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<http://www.castlehillprimary.co.uk>

Dear parents,

## Calderdale Music Lessons

Castle Hill is a musical school and we are delighted to be able to offer instrumental lessons taught by professional musicians from the Calderdale Music Trust. Group, paired and individual lessons are available and will begin in the September term.

We can offer a wide range of lessons such as guitar, ukulele, piano, clarinet and many more.

You can find further information on <https://www.calderdalemusictrust.org.uk/> or can call on 01422 303060.

Are you interested in learning yourself? Adult lessons are also available.

## Todmorden Country Fair - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

For a fantastic family day out, for people of all ages, come and enjoy and celebrate all that is great about Todmorden and the surrounding area. Events on offer include: camel racing, falcon flying, Mad about Science, Safari Phil and much much more. Join in for a fun day filled with stalls, fun, games and competitions. We look forward to seeing you there!

### Prices:

Child: £2.50

Adult: £5.00

Family ticket (2x adult and 2x child): £12

### Location:

Centre Vale Park, Todmorden

## PFA Volunteers required!

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 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	1/2S and 2L
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 1:45pm

## Next uniform order:

Please note: the deadline for the final uniform order of this academic year is Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Uniform orders should be delivered on our Indet day Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Forms are available in the office and payment should be made using a cheque.

## School reading books

Over the summer, we will be having building work done to create a new library space in what was the old ICT suite. I am in the process of reorganising and cataloguing the reading books in preparation.

Each summer, we request that all school reading books are brought back in by the children so that we can restock the shelves and get organised for September. **Please could all school reading and library books be returned by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July.** Thank you.

## Summer Library Reading Challenge

A couple of weeks ago, Gillian Rice from Calderdale Library Service visited school and spoke to the children in an assembly about this year's summer reading challenge.

The theme this year is The Beano to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the famous comic book. Children need to read six library books over the summer and will receive a special smelly sticker for every two books they read. Once they have read all six, they will receive some gruesome frogsporn slime! Some of our children had great fun playing with this in the assembly! All of the children who complete the challenge will be entered in a draw to win the opportunity to attend a special event during October half term where they will receive a medal and will hear a real author perform some of their work.

All the children need to do is join the local library if they are not already a member and start reading. Good luck!

## 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.

## Castle Hill's Got Talent

We had a fabulous night on Wednesday at the Hippodrome. There were many varied acts and it was clear that the children had really rehearsed. It is always a joy to see what our children can do. As ever, costumes were co-ordinated too, so thanks to parents for organising that. Here's to next year!

## Transition morning

Today has been all about transition. Our year 6 children have gone to their new secondary school and the rest of the school have been working in their new classes. There were lots of exciting activities including class bingo, problem solving and portrait painting. All the children were settled and engaged. (Have a look on Twitter for some of the photos).

## 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 12th July 3.45pm - 5.00pm Parents' Drop in
Friday 13th July Year 3 Trip to Crocky Trail
Thursday 19th July 1:45pm 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 99.1%

In KS2: 3F with 99.3%

Well done, everyone!

## Twitter - please sign up!

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