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# CASTLE HILL PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



## Staffing for September

Next Thursday you will receive your child's report informing them of the class they will go into next year. We have some members of staff returning from maternity leave and we are welcoming some new teachers too. Please find the classes for next year below:

Reception	Miss Bardsley Miss Suthers
1C	Mrs Cook
1/2L	Miss Laycock
2S	Miss Smith
3F	Miss Fellows
3/4H	Mr Hobbs
4/5C	Miss Clarke
5/6M	Mrs McKay
6CP	Mrs Gray Mrs Parker

## Message from Craig Whittaker

Craig Whittaker has organised a meeting to discuss the provision of facilities for young people in the Todmorden area. This will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July at the Todmorden Sports Centre on Ewood Lane, between 4-5pm. Representatives from Calderdale Council's youth services and sports services will also be available. The session will cover facilities for young people of all ages. Please do go along and make your voice heard.



**Craig Whittaker MP**  
*Serving the People of Calder Valley*

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## Transition activities

Transition activities have already started in school, especially between the key stages. Just a reminder that our transition morning is next Friday. If you have got any concerns about transition, we have a leaflet that is available in the school office for further information. We realise that transition may cause some anxieties for parents, however the decisions made are in the best interests for the children and are not negotiable.

## BBC back again!

The camera crew who filmed the gardening club for Britain in Bloom returned this week to film our school garden. You may not know of our little haven tucked around the back of the new building. The children were very excited! Yorkshire in Bloom are coming to judge our garden on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, so fingers crossed for a win!





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## Term dates 2018-19

<b>Autumn 2018</b>	Re-Open	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Half Term	Close	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
	Re-Open	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2018
Christmas	Close	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018
<b>Spring 2019</b>	Re-Open	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Half Term	Close	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
	Re-Open	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2019
Easter	Close	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
<b>Summer 2019</b>	Re-Open	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2019
May Day	Closed	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Half Term	Close	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
	Re-Open	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2019
Summer	Close	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

## EYFS trip to Blackpool Zoo



The whole of foundation stage had a fabulous trip to Blackpool zoo. They enjoyed seeing all the animals and they particularly enjoyed their packed lunches! Thanks to all the parent helpers who came along too. We couldn't do it without you!



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## Sports Day

Key Stage 2 children had a great time at Todmorden Cricket club, where they took part in a variety of races in their house teams. Mr Socha's class organised the KS1 sports day in the afternoon, which went without a hitch!



## Violin Assembly

Year 4 parents watched a fabulous assembly this week lead by Mrs Donohue our violin teacher. At the beginning of the year, the whole cohort were complete novices, now they play like an ensemble!



## Year 5 Residential

Year 5 had a fabulous time at Hebden Hey, where they stayed for one night. They walked from school along the canal to Hebden Bridge, where they had lunch at the park. They then walked through Hardcastle Crags to Hebden Hey. They had a fabulous time making dens in the woods. As ever their behaviour was exceptional and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



## Raising money for a good cause

Some of our children have used their initiative this year and are raising money for Overgate Hospice. They are running in the 'Colour Run' on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July in Halifax. The children that are participating are: Liam Byrne, Seth and Edith East & Gray and Layla Parrot. There is a donation page, should you wish to sponsor them. Good luck to you all!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/colour-run-kids-2018>





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## Dates for your diary

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	6.00pm Castle Hill's Got Talent - Todmorden Hippodrome
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Rounders (Yr 5/6) Todmorden Cricket Club
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Transition day to High School
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	3.45pm - 5.00pm Parents' Drop in
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3 Trip to Crocky Trail
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm Year 6 Leavers' assembly (please note earlier time)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Inset Day 1 - School Closed
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	School opens for children
Week Beginning 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 5
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photos
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Break for Half Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day 2 - School Closed
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens for children
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception online application day Tom Palmer (author) visiting the school
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	6.00 pm Ks2 Carol Concert - St Mary's church
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	School closes for Christmas
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens for children

## **INSET DAYS 2018/19**

- Inset Day 1 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018
- Inset Day 2 Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018
- Inset Day 3 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019
- Inset Day 4 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019
- Inset Day 5 Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 (Disaggregated)