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Dear parents,

Calderdale Music Lessons

We had an item in the last newsletter about music lessons in school from Calderdale Music Trust.

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

PFA Leavers' Gifts

A huge 'thankyou' again to the PFA for funding our Year 6 Leavers' gifts. The children will receive these at the end of their Leavers' Assembly and we would not be able to buy these without the generous donation we receive from the PFA.

Thank you! ☺

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

The Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Performance to parents will take place on Thursday 19th July 2018. Doors will open at 1: 45pm. We estimate that the performance itself will last for approximately 45 minutes plus time for the children to receive their gifts. The children will then get changed and ready to leave on their secret trip (see below).

Secret Year 6 Trip!

If your child is in Year 6, you will have by now received letters and hopefully returned permission slips and payment. If these are still outstanding, **please return them as soon as possible to secure your child's place on the trip.**

Thank you all of you who have volunteered to transport children; we will be sending out a letter to inform you who your child will be travelling with. If you have any further queries, please get in touch.

A reminder: your child will need to be collected from the agreed secret location following the trip unless you have given written permission for them to walk home.

Debts

Please ensure that any debt for trips and school meals is paid in full before the end of term. This particularly applies to the year 6 leavers.

Thank you ☺

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 as soon as possible.** Many thanks.

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.

Medication

Can all pupil medication that we hold at school be collected by the end of term. Any left will be disposed of. Can parents ensure that if their child requires long term medication eg asthma inhalers or epipens that we receive in date medication by the 1st day of the new term.

Office Information

Can parents make sure that the paperwork held by the office is kept up to date. We have medical forms and emergency contact details. If any information should change for example any mobile numbers, places of work or email addresses or if your child develops a medical condition such as asthma or eczema then please contact the office to complete new forms. The forms can also be downloaded from the school website. Thank you

Attendance

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

In KS1: 2L with 100%!!

In KS2: 4/5C with 99.7%

Well done, everyone!

Dates for the Autumn

Term:

Date	Event
Monday 3rd September	Inset Day 1 - School Closed
Tuesday 4th September	School opens for children
Week Beginning 24 th September	Year 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 9th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Reception - Year 5
Thursday 18th October	Individual Photos
Friday 26 th October	School closes for half-term
Half-term holiday	
Monday 5th November	Inset Day 2 - School Closed
Tuesday 6th November	School opens for children
Friday 16th November	Reception online application day
Friday 16 th November	Tom Palmer (author) visiting the school
Thursday 13 th December	6pm at St. Mary's Church KS2 carol concert
Friday 21 st December	School closes for Christmas holidays
Christmas holiday	
Monday 7 th January	School reopens

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! ☺

Twitter - please sign up!

You can find us @Castlehill100

I have posted lots of pictures this week including our trip to Grandma Pollards, KS1 trip to the climbing wall and transition activities. More to follow in my newsletter next week including year 1/2 and 2's fabulous assembly!

Mrs. Janet Leggett, Headteacher