



## Newsletter

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### Welcome back! ☺

I would like to wish you all a very warm welcome back to school. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer and it is lovely to see the children looking refreshed and ready for the year ahead. We have lots of exciting activities planned - the diary is already filling up! Please keep checking both the newsletters and the online calendar on our website for any updates. Please note: we also have a twitter account - see below for details.

### Open door session dates

This year, in place of our key stage welcome meetings, we have decided to try something a bit different. We would like to invite parents and carers into school at the beginning of the school day to see their child's new class and to meet the staff.

The dates for our open door session is as follows:

**Key stage 1 and 2:**

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> September 9am - 9:40am**

At 8:50am when the bell rings, the teaching staff will take the children into their classes as usual. I will hold a brief welcome meeting in the new building for parents while the children are being registered. During assembly time, 9:10am - 9:40am, parents are welcome to come into the classrooms and meet the staff who will be on hand to answer any questions.

Foundation Stage will be holding their welcome meeting after school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 3.45pm-4.15 pm

### Desktop Computers

We have a number of desktop computers for sale at £30.00 each. They have 2 GB of ram, and have Microsoft Windows, flash player, Adobe and Google Chrome installed. If you have already paid for one before the summer holidays, please arrange to collect via the office.

### Year 6 Bikeability

Further details confirming which course your child is on will follow early next week. Course 1 will run Monday 18<sup>th</sup>-Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>; course 2 on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### Late collection of children

Please may I remind parents that school finishes at 3:30pm and it is important that children are collected on time. Any children not collected by 3:40pm will be placed in after school club for which there will be a charge. Thank you for your continuing support and co-operation.

### Children's Medication

Please ensure that the office has up to date information and in date medication for your child e.g. epipens, asthma inhalers etc. All medication that was not collected at the end of the summer term was disposed of so we need replacements. Medical forms can be collected from the office.



### Second Hand Uniform

We are happy to take any second hand uniform with the school logo, and sell on for 50p per item, please bring any items to the office.

The next uniform order will be placed on 25th October 2016.

### Contact Details

Please ensure that the office has the completed Emergency Contact Form to ensure we hold the correct information for your child.

### School Meals

School meals are chargeable for Nursery and KS2 children at £2.00 per day therefore payment should be received for pupils requiring a meal who have entered Year 3. Meals should be paid in advance weekly or half termly, either cash or cheque or by bank transfer.

### Bank Details

Yorkshire Bank  
Name: Castle Hill Current Account  
Sort Code: 05-09-59  
Account Number: 39338997  
Children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 do not pay for school meals as they are all eligible for Universal Free School Meals.

### Diary Dates this half term

Please note the change of day for swimming this year. Y3 parents have been notified by text message earlier this week.

Date:	Event:
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Y3 swimming begins
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open door session - KS1 and KS2 9AM-9:40AM
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open door session - Foundation Stage
W/C 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept Y6	Bikeability week
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Harvest festival assembly - donations gratefully received
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Individual Photos
Tue 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 4
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evening
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent's Evening
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Break for Half Term

### Class Assemblies - Autumn

Assemblies are held between 9:10am and 9:40am in the downstairs hall. Each class has two assemblies during the year. If their class are doing a production, they will not have an assembly as well in that term. Class assemblies for the Autumn term are as follows:

Date:	Class:
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> October	6S
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> October	4/5C
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> October	5/6G
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	3/4H
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1/2S

### LOST PHONE

I have an iphone in my office that has been lost. Please do call in if it is yours.

### Attendance

The best attending classes for the last week of term were:

In KS1: 1/2S 97.1%.

In KS2: 4/5C 99.7%. Well done! ☺

You can find us @Castlehill100  
Mrs. Janet Leggett, Headteacher