

Cawston Church of England Primary Academy

September 2020

N e w s l e t t e r

BACK TO SCHOOL

Welcome to a new school year and a special welcome to our new children and families. It is always good to see smiling faces and smart children coming into school after the holidays and **especially** so this year after lockdown. Whether home or away I hope you have enjoyed the summer and that special family time together. We are looking forward to starting in new year groups and to welcoming the new Reception children into Sycamore Class. The teachers have worked hard to prepare everything for the new classes and for an exciting year! We hope the children all settle in well and enjoy their learning and fun together. *If you have any concerns please speak to the teacher or see me so that we can sort things out quickly.*

COVID-19 Response

We are following the latest government guidance for opening of the school for all pupils. Our LA Risk Assessment has been approved by DNEAT and we have been making plans for a safe, secure environment with routines in place for:

- Regular handwashing
- Enhanced cleaning
- Social distancing
- Catch it Bin It Kill it – tissues & bins
- Test, Track & Trace process

You will have been sent the return to school booklets with information about our 'Class Bubbles'.

We want all pupils and families to feel reassured about the 'new normal' and hope that children will soon be back in the swing of things with the routines. Teachers will take into account any anxieties and focus on well-being for a happy return to school.

KEEPING PARENTS INFORMED

We keep you informed about your child's progress in a variety of ways.

- Your child has targets for reading, writing and maths.
- We will link with parents by phone for a termly 'Parent Consultation'.
- We send home an annual report in July, which includes assessments for National Curriculum standards in Reading, Writing, Maths and Science.
- We congratulate children as 'Star of the Week' (for outstanding academic effort), and as 'Citizen of the Week' (for being exceptionally kind or helpful).
- Teachers and staff also award House points or Dojo Points for effort, positive attitudes or behaviour. These are added up for Reward Certificates.
- We encourage a positive attitude to school attendance and punctuality as this has an impact on achievement. The class attendance shield is awarded each week and termly certificates are presented to children with 100% attendance.
- Letters are sent regularly by MyEd email and monthly newsletters are posted on our website.

GOVERNORS

Our school is fortunate to have an effective governing body with governors from DNEAT and our local community. If you need to contact a governor a full list is available from school or on our website – www.cawstonprimary.dneat.org

REMINDERS

A new school year is a good time to keep everyone up to date about:

SITE SAFETY

The school site parking is for staff cars only. Please avoid parking cars where they obstruct neighbours' driveways. If possible, please choose the healthy option and walk to school.

THINKING WATER!

Water helps good thinking! Please provide a **named water bottle** for your child. Send it to school filled every day and your child can refill it from our water dispenser. He/ she will bring it home every day. No juice is allowed in class water bottles.

HEALTHY SNACKS

Only fruit and veg snacks are permitted for break time.

UNIFORM – must be named please!

School uniform is available online.

Children also need Outdoor Kit

(waterproofs, wellies) at school for 'Learning Outside the Classroom' each week.

No fashion haircuts or shaves.

Only stud earrings to be worn (and not for PE).

MONEY

School dinners should be ordered on **Mondays** and Dinner Money must be paid using the MyEd parent payment App

Our school dinners are provided by Aspens. The price of a school lunch this year is £2.30.

Please do not hand over loose cash at the office. Our Finance Policy is that payments should only be made via the MyEd App payment system.

'Success by Working Together'

Our Vision

*Growing Excellence
Planting, Nurturing,
Flourishing for 'life in all its fullness'.*

Our vision is based on the Parable of the Sower. [Luke 8;4-8]

An ENGAGING CURRICULUM

Each class follows the National Curriculum and will have a topic for each half term.

This term's topics are below. Further details are in class letters and also on our website.

Autumn Term	1 st half term	2 nd half term
Sycamore YR/1	Brilliant Bodies	Enchanted Toyshop
Poplar Y1 /Y2	Brilliant Bodies	Enchanted Toyshop
Oak Y3	Planting Seeds	Amazing Amazon
Hazel Y4	All About Me	Ancient China
Beech Y5	Marvellous Me	Vile Victorians
Alder Y6	Healthy Hearts WW1	WW2

Collective Worship

We reflect on a different value each half term with stories and prayers. This year our values are:

Autumn	FRIENDSHIP	GENEROSITY
Spring	PEACE	HOPE
Summer	RESILIENCE	WISDOM

<u>DIARY</u>	<u>DATES</u>
SEPTEMBER	Autumn Term 2017
Mon 7 th	Autumn Term Starts
Thurs 17 th coins collection	Macmillan Charity
Fri 18 th	Individual School Photos
Fri 25 th	European Languages Day
Mon 28 th – Fri 9 th Oct	Healthy Fortnight
OCTOBER	
Between 5th -15th telephone	Parent Consultations
Fri 16 th food donations	Harvest Celebration
Thurs 22 nd – Fri 30 th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
NOVEMBER	
Mon 2 nd	School Opens
Mon 2- Fri 20 th BLM	Black History Month
Mon 16 th Nasal Flu	Vaccine NHS YR-Y6
Mon 21 st	Anti-bullying Week
Fri 13 th non-uniform	Children in Need 'Pudsey'
Sun 29 th	Advent starts
DECEMBER	
Thurs 10 th YR/Y1/Y2	Tableau Nativity online
Tues 15 th Y5/6	Nativity readings online
Thurs 17 th Save the Children Charity collection	Christmas Jumper Day Xmas Lunch Class Talent Shows
Fri 18 th 3.15pm	<u>End of Term</u>
Mon 4 th Jan- Fri 26 th Mar	Spring Term
Feb 15 th – 19 th	Half Term
Mon 12 th April –Weds 21 st July 3.15pm	Summer Term
Mon 31 st May –Fri 4 th June	Half Term

ACADEMIC Standards JULY 2020 Teacher Assessments

	Cawston		Cawston
<u>KS1 Year 2</u>		<u>KS2 Year 6</u>	
Reading	86%	Reading	97%
Writing	82%	Writing	90%
Maths	91%	Maths	97%
WELL DONE EVERYONE!		Combined -Read, Write & Maths	90%

THE FRIENDS

Thanks for all the helpers and the support during the pandemic year!

We welcome any new members who would like to get involved in supporting the school and we hope to be able to plan some familiar events later this year.

Please ask Mandy in the office for further information.

Welcome

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff to our Cawston team.

Mrs Castleton as a Higher - level Teaching Assistant- HLTA to cover PPA Y2-5.

Mrs Burch as a Midday Supervisory Assistant – MSA. We hope they soon feel part of our school family. 😊

SPORTS

In July we were awarded the School Games Award for our sporting programme and participation. Many thanks to Mr Page who led on the organisation of sports participation, even during lockdown.

Well done for all your efforts at home. Keep on keeping fit Cawston pupils!

CONGRATULATIONS from the end of last term!

Stars of the Week:

Freddie, Josh B, Lewis, Daniel, Lilly-Mai, Reeve, Joshua W, William B, Archie J, Taya, Chloe, Ava, Audrey, Logan, Summer and Eythan C.

Citizens of the Week:

Freya M, Elsie, Daniel, India Noah B-S, Isla, Henry, Lucas Wh, Sofia, Jayden and Charlotte S.

Sportasaurus:

Darcey N-B, Ailsa, Sylvie and Archie R.

Kindness Cup: Phoebe

Health & Fitness Cup: Lewis

Sports Trophies: awarded for sporting performance, attitude and participation during the year both in and outside school.

Y5 Girl: Ellie W

Y5 Boy: Alfie C

Well done everyone!

Government Guidance

'Launch of the #backtoschoolsafely campaign is to reassure parents and students that schools and colleges are ready for their return in September.

This is part of the Government's wider Stay Alert campaign. The latest statistics from the Office for National Statistics show there is growing confidence among parents that their children will return to school in September, testament to the hard work of school staff to ensure safety measures are in place. Parents are encouraged to visit [gov.uk/backtoschool](https://www.gov.uk/backtoschool) for information and practical guidance to help them plan for their children's return to school.'

If you have any concerns please contact the school so that we can sort things out quickly.

School attendance is compulsory.

Please see the letter overleaf which sets out the rules for regular attendance at school.

From September 2017 the Supreme Court has ruled new clarification for the issue of Fixed Penalty Notices.