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## WANTED: a new DJ for Castle Hill!

Sadly, the PFA had to bid a fond farewell to Daz earlier this year who has been the DJ for our Hallowe'en and Valentine's discos for many years. We would love to continue with the tradition as the children thoroughly enjoy themselves and in doing so, also help to raise much needed funds for the school. (Recently, the PFA helped to fund school's purchase of the new Chrome books!) If anyone knows of a friend or family member who would be willing to donate their time and skills as a DJ, please get in touch via the office. Thank you.

## 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.

## 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 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.

## Piano lessons

Mr Simpson will be coming into school on Tuesday next week to work with the children who expressed an interest in taking piano lessons.

## Harvest festival

Reverend Nancy will be coming into school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September to deliver our annual Harvest Festival assembly. If you would like to make a donation (tins, packets and other dried food), these would be gratefully received. Please bring the food items to the office on the day of the assembly. As usual, all donations will be gifted to Todmorden Food Bank. Thank you.

## School clubs

We have three clubs now up and running after school. Places for these are allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis so please check your child's book bag regularly for news of any new opportunities.

Date / Time:	Name of club:
Monday (in the hall)	Chess club
Tuesday (the hall)	Year 3 & 4 football
Wednesday (in the hall)	Judo (starts next week)
Thursday (in the hall)	KS2 choir (starts next week)

## 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.

## Conference

I am attending a conference next week from Wednesday to Friday, so I won't be available at school. Should you have any urgent enquiries please contact [admin@castlehill.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@castlehill.calderdale.sch.uk) and any concerns will be dealt with.

## 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:
W/C 18th 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
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	IEP Day (1)
Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evening
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	IEP Day (2)
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

## Incredible Edible Harvest

The event is on Pollination Street this Sunday 12-4, there will be lots of stalls, music, dance and food. Please feel free to go along. All Welcome!

## Attendance

The best attending classes this week were:  
In KS1: 1/2S with 100%.  
In KS2: 4/5C with 100%. Amazing! ☺

## Twitter - please sign up!

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