



Cawthorne's Endowed Primary School

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Weekly Newsletter

2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

We are looking forward to welcoming you all back tomorrow for the start of another school year, we hope that you have all had a restful summer.

### **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 £3.50 per session and is available from 8am every morning (It is essential that children are booked in by 4pm the previous day to ensure that there is a member of staff present). School will end at 3.30pm. Afterschool clubs will be available Monday to Thursday until 4.30pm, these are £2.50 per child.

### **Staffing**

Due to continued illness, Mrs Harkin will not yet be returning to school. We continue to wish her well and look forward to seeing her return in the future. Mrs Oram will be covering in the Early Years during this time.

### **Individual School Photos**

Tempest will be in school tomorrow to take the individual and family school photos. They will be available to take pre-school family photos from 8.30am.

### **Swimming**

School swimming starts for all children on Thursday 12<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 (available from Mrs Townley in the office)

### **Forest School**

For the next few weeks the KS1 children will be joining with the Early Years at forest School on Wednesday morning. Please can they bring in waterproofs (Waterproofs are provided for the Early Years Only)

### **PE**

PE will be on a Mondays and the children may come dressed in their PE kits on this day.

### **School Equipment**

The junior children will be provided with a pencil case and all the equipment they need, please do not bring in equipment from home. We would also request that the children do not bring in large rucksacks as we are very limited for space.

### **Lunches**

The lunch menus will be the same as last term for the next few weeks, anyone wishing to start on school lunches please let Mrs Townley know and then the appropriate forms can be given to you. Lunches are free for all Reception and KS1 children and are £2.75 for KS2 children.

### **School Attendance:**

It is usually appropriate for parents and carers to send their children to school with very mild illnesses. This would include slight cold symptoms: a minor cough, runny nose or sore throat. However, children should not be sent to school if they have a temperature of 38°C or above or if feeling very unwell. We ask you to contact the school office to explain a pupil's absence. We kindly request you do this before the start of the school day. We do not expect holidays to be taken in term time as this has an impact on students' progress. Leave of absence can be requested, however it will be authorised only in exceptional circumstances. Requests for leave of absence in term time for exceptional circumstances must be made in advance using the form available from the office.

**Individual School Photos**

Tue 3rd Sept  
from 8.30am

**Swimming**

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Forrest Schools**

**Early Years & KS1**

Wednesday Morning

**Breakfast Club**

Mon – Fri  
From 8am  
£3.50

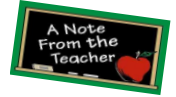
**After school Clubs**

Mon - Thurs  
3.30pm to 4.30pm  
£2.50 per session

Half Term

Mon 21st Oct – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct  
(inclusive)

Messages from the teachers



Mr Corbett, Mrs Hanigan & Mrs German

We are really looking forward to a new term. Welcome to our new Year 3s! We have some fun topics coming up this half term. In History we will be looking at how the lives of children have changed over time. In Science, the Year 3s and 4s are learning about Light and Shadows and the Year 5s and 6s are Separating Mixtures. In Art we will be working on our drawing and printing skills and in RE the focus will be on Islam. Our first class reader for this half term is 'Running Wild' by Michael Morpurgo and we will be creating biographies, linked to the themes in this. Your children will bring their spellings home tomorrow, please make sure you practice these with them.

Mrs Unsworth & Mrs Oram

Welcome back this week! We are so excited to begin the new school year, this week we will be setting out routines and changing reading books, as well as writing some summer recounts. In Mathematics we will be beginning in years 1 & 2 with place value, our Science topic this half term is plants, whereas in History, we will be looking at how we are making History. This year, we will be following Kapow for topics and will alternate each half term between History & Geography. Please could each child bring a full change of clothing, including underwear and socks to leave on their pegs for the year. Our Reception topic for this half term will be All About Me, we are so excited to welcome our brand new Reception children into school. Please remember to check Class Dojo for updates for Class 1.

Celebration Corner:

**Family Assembly**

This will be held each Friday @ 3.15pm

Children from a different year group will share some of the work they have enjoyed doing during the week.

All family and friends are welcome

This week it will be year 6's sharing their work.