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Parent Governor

nominations:

Last week, every child received a letter regarding our two vacancies for parent governors. Please could these be completed and returned to school by 12th October. Thank you.

Charity Appeal

Carol (one of our cleaners) is appealing for any charitable donations of toys, clothes, bic-a-brac, etc. for a £1 sale. She is raising money for treatment for a 22-year-old relative with a rare form of cancer. Any donations will be received with thanks and can be handed in to staff in the school office. There are also other events being organised in the local area including a bike ride to Blackpool. If anyone would like to take the challenge, please speak to Carol Howarth on (07925 113282). Many thanks.

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.

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.



Payment for Trips

Payment for any school trips should be made to the office by either cash or cheque.

Harvest festival

Reverend Nancy will be coming into school on Monday 25th 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 four 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
Thursday (in the hall)	KS2 choir

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.

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. We currently have quite a lot of spare uniform if you are getting short, please feel free to come and take a look.

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

Diary Dates this half term

Date:	Event:
Mon 25 th Sept 10.00	Harvest festival assembly - donations gratefully received
Mon 2 nd Oct	Individual Photos
Tue 10 th Oct	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 4
Mon 16 th Oct	IEP Day (1)
Thu 19 th Oct	Parents' Evening
Mon 23 rd Oct	IEP Day (2)
Tue 24 th Oct	Parent's Evening
Fri 27 th 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 th October	6S
Wed 11 th October	4/5C
Wed 18 th October	5/6G
Wed 22 nd Nov	3/4H
Wed 29 th Nov	1/2S

Contact Details

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

Attendance

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

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Mrs. Janet Leggett, Headteacher