

Castle Hill News: 9.05.25



Dear Parents,

This half-term is flying by. It is such a short one, but there is so much to fit in. Next week, sees a very important week for our year 6's as it is SATS week across the country. They have all been working so hard and we are proud of each and every one of them.

Please help your children to do their best by ensuring a good night's sleep and by getting them to school on time. Y6 parents should have received a letter from Mrs. Dancy and Mrs. King about breakfast provision next week.

[VE Day – 80th Anniversary](#)

Yesterday, the children commemorated the 80th anniversary of VE day with a special assembly. Mrs. Hickey even dressed up as a land girl! Thank you to Charlotte Mills for providing some of the children with flags. Also, thank you to Brooks and Edie's mum for sharing a VE Day video that some of our pupils created during lockdown back in 2020 for the 75th anniversary. It was a real trip down memory lane!

[Holidays in term time](#)

We do understand, and empathise, that holidays are expensive during school holiday periods. However, as a school and following government guidelines, we do not authorise term-time holidays under any circumstances. If a pupil has 10 unauthorised absences or more, then you may be fined following our attendance policy.

[Census Day – 15th May](#)

Next Thursday is census day and we have attached a menu with the newsletter email.

[Reminder: Headlice](#)

Please remember to check your child's hair regularly as we still have cases of headlice in school. Thank you.

Clubs for Summer Term

Mondays – Severn Valley Gymnastics – FULL

Tuesdays – Dance Club – KS1 + KS2 – Mrs. Hending

Tuesdays – Games Club KS2 only – Mrs. Dancey (beginning after half-term)

Wednesdays – Netball Club – Y3 – Mrs. Gibbs

Wednesdays – Multi-sports club – Y4 – Follow My Lead

Thursdays – Art Club – Reception and KS1 – Mrs. Ward

Thursdays – Football – Y4/5/6 – Sports Active - FULL

Big Write

Next week's Big Write will be based on an animation (link below)

The Present. <https://www.literacyshed.com/the-present.html>

Key dates for next week

Monday 12th May - SATS week for Y6 pupils

Sunday 18th May – FRIENDS 3 Peaks Challenge

Key upcoming dates/dates for your diary

Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May – Half term

Monday 2nd June – Back to school

Tuesday 17th June – Sports Day (parents welcome in the afternoon to watch the races; 1.15 start)

Thursday 3rd July – Y1 multi-skills event

Thursday 3rd July – Y5 camping

Friday 4th July – PAWS in

Friday 4th July – Castle Hill Fest – 3pm onwards – ALL welcome

Wednesday 16th July – Y6 leavers' party 3.15 – 5.00 pm (Y6 pupils and staff only)

Thursday 17th July – Y6 leavers' assembly – 9am start (Y6 parents please come via the main entrance)

Friday 18th July – TERM ENDS – 2pm

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs. Ettrick