Found by Oliver Jeffers. The Early Years children will be learning all about themselves, including their families. Please remember to check Dojo for photos and updates throughout the year. We're so excited to share the classroom this year with you.

# Celebration Corner:

#### **Family Assembly**

Family Assemblies will be held each Friday at 3.10pm, an opportunity for parents, family and friends to come in to school and hear something of what the children have been up to.

The year 6s will be sharing their work in assembly this week.