



Coming up at Castle Hill.....

Week 3 - w/b 21.01.19

Governor Feedback

Alex Elmywood, one of our parent governors, has written a very interesting document based on our School Evaluation form. This two page leaflet is an interesting read about all the areas that have been improved in the school since our last Ofsted inspections. Please look at our website, under the Governors section, where you will be able to read the complete leaflet.

www.castlehillprimary.co.uk

Foundation Stage Outdoor provision

Foundation stage are sprucing up their outdoor area (ready for Spring). If you have any crates, wallpaper rollers, pipes, drainpipes or anything else you think may be curious to children, then please speak to Miss Bardsley.

Coats and Woollies!

In this chilly weather, please make sure that you wrap your child up in some warm clothes. Please provide joggers for PE.

Uniform deadline is
Wednesday 13th
February 2019

School Gateway APP

Many thanks to all the parents who have registered on the new parent app.

Just to update you:

The inbox is **not available** to use through Schoolgateway, please message the office via the admin email or by telephone.

We are hoping to launch Wrap Around Care bookings and payments after February half term. We are trying to settle all outstanding debts before this system goes live. Please help by settling debt as bookings will not be available with a negative balance.

All trips and clubs will now be available on the Schoolgateway, you can book, provide permission and make payment.


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

New Reception Area

You may have noticed that we have a new desk in our entrance area. This is to enable us to be GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) compliant. When you enter the school, please wait in the reception area to be seen. The reception desk will be manned from 8.45 to 9.30 and 3.00pm till 3.45pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 29th Jan	Reception Eye Screening - School nurses
Thursday 7th Feb	1.30pm Reception Mini Olympics: Todmorden Sports Centre
Monday 11th Feb	4/5C Liverpool World Museum Trip
Thursday 14th Feb	Valentine's Disco
Friday 15th February	KS1 Mexican Fiesta Day 3.30pm Break for Half term
Monday 25th Feb	Back to school
Monday 11th March	1.30pm Open Afternoon for Parents
Thursday 14th March	PM KS2 Swimming Gala
Mon 18th March - Wed 20th	Year 6 Residential
Weds 27th March	All day - Year 4 trip to Halifax Theatre - The Proms (more details to follow)
Wednesday 3rd April	Class Photographs
Thursday 4th April	High 5 Netball Tournament: Todmorden High School
Monday 8th April	Norse Myths Dance Workshop 2L & 3F
Friday 12th April	3.30pm Break for Easter
Monday 29th April	Back to school
Thurs 2nd May	School Closed Polling Day
Friday 3rd May	School Closed - Inset Day



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 has 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 download, 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's 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, hit 'Login' and you're ready to start engaging with your school.
4. You can also access School Gateway [on the web](#).

