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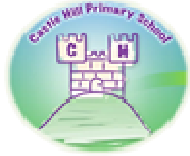
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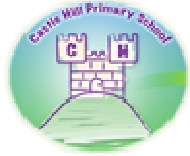
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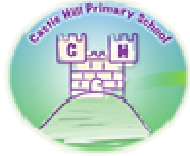
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School have received a number of complaints regarding cars parking in restricted areas around school including on the zig-zag lines and also on King Street. Please be aware that police and traffic patrol personnel do monitor the area. **Please do not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

Attendance

The best attending classes last week were:
In KS1: 1C with 97.9%
In KS2: 6S with 99.3%.

Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
Wed 9 th May 2018	5/6G
Wed 6 th Jun 2018	3F
Wed 13 th Jun 2018	3/4H
Wed 27 th Jun 2018	Year 4 violins
Wed 11 th Jul 2018	1/2S and 2L
Thur 19 th Jul 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Guidance on Infection

Control / Sickness Absence

We have had a lot of sickness and infections in school over the last few weeks. The following information is for clarification on school procedures:

If your child is unwell before school:

If your child is unwell, you can check the guidance of the link below for how long they need to be off school:

http://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Guidance_on_infection_control_in%20schools_poster.pdf

This guidance must be followed in order to speed the recovery of your own child and prevent the spread of infection to others.

You should telephone the school and leave a message before registration in the morning if your child will be off sick.

If your child becomes ill at school:

If your child becomes unwell during the school day, you will be contacted and asked to collect them if necessary. **Please ensure we have up-to-date emergency contact details for more than one person who may be called upon to collect your child.**

Administering medication in school:

We will give children calpol/piriton with your permission. The medicine must be brought in and clearly labelled and a consent form completed by the parent/carer. Likewise, we will administer antibiotics, **but only if they are to be taken 4 times a day.**

Please remember that if your child has any vomiting and/or diarrhoea **they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode.**

Managing long term health conditions:

If your child has long term medication needs such as an asthma inhaler or epipen, please make sure that they are given to the school office. All medication is sent home during the summer holidays and must be returned in September.

Absence for medical appointments:

Wherever possible, please make medical appointments outside the school day. We may ask to see evidence of a medical appointment before any absence is authorised.

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.

The link for Parent View is below:

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

Road Safety advice

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

Remember: Walking is good for children's health and fitness. Children can be safer on the streets if we show them how.

Dates this half-term:

Date	Activity
Thursday 3 rd May	School closed – INSET / polling day
Monday 7 th May	May Bank Holiday
Thurs 10 th – Fri 11 th May	Year 4 residential trip to Langdale
w/b 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thurs 24 th May	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket at Todmorden CC
Thurs 24 th May	Nursery Open Evening
Friday 25 th May	School closes

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