



BROADCAST

Newsletter 33: July 5th 2024

Dear Parents,

Today, your child has been given their school report. This is a review of their year. It will give you a written record of how well they have progressed against age related expectations. We hope you enjoy reading them together and will be impressed by their performance. Year 6 will receive their report next week. This is because we are awaiting their Key Stage 2 SATs results. These are marked externally and information provided to you alongside the teacher assessments in the report.

The report will provide you information about who will be teaching your child next year. We are excited to welcome some new faces to our teaching team. They join our outstanding staff and come to us with excellent references.

Good byes.....and welcomes....

Mr Pollard

It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to our SENDco. While we are saddened to see him leave, we are also grateful for the invaluable contributions he has made to our school community during his time with us.

From September, Mrs Sarah Bradford will be our SENDco. She brings with her a wealth of experience and will be eager to meet the children and parents.

'I knew Castle Hill was the right school for me when I walked around and saw the amazing community they had created and was thrilled when I was offered the role. I look forward to meeting you all and helping the school continue on its amazing journey!' Quote-Mrs Bradford

Mrs Makri

Mrs Makri has been our dedicated Pastoral Support. She has provided unwavering support and guidance to our pupils. Her work, especially with Year 5, has helped pupils thrive both academically and personally. Her dedication to fostering and nurturing and providing an inclusive environment in the Green Room has helped so many and has made a lasting impact on the school.

From September, we are delighted that Ms Sarah Banner will return to work but in a Pastoral Support role in our school. Many of you will know what a passionate, approachable and dedicated staff member Ms Banner will be.

Mr Bowers will be our new Key Stage 1 lead. With his extensive experience and passion, we are confident he will make a significant positive impact in Key Stage One.

Miss Smith will also be a valuable addition to our Key Stage One team, enhancing our commitment to providing exceptional education for our pupils.



BigWRITE - Ready to stretch and grow

Encourage your child to think about what they could write in a letter to their new teacher. How could you help your teacher get to know you? Think about the hobbies and interests you could share.

Thank you!
Amazon Wish list

We would like to thank parents for their generosity in purchasing from our Amazon wishlists. The items that we have received so far make a huge difference to pupil learning in the areas of English and Forest school.

If you are able to donate any items that remain on the list, we would be hugely grateful.

Forest School wishlist: <https://amzn.eu/fkxiP5O>

English topic wishlist: <https://amzn.eu/bnNWVET>



Year 5 Camping Trip

DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

Friday 5th July- PAWS in

Wednesday 10th July - Moving Up day for current Year 2 and 3

Thursday 11th July - Moving Up to new classes day to meet your new teacher for other classes

Wednesday 17th July- Leavers Party 3.15pm-5pm

Thursday 18th July- Leavers Assembly 9.15am

Friday 19th July-Term Finishes 2pm

Holidays in term time

Please understand that it is not possible for the school to authorise holidays in term time. We appreciate your understanding that it is important that your child is in the classroom on time, everyday, so that they can feel part of the sequence of learning and benefit from the quality of teaching we offer them.



Breakfast and School Dinner Debts - Please ensure your accounts are up-to-date.

Forthcoming dates for your diary

Key Dates - Autumn Term-2024

more details will be available nearer the time of each individual event

Monday 2nd September- Staff INSET day

Tuesday 3rd September- Term begins Year 1-6 Welcome back

Wednesday 4th September- New Reception Pupils start

Monday 9th September- Meet the Teacher in Year 3 at 2.45pm-3.15pm

Tuesday 10th September- Meet the Teacher in Year 1 at 2.45pm-3.15pm

Wednesday 11th September- Meet the Teacher in Year 4 at 2.45pm-3.15pm

Thursday 12th September- Meet the Teacher in Year 5 at 2.45pm-3.15pm

Friday 13th September-Meet the Teachers in Year 2 at 2.45pm-3.15pm

Saturday 14th September- Grammar School Entrance Exam

Thursday 24th October-Staff INSET day

Friday 25th October- Staff INSET day

Monday 28th October-Friday 1st November-Half Term

Monday 4th November- School starts

Wednesday 20th November- 1.30pm-2.30pm Open afternoon for New Reception 2024

Wednesday 27th November- 2.30pm-3.30pm- Work Celebration Event for all existing parents to come and see their child's work.

Friday 13th December - PAWS in

Friday 13th December-Reception Nativity

Tuesday 17th December-Christmas Dinner and party

Thursday 19th December-Sing a long 1pm-2pm

Thursday 19th December- Term finishes at 2pm

Friday 20th December- staff INSET day

Key Dates for Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January- School Starts

Monday 17th February- Friday 21st February- Half Term

Tuesday 11th March- Friday 14th March- Residential Visit Year 6

Tuesday 1st April-Parents' Evening- 4pm-6.30pm - Online

Wednesday 2nd April- Parents' Evening- 3.30pm-6.30pm - Face to Face

Friday 4th April -PAWS in

Friday 11th April - Easter Service 1pm-2pm

Friday 11th April- Term finishes at 2pm- Easter Holiday

Key Dates for Summer Term 2024

Monday 28th April- School starts

Monday 5th May-MAY DAY-No School

Monday 12th May -Thursday 15th SATs week KS2

Monday 26th May- Friday 30th May- Half Term

Tuesday 17th June -Sports Day

Wednesday 18th June- Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June-FRIENDS 'Circus Event'-Save the date

Friday 4th July- PAWS in

Wednesday 16th July- 3.20pm-Year 6 Party

Thursday 17th July-Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Party

Friday 18th July- Term ends 2pm

Monday 21st July- staff INSET day