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Dear Parents,

## **Autumn Term Update 2**

### **Staffing**

We are really looking forward to welcoming Mrs Harby back into school on a Monday morning each week. Mrs Harby will be teaching the younger children for the whole of the morning, allowing Mrs Brammer to have a Year Six Focus Group. It will be a great start to the week for them all. Look out year six children I think you will definitely need your 'thinking caps' for a Monday morning! Sadly Mr Richard Taylor is not able to continue as our school cleaner. We will be very sad to see him go as he does such a lot for the school, as well as keeping it clean. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this position, please ask them to contact the school for further details.

### **After School Clubs**

SOCCs club is running really well, the SSOCc team are putting a lot of effort into the organisation. So far we have had bike races and table tennis fun. In addition, Ric Spence will be running a rugby club on a Monday for us, we are just waiting for a start date from him.

### **Healthy Schools Community Award**

Our School Nurse team member dropped into school to present our award last week. We have a super certificate to display, this was gained through our excellent provision regarding health, well-being and social education.

### **Harvest Festival**

This will be held on Friday at 2.30pm. Please send in any dried or tinned goods as and when you can. All welcome.

**Diary Dates** New dates are added in bold. For any events listed, further information will follow in due course.

### **September**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> – Harvest festival

### **October**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> - Cross Country Event at HVC**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Bags to School Collection**

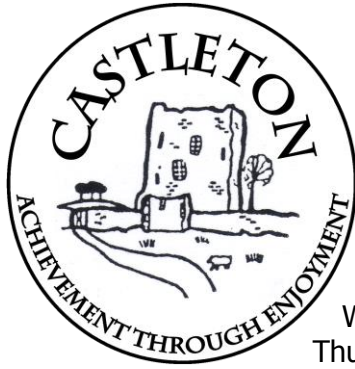
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Tag Rugby HVC**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Parents Evening

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – School closes for half term holiday

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> – Individual Photographs**

### **November**



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Open Morning**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Anti Bullying Week

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> – Wear it Blue day

**December**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Crafts with Hope Pre-School**

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> - Christmas lunch

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas play

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – End of term service and break up for Christmas holidays

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Nancy Lees'.

Mrs N Lees  
(Headteacher)