



'Building independence, broadening horizons,  
brightening futures'

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Dear parents,

A very warm welcome back to everyone following the Easter break. The children and staff are looking forward to the warmer weather returning, bringing with it lots of exciting opportunities for outdoor learning, P.E. events and residential.

### Scaffolding onsite

Due to ongoing roof repairs, there will be scaffolding onsite in the school car park for the next couple of weeks. Please may I remind parents not to park in the car park at any time. Also, when walking to the front door or school yard, please use the paths at the sides and do not walk across the car park. Many thanks.

### INSET and Bank Holiday in the Summer Term

Please remember that next term, we will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - staff INSET (polling day)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May - May Bank Holiday

### Calderdale Against Cuts

You may have seen the Calderdale Headteachers' joint letter in the Times Educational Supplement which highlights the difficulties schools are facing with their current budgets. (The link is on our twitter feed).

On Saturday, Calderdale Against Cuts will be holding a stall in Hebden Bridge to highlight concerns and every one is very welcome to attend.

Calderdale Against Cuts will be talking to members of the public about how cuts are affecting our children's education. This is a strictly non-party political event. Everyone who cares about education is welcome.

April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

11:00 AM - 13:00

(centre Hebden Bridge)

St George's Square, Hebden Bridge,  
HX7 8ET

### Parent View

Parent View is a secure government website used by Ofsted to gather parents' views on their child's school. We currently have 23 responses. Please consider logging your views on the website on this link.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

### Clothing donation request

We are currently very low on spare underwear and socks in school (all age ranges) for the children to change into if they have occasional accidents. Also, plain white T-shirts and black shorts (P.E. kit). Please bring in any donations and leave at the office. Many thanks.

### Attendance

The best attending classes in the final week before Easter were:

In KS1: 1/2S & 2L with 95.8%

In KS2: 3/4H & 5/6G with 100%.

### Road Safety advice

As part of our curriculum, we teach the children about road safety. In advance of **Walk to School week w/b 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**, please would parents talk about road safety at home to help prepare the children. The following advice comes from the Green Cross Code:

#### **How you can help you child and other children with road safety:**

- Set a good example. Use the Green Cross Code yourself
- Show your child how to use the Code to cross the road when you're out and about
- Let your child show you that they know how to cross the road safely - start practising on quiet roads first
- Point out dangerous places to cross on local roads. Point out safer places as well. Some places may be safer at some times of the day than at others
- Use pedestrian crossings even if it involves a small detour
- Talk about the importance of not using a mobile phone or texting while crossing the road
- Remind your child that they cannot hear traffic if listening to music through earphones or see it properly if wearing a large hood

### Parking on King Street

School have received a number of complaints regarding cars parking in restricted areas around school including on the zig-zag lines and also on King Street. Please be aware that police and traffic patrol personnel do monitor the area. **Please do not park on the zig-zag lines during the times shown on the sign.** Parking here puts the children at risk. Thank you.

### Celebration Assemblies

Please note: class assemblies take place on a Wednesday from 9:10am to 9:40am unless otherwise stated.

Date	Class
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	5/6G
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	No assemblies: KS2 SATs Week
Half Term Holiday	
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2018	3F
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2018	3/4H
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2018	Year 4 violin celebration assembly
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	No class assembly: CHGT rehearsals
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	1/2S & 2L
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

### Dates this half-term:

Date	Activity
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Artist in school working with 4/5C
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Nursery and Reception library visit
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5/6 High Five netball (4pm Todmorden High)
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> April	4/5C Treesresponsibility
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	School closed - INSET and polling day
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Bank Holiday
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 residential trip to Langdale
Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket at Todmorden CC
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Open Evening
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for half-term holiday

### Uniform orders

Please note that the deadline for placing an order for new school uniform is the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

### Twitter - please sign up!

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