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May 2018 Newsletter



Hope, Friendship, Thankfulness

Excellence and Enjoyment

At Cawood, everyone matters.

Dear parents and carers,

What an amazing year this is turning out to be – a bank holiday and warm sunny weather is almost unheard of. Some great things have also been happening at school and it is always wonderful to show parents and visitors round our school and to receive such positive and encouraging feedback about the high standard of work, the warm and friendly atmosphere and such polite and considerate children. We have so much to be thankful for at Cawood and so much we can celebrate. We do all that we can to maintain the highest levels of education. All the staff have worked incredibly hard to prepare the children for the Sats so that they can achieve all that they are capable of.

I felt that the Spring term finished really well, with Parent's Evening and then the Easter service at All Saints Church. Thank you for all the supportive comments which are always welcome. We also appreciate that from time to time there may be questions or concerns about something. Please do not hesitate to talk with a member of staff as we are always happy to help and sort out any problem or difficulty that may arise. If you do wish to see your child's teacher then it is better to catch them after school as we are usually very busy in the morning getting things ready and putting the finishing touches to the day. Please also call the school office if you wish to arrange a meeting.

It has been great this term to welcome Mrs Booth onto the staff team. She has fitted in so well and has been brilliant, working with Mrs Tomsett and often coming in on her days off to get to know the children and the school better.

Mrs Booth brings to school her great desire for all children to do well and a real passion to see children enjoy learning and develop their own individual skills and talents. She has a wealth of experience including working for Hull University on behaviour support management.

Mrs Booth is teaching on a Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Tomsett is teaching on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We had a good training day on April 16th. The day started with a look at the school data and what it is telling us. We also looked at the new ASP (Analyse School Performance) document which replaced the Raiseonline. Although it was not the most exciting start to the day it was very useful. After this we looked at our *Global Values, British Values* and *Christian Values*. This was very interesting and worthwhile bringing three important aspects of our ethos and values to the forefront of our minds. Clearly, it reminds us all that our children are at the very centre of all that we do and that we value every child as an individual who has particular gifts, strengths, creativity and a unique personality. Our ambition is that we see all children flourish and succeed.

Our training day on Monday September 3rd is to take another look at our vision and ethos. Does the vision that we have encompass *Global Values, British Values* and *Christian Values*? How can we make our school even better? We would like to know your views and the views of the governors, the staff, the church and the local community. We will send out questionnaires towards the end of the year.

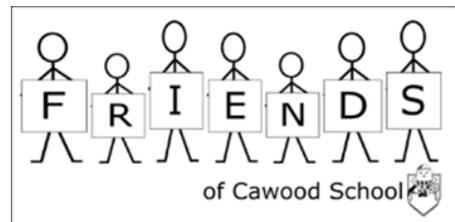
On Tuesday June 12th at 6pm, I would like to have a general meeting with parents, staff and governors to address what the school is doing in terms of teaching maths and specifically, the importance of the times tables. This was promised by Mrs Coulthard at the start of the year but, for various reasons, it has not been possible to arrange the meeting until now. There will be an opportunity to see some resources and ask questions and I hope that as many people as possible are able to attend the meeting. Following on from this, staff will be holding transition meetings in September so that you will have an opportunity to have a more in depth look at the curriculum for your child and ask the teacher any further questions about the year. We greatly value your support and our hope is that we work closely together for the continued success of the school and all of the children.

School dinner price rise to £2.40

Unfortunately, we had not anticipated the difficulties and complications caused by the price rise. We apologise for any inconvenience that this has caused with ParentPay. Beth and Jo in the office have been incredibly busy to sort this out and finally this has now been resolved. The price of the school dinner is now set at £2.40 and an adult meal now costs £3.00. Thank you for your patience.



Reminder about the curry and quiz night on Friday 18th May at 7.30pm (maximum of 8 to a team.)



Last year this was a fabulous evening, great fun and enjoyed by everyone.

The date of the Summer fair is Saturday June 30th.



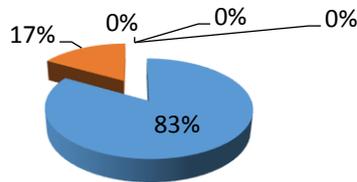
Please come along. It is great to get involved and enjoy the day.

Y6/Key stage 2 end of year performance.

Please note the change of date for the key stage 2 and end of year performances. We set the date early on in the year but unfortunately the date has clashed with the Y6 transition days. The new dates are Tuesday July 17th at 9.30am and Wednesday July 18th at 6.30pm.

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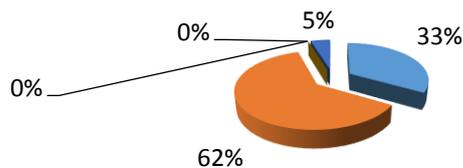


Key Stage 1

Great to see that nearly all parents and carers agree that their child is taught well at Cawood.

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Key Stage 2

We want all children to be happy at school and have the very best education that we can give.

Thank you for completing the questionnaires in September/October. One comment that came back to us was that parents and carers wanted more sport in school. We have significantly improved our sport in school. Working in partnership with Club Doncaster has been incredible this year. The coaches have been with us every week developing the children's games and sporting abilities. We have also tried to provide a good healthy balance between winning competition and giving as many children the chance to take part in sport and competitions.



We have also been very fortunate to be able to use the village tennis club courts which has been amazing for the children and for the coaches. What a brilliant place to learn and enjoy tennis! A big thank you to members of the tennis club and local residents for supporting this.

Year 6 and Year 2 Sats

The Sats season is with us.

Very best wishes to all our year 2 and year 6 children.
We are all very proud of who you are and what you can do.

The year 6 Sats are this week and finish on Thursday morning.

Monday – Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Tuesday – English - Reading

Wednesday – Maths papers 1 and 2

Thursday – Maths Paper 3



General meeting at school.

Tuesday 12th June 6pm in the main hall.

Please join us for a general meeting at school with a maths focus. This is to give updates of the approach we are taking in teaching maths and to answer any questions.

Collective Worship

If you would like to join us you would be very welcome. There will be chairs out for you in the hall and the worship starts by 9.10am and it is usually finished by 9.30am. We vary the day of the class worship to give maximum chance for parents to attend over the year, especially if parents work on certain days. The dates for this term are on a **Tuesday** and are:

Date	Class name	Teacher
8.5.18	Class 4	Mrs Tomsett and Mrs Booth
22..5.18	Class 1	Mrs Mudge
12.6.18	Class 5	Mrs Walker
26.6.18	Class 3	Mrs McKee
3.7.18	Class 2	Mrs Ramsdale



Our worship also picks out references to our Christian values of hope, friendship and thankfulness which underpin the life and ethos of the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Nick Payling

Headteacher

Holidays and Training Days 2017 – 2018

**Please note that
Monday 4th
June is a
Training day.**

	School closes	School re-opens	Training Days
Summer Half-term	Fri 25 May 2018	Tues 5th June 2018	Mon. 4 th June 2018
Summer	Fri 20 Jul 2018		

Holidays and Training Days 2018 – 2019

	School closes	School re-opens	Training Days
New year 2018	Fri 20 Jul 2018	Tues. 4.9.18	Mon. 3.9.18
October half term	Fri.26.10.18	Mon. 5.11.18	
Christmas holiday	21.12.18	Tuesday 8.1.19	Monday 7.1.19
February Half term	22.2.19	4.3.19	
Easter holiday	12.4.19	Tuesday 30.4.19	Mon 29.4.19
Summer Half-term	24.5.19	Tuesday 4.6.19	Monday 3.6.19
Summer	Monday 19.7.19		Monday 22.7.19

Midday supervisor vacancy

There is a vacancy for a midday supervisor. Please let the office know if you are able to come in and support us in taking on this important role in school. We really need someone to come in and supervise the children for roughly an hour a day. This is also a good way to get to know more about the school and would be great experience for anyone interested in working in school or with children in the future.

Telephone: **01757 268368**



Parent Helpers 2017 – 2018

I can help with:	Please tick	Regularly	Occasionally	
<i>Classroom activities</i>				
<i>Educational visits</i>				
<i>Reading with children</i>				
<i>Activities at home e.g. preparation of resources, collating vouchers, etc</i>				

Signed: _____

Parent/Carer of: _____

Message from Home/School Liason Officer

At Cawood Everyone Matters.

Dear parents and carers,

I am well known at school as a governor and teaching member of staff with a specialism for helping and supporting all children in school across the age ranges. I am very dedicated to helping all children in school, and particularly supporting children who may have anxieties, worries or may be displaying signs of developing an issue which can arise from a variety of situations faced both at home and school. My role is to offer support and work through matters with children, staff and parents. I feel that this is an essential role in school as I can, if needed, provide a link between school and the home for parents or carers with general school welfare matters.

I will continue running sessions throughout the week for parents, carers and children. These sessions are an opportunity for you to come and talk things over. If your child is experiencing anything at home that may be impacting on school life, or you have any concerns regarding the wellbeing of your child in the school environment I would invite you to come and see me.

Sessions can work on a casual 'drop in' one to one basis, but I will be available from 8.15am if you wish to make an appointment to see me. Alternatively, I will be available at the start and the end of the school day if you wish to catch me for a quick chat and make an appointment for a longer meeting.

We are here to provide the very best education we can for the children. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns you or your child may have.

I am available at:

- Monday – Friday
 - 8.15am by phone
 - 8.30am - 8.45am for a meeting
 - 3.15pm – 3.30pm for a meeting

Kind Regards

Hazel Coleman
Home School Liason Officer.

DATES 2017/18	
Date	Event
14 th May – 17 th May	Key stage 2 Sats week
28 th May to 1 st June Half term holiday	
Monday 4 th June	Training day 5
Monday 14th May	Key stage 2 Sats week finishing on Thursday 17.5.18
Friday 18th May	Street style party to celebrate the royal wedding. Dress in red white and/or blue.
22nd May	Club Doncaster – Play on the pitch competition 8 children in the team.
28.5.18 – 4.6.18	Half term week. Monday 4.6.18 is a training day.
5 th June	School opens for the children
5th June	Quadkids competition for boys and girls in years 1- 6. Location TBC
6th June	Summer Smash. Y3 and Y4 Cricket competition at Thorpe Willoughby
8th June	Non- uniform day in support of the Summer fair – details to follow - PTA.
11 th June – 15 th June	Phonics week
11 th June – 15 th June	RE week
12 th June	6pm General meeting at school - MATHS focus.
13 th June	6.30pm New starters meeting TBC
13th June	Mini tennis competition for beginners. Selected children from Y3 and Y4. Venue TBC If cancelled due to rain, the alternative date is 20.6.18
19 th June	Class photographs TBC
21 st June	1.15pm – 3pm Tri Golf- Brotherton and Byram – Y3 and Y4 selected pupils.
27 th June	1.10pm Sports Day
28th June	Nursery – New starters meeting 1pm to 2pm (approx.)
28th June	Brayton High Transition Meeting
30th June	Summer fair
5 th July	1pm - 2.30pm New starters welcomed
6 th July	1.30pm Change for Life multi skills festival at Selby High Y1 and Y2 children –selected.
6 th July	End of year reports sent out to parents and carers.
10th July	Selby High Transition day. Balby High transition day.
12th July	7pm Selby High school transition meeting for parents.
17th July	9.30am Y6 and key stage 2 performance
18th July	6.30am Y6 and key stage 2 performance
18th July	Class swaps - transition
Friday 20 th July	9.15am Leavers assembly
Friday 20 th July	Last day of the Summer term

If you are able to help with transport to and from selected sporting events this term, please complete the form and return to the school office. On return of the completed form, you will be asked to complete a Validation of Voluntary Vehicle use. A copy of your current vehicle insurance documents and driving license will be made. We thank you for your ongoing support.

I am able to help with transport

Parent/Carer name _____

Signature _____