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## Calderdale Emotional Health and Well-being Survey for Parents

The following message has been sent to all schools in Calderdale courtesy of Joanna Marshall, Local Transformation Plan Officer who works in the Adult and Children's Services department.

"Calderdale Council are consulting with parents, carers and family members to inform the Emotional Health and Wellbeing Local Transformation Plan.

If you are a parent/carer or family member then please complete the anonymous survey using the link below. On average the survey **takes less than 5 minutes**, which I hope encourages you to fill it out."

If you wish to make any general comments about the survey or want to know more about the Local Transformation Plan, please

contact: [Joanna.marshall@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:Joanna.marshall@calderdale.gov.uk)  
Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CMBC-EHWP>

## Parent View

Parent View is a secure government website used by Ofsted to gather parents' views on their child's school. It is also a useful tool for me as your child's head teacher to gauge your responses to questions on topic such as academic standards, behaviour and homework provision.

Please consider logging your views on the website as it only takes a short time to complete the survey online. You will be asked to register with your name, email address and the name of our school - you will **not** be asked to give any children's details.

Our last Ofsted inspection was in January 2015 and therefore our Ofsted inspection window has now reopened.

The link for Parent View is below:  
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## Dance Sessions

Just a reminder that children who are doing dance sessions with Mr Bolan this half term require an indoor P.E. kit on a Monday. Thank you.

## Winter outdoor clothing

Please can parents ensure children come to school with a waterproof coat in the winter months as we do take children outside for both learning and playtimes as much as we can. Please ensure all coats, hats and gloves are labelled with your child's name.

## P.E. kits

Please can you ensure your child has the appropriate kit for both indoor and outdoor P.E. in school for their lessons. There may have been some timetable changes in key stage 2 because of swimming sessions and dance so please check with your child's teacher if you are unsure. Thank you.

## Forest School

We are very fortunate at Castle Hill to have a woodland area. Last year, Mrs Gough trained as a level 3 Forest school leader. This means that she can lead and run her own sessions. Mrs Gough has always taught Forest school in Foundation stage, but this term we are offering the opportunity across the whole school. As you can appreciate, we can't accommodate all the children all in one go, so children have been selected by the teachers from KS1 & 2. Mrs Gough endeavours to take the children out whatever the weather (KS2 Tuesday pm & KS1 on a fortnightly rotation, Thursday pm). However there may be occasions when the session is cancelled.

We do have protective clothing for Foundation stage and KS2, however we are awaiting delivery of KS1 equipment. Many thanks to all parents for providing wellies and waterproofs to enable them to access this exciting curriculum. For further information, the letters regarding Forest schools are on the school's website.

## PFA update

**A plea for new members to join our successful and hard-working PFA:**

Our PFA put on some wonderful events throughout the school year and raise much-needed funds for school. We are always looking for new members and would be very happy to hear from anyone who can give some of their time to this worthy cause. Please contact the office if you think you can help.

## Dentist

Todmorden Dental Care are now taking on new patients. If you don't currently have a dental practice call 01706 812295 or pop in to register.

## Important dates this term

Date	Activity
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb (weather permitting)	Rescheduled cross country event 1pm at Todmorden Park
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb pm	Reception Mini Olympics - Todmorden Sports Centre
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	E-safety parents' meeting @ 4:30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closes for Half Term
Half term holiday	
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School Reopens
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	KS1 Zoo Lab (morning)
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	World Book Day (more details will follow)
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Residential - Anderton Centre
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2 swimming gala
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	4/5C trip to Manchester Museum
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	5/6G Jodrell Bank Trip
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter
Easter Holidays	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School Reopens

## Class Assemblies

We will soon be beginning our programme of class assemblies again for the spring term. Please note: class assemblies take place on a Wednesday from 9:10am to 9:40am.

Date	Class
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1C
Half term holiday	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1/2S
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> March	No class assembly
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> March	2L
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> March	3F
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> March	4/5C

## Attendance

The best attending classes this week were:

In KS1: 1/2S with 100% - fantastic! ☺  
In KS2: 4/5C with 99%.

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