



'Building independence, broadening horizons,
brightening futures'

<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.

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 80th 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!

PFA Leavers' Gifts

A huge 'thankyou' again to the PFA for funding our Year 6 Leavers' gifts. The children received the hoodies and year books 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! ☺

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

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.

School Milk

Children receive free milk in school until the week after their 5th birthday and through school if they are entitled to free school meals through the benefit system (this does not include universal free school meals for year R, 1 & 2). If you would like your child to continue having school milk you can contact the company at www.coolmilk.com and pay directly you're your child to continue receiving milk.

Calderdale Bikeability Summer Cycle Courses

The following FREE courses are available over the summer:

Bikeability Level 1 - Funded max of 12 per course

A full day, National Standard Level 1 Bikeability course. For riders who are looking to develop skills ready for a journey on the road. Suitable for age 7-10yr olds, bikes and helmets available, but if you have your own bike please bring it. Pack lunch required.

Bikeability 1 & 2 - Funded max of 18 per course

A two day National Standard Level 1 and Level 2 Bikeability course. An introduction to the road covering bike maintenance, road position and signalling - for children age 9 to 14, packed lunch required, bikes and helmets available, but if you have your own bike please bring it .

For dates and times and to book all course go to: www.calderdale.gov.uk/bikeability
For information about all the cycle training email bikeability@calderdale.gov.uk or any queries telephone 01422 392800

Help Us Win Books for our New Library!

Our school needs you! Help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for the school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute: <http://po.st/schools18>

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.

Attendance

The best attending classes last week:
In KS1: 1/2S with 99%
In KS2: 4/5C with 98%
Well done, everyone!

Twitter - please sign up!

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

