

Cawston Primary Academy

September Newsletter



Diary Dates

Wednesday 6th September
Children return to school

Thursday 7th September,
Y6 Hilltop Information Evening
Parents & Yr6 pupils welcome

**Monday 18th—Wednesday
20th September**
Yr6 Hilltop residential

Wednesday 20th September
Friends AGM
7pm, School hall
Everyone is welcome to our
meetings—come see what
fundraising we are planning
for our brilliant school!

Friday 22nd September
Individual and Sibling
Photographs
(Non-school age siblings from
8.15am in school hall)

Thursday 28th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning
9am

W/B 16/10/2021
Year 6 Parent Consultations

Thursday 19th October
Harvest Festival in St Agnes
Church
2pm to end of school

Half-Term Holiday
**Monday 23rd October to
Friday 27th October**

W/B 13/11/2021
Parent Consultations
Year R—5

**Welcome Back to School.
Don't forget the new start time!
Doors are open from 8.35am at 8.45am.**

I would like to extend a big welcome back to the children as they begin a new school year and a special welcome to our new children and families who are joining Cawston Primary this September. It is always good to see smiling faces and smart children coming into school after the holidays.

ARRIVAL

Punctuality is key and with the new start time of 8.35am for registration at 8.45am, this will be closely monitored.

We are sticking with the three entrances;

Reception children continue to go through their gate.

All Year 1 and Year 2 children will go through the hall doors.

Years 3,4,5 and 6 go through the main gates and across the playground.

The children will be collected by parents from these entrances too. Please be sure to inform the office if someone else is collecting your child.

UNIFORM

We have a huge pile of lost property from last term which will be out on tables on Wednesday and Thursday. Please collect items that belong to you. To avoid this, **please name all items of clothing that come into school** and encourage your child to look after their personal belongings.

New uniform is available online and we have 'preloved' items of uniform available as well, at a much reduced cost. This includes wellies and waterproofs required for Learning Outside the Classroom each week and to play outside in wet weather.

No fashion haircuts or shaves. No jewellery other than stud earrings to be worn but need to be removed for PE including swimming.

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Our Vision

Growing excellence
Planting,
Nurturing,
Flourishing.



Collective Worship

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

Peace and Wisdom

We are celebrating the Cawston Character Traits in our assemblies for 'Growing Excellence' in all that we do and say.

Curriculum

Our curriculum is enquiry based with a different enquiry thread each half-term. This half-term has science and next half-term geography as the lead questions running throughout the school. Each lead question is linked with a quality text. Each class follows the National Curriculum and topics are planned so that full coverage of the National Curriculum and Norfolk RE Syllabus is achieved by the end of Primary school.

Autumn

1st Half term

2nd half term

R/1/2

Why are plants different?
Stanley's Stick

What is it like in Australia?
Diary of a Wombat

3/4/5

Why do living things grow differently?
Charlotte's Web

How dangerous is the weather in the USA?
River

6

What was I like?
What will I become?
War Horse

How do you survive in the Antarctic?
Shackleton's Journey

Keeping Parents Informed

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

- We link with parents for a 'Parents Evening' in the Autumn and Spring term.
- We send home an annual report in July that meets DfE requirements.
- We congratulate children on a Friday Assembly who have shown our Cawston Character Traits for 'Growing Excellence'. Children also have the opportunity to earn head teacher awards.
- We award Dojo Points for showing our Cawston Character traits in class, around school and in our home learning tasks. These are added up for Reward Certificates.
- We encourage a positive attitude to school attendance and punctuality as this has an impact on achievement.

Letter to parents are sent regularly via the MyEd app and email, monthly newsletters are posted on our website. If you require a paper copy, please collect one from the office.

Please be mindful that if your child is feeling unwell and needs Calpol or equivalent they should not attend school.