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Dear parents,

## PFA funds the purchase of Year 6 Yearbooks! ☺

Each year, children and staff in Year 6 have great fun collating favourite photos and memories from the children's time here at Castle Hill. We then pay to have the books published professionally, which provides the children in Year 6 with a really special book of memories they can keep for a lifetime.

As I am sure you are aware, there is a national funding crisis for schools. This means that there simply isn't any money left after paying for all of the essential textbooks, pens, paper etc. to pay for any extras, such as leavers' presents.

This year, the PFA have agreed to fund the leavers' gifts again which will include a copy of the special yearbook. On behalf of all of the children, parents and staff in Year 6 I would like to thank the PFA as without this funding, we would simply be unable to provide leavers' gifts for the children this year.

## PFA Volunteers required!

Having read the above, I am sure you will agree that the PFA - now more than ever - have a vital role to play in raising much-needed funds for our school.

In the past year, a number of our longer-serving members have left and we are in need of new members!

Without the help of volunteers, the discos, fairs, etc. which the children enjoy so much would not be able to run. If you think you can donate some of your time, however little, please get in touch with Tammy in the office.

Many thanks! ☺

## Celebration Assemblies

Date	Class
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2018	Year 4 violins
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	1/2S and 2L
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

## Next uniform order:

Please note: the deadline for the final uniform order of this academic year is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.

Forms are available in the office and payment should be made using a cheque.

## IMPORTANT: Dropping off and collecting children on the school yard

Please may I remind all parents of the following:

- No children are permitted on the school yard before 8:30am
- Children in Key Stage 1 must be accompanied by an adult from home until the child's teacher comes out at 8:50am to collect the class
- No dogs are allowed onto the playground
- **No smoking or vaping is permitted** on school property as we are a public building
- **Please refrain from using mobile phones whilst within the school grounds. This is a safeguarding issue.**

Many thanks for your co-operation.

## DEADLINE: Competition by National Express Coach Company

Competition: Children aged 5-15 are being asked to design a poster promoting their home town, and the winners will see their design splashed all over the side of a National Express Coach!

**The competition deadline is midnight on 25th June 2018.**

The shortlisted entries for each UK region will then be open to an online public vote. Six winners' designs will be created into a giant poster splashed across the side of a National Express coach. Where possible, vehicles will be chosen that run on a service linked to the winning location which will then be seen by thousands of passengers and the general public as they travel on the UK's roads.

Further details on how to enter and submit your entries can be found at the following website:

<https://www.nationalexpress.com/en/color-the-coach>

## 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.

Thank you.

## Thank you from CNAS! ☺

Thank you to the parents, pupils and staff who helped raise awareness and money for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The pounds that children brought in plus the bake sale raised a total of £280!

Well done, everyone! ☺

## Payment for dinners in 2018/19

All payments for dinners should be made in **advance and not in arrears**. As school budgets are tight, we are unable to manage such large debts. If the situation continues, we will have to consider refusing meals to anyone exceeding the agreed debt from September 2018.

## Dates for this term:

Thursday 28th June Sports Day (TBC)
Wednesday 4th July 6.00pm Castle Hill's Got Talent - Todmorden Hippodrome
Thursday 5th July 2018 Rounders (Yr 5/6) Todmorden Cricket Club
Friday 6th July 2018 Year 6 Transition day to High School
Thursday 12th July 3.45pm - 5.00pm Parents' Drop in
Friday 13th July Year 3 Trip to Crocky Trail
Friday 19th July 2.00pm Year 6 Leavers' assembly Friday
20th July 2018 School closes for Summer Holidays

## Attendance

The best attending classes in the final week before half-term were:

In KS1: 2L with 100%!!

In KS2: 6S with 98.2%

Well done, everyone!

## Twitter - please sign up!

You can find us @Castlehill100

Mrs. Janet Leggett, Headteacher