



Coming up at Castle Hill.....

Week 1 - w/b 07.01.19

Updated website

You may have noticed that our website has been updated. To make sure you using the most recent site, please download the app on your phone by downloading School Jotter and choose Castle Hill School.

For iOS users:

App Store and search for School Jotter and download the app

<https://apple.co/2oGDD64>

For Android users:

Google Play Store and search for School Jotter and download the app.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.webanywhere.scho олjotter.containerApp>

New After School Clubs this Term

If your child is in year 3, we have a new handball club starting on Thursday next week. Please send in your consent via the School Gateway app. There are 20 places available, so it will be on a first come/first served basis. There will also be a Code club for year 4 in the very near future, which will be also be booked via the app.

Headlice

We have been informed of some cases of headlice. Please check your child's hair.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits>

Uniform deadline is
**Wednesday 13th
February 2019**

School Gateway APP

Our new parent App that gives parents more control of payments, trip and clubs has gone live this week.

Please ensure you have downloaded the App and have registered with your email.

During this transition period we are accepting consent and payments in various forms, although after February half term we will move completely to Schoolgateway.

At the moment we are not using the app for Wrap Around Care but we will keep you informed when this is available.

Please allow any payments, permissions or bookings to refresh overnight as the system updates with Sims data each school day.

The "Schoolgateway Inbox" is **not** available to parents, please contact the school in the usual way via email or telephone.

<https://schoolgateway.co.uk/>

Admission to Reception 2019

ATTENTION ALL NURSERY PARENTS

Applications for Reception are all completed online and the portal opens on **Friday 19th November** at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions. It is important that you complete the online application as soon as possible, the deadline is **15th JANUARY 2019**. If you don't complete this application on time your child may not be allocated your first choice primary school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 15 th Jan	Deadline for Reception Applications
Thursday 17 th Jan	1.30pm Year 1 Sports activities Todmorden Sports Centre
Wednesday 23 rd Jan	5/6M Jodrell Bank Trip
Friday 25 th Jan	Road Safety Day
Tuesday 29 th Jan	Reception Eye Screening - School nurses
Thursday 7 th Feb	1.30pm Reception Mini Olympics: Todmorden Sports Centre
Monday 11 th Feb	4/5C Liverpool World Museum Trip
Thursday 14 th Feb	Valentine's Disco
Friday 15 th February	KS1 Mexican Fiesta Day 3.30pm Break for Half term
Monday 25 th Feb	Back to school
Monday 11 th March	1.30pm Open Afternoon for Parents
Thursday 14 th March	PM KS2 Swimming Gala
Mon 18 th March - Wed 20 th	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 3 rd April	Class Photographs
Thursday 4 th April	High 5 Netball Tournament: Todmorden High School
Monday 8 th April	Norse Myths Dance Workshop 2L & 3F
Friday 12 th April	3.30pm Break for Easter



How to activate your account

1. Download the Android (or iPhone) app.
2. Press 'New User' then enter the email or mobile number your school file on record. If you're not sure if they have the right details, it's best to check and update first.
3. Press 'Send PIN'. You will receive a text message with your unique PIN.
4. You're now ready to log in and start using School Gateway.
5. If you don't have a smartphone or prefer not to use a computer, you can set up your account using the web version of School Gateway.

How to log in

1. Once you have your PIN, go ahead and launch the School Gateway app on your smartphone or tablet.
2. Enter the email you have registered with your school and the PIN you received. If you don't get a PIN, it is likely because your school doesn't have the right contact info. Get in touch with them to check.
3. If both the email and PIN are entered correctly, the 'Login' and you're ready to start engaging with your school.
4. You can also access School Gateway [on the web](https://www.schoolgateway.co.uk/)

