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## May 2017 – NEWSLETTER

Please remember to check book bags for letters and please ensure we have your correct contact details.

### **Red Nose Day**

Well done to everyone who contributed to the Comic Relief Red Nose Day. We raised £483.21 a fantastic amount for the charity. Thank You.

### **Easter Fair**

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Easter Fair we had a great turnout and raised a staggering amount £667.01 for the school fund.

### **School Dinners**

Please be aware you must give at least 2 weeks notice to the school office if you wish to change your child's lunch arrangements.

### **Tuck Shop**

We are now running a tuck shop for KS2 pupils on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please send 20p with your child if they would like to buy a mid-morning snack. Healthy fruit is available on Mondays and Wednesdays and less healthy biscuits etc cooked by the children are available as a Friday treat.

### **Parking**

Please be aware that both the front and side car parks are for staff only and parents should not drive onto the school grounds, unless they have a disabled permit issued by the headteacher. Many of you come to and from school by taxi and again, these should not be coming into the car parks. There are limited spaces on Headfield Road, but we recommend that you park on the roads away from school and walk the last bit. Please do not block driveways on Headfield Road, or White Hart Drive. We have received several complaints from local residents. We have had several near misses and need all parents and carers working with us to keep our children safe.

### **Castle Community Hub (Formerly the Children's Centre)**

Our school is now working with other local schools and the community as Castle Community Hub. We have full use of the old Children's Centre building to run a wide variety of activities which will involve parents of the school and the wider community. Details of courses and activities can be found on the

school website or at the morning drop in sessions. Mrs Mellor and Mrs Heywood run drop in sessions every weekday morning 8:30-9:15. Call in if you need help with anything or just for a chat.

We have places available at Monday afternoons IT course 2-3pm. (1:45-2 drop in IT Problems) If you have young children Stay and Play is held every Wednesday 9-11am as well as the baby clinic. Coffee Mornings are held every Friday morning. Remember the Castle Community Hub is for the whole community (not just Hillside) so why not bring a friend or family member with you. Look out for texts advertising courses for September.

### **Jewellery**

One small pair of stud earrings is the only jewellery allowed in school. Children must be able to remove their own earrings for PE, or they should NOT be worn on PE days. This is a health and safety issue, as well as the risk of items getting lost. If your child is going to have their ears pierced, please try to do this during the summer holidays. If your child is seen wearing jewellery in school, they will be asked to remove it and it will be kept by an adult until the end of the day.

### **Unwelcome Visitors**

Please check your child's hair regularly for any sign of head lice and treat accordingly. This is a on-going problem in all schools and the only way to stop them spreading is to check and treat according to the instructions on the individual product. We advise that long hair is tied up at school.

### **Lost Property**

PLEASE make sure all your child's belongings are clearly marked with their name. We have a huge pile of lost property already and we've only been back at school a few weeks. Please write the full name, rather than initials and check regularly to make sure it hasn't faded in the wash. If you would like to look through the lost property, please ask a member of staff.

### **Diary Dates**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday School Closed (School closed for half term holidays, back to school Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June)

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photos

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Wolves to Yorkshire Wildlife Park day trip

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June- KS2 Sports Day (Back up day Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Whales to Yorkshire Wildlife Park day trip

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – KS1/EY Sports Day (PM)

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Manatees to Yorkshire Wildlife Park day trip

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Pandas Cannon Hall Trip

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Sharks Cannon Hall Trip

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Penguins Cannon Hall Trip

Fri Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July Yr6 Transition to Newsome High School

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Tigers to Yorkshire Wildlife Park day trip

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July – Lemurs to Yorkshire Wildlife Park day trip

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Rhinos to The Zone day trip

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 leavers Assembly

Break up for Summer back to school Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September