



## Castle Hill News: 12.09.25

### 'Moments matter, attendance counts'

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' drop in session on Monday. For those of you that were unable to come along, there will be an opportunity to formally meet your child's teacher at Parents' Evening in October. In the meantime, please feel free to introduce yourself in the playground at the end of a school day if you are around.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Collection of children at the end of the day

In order to ensure robust safeguarding measures are in place, please note that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will only be released to a known adult over the age of 18. If someone else is due to collect your child, please let the school know. Year 3 and Year 4 children need to be collected from their classrooms and Year 5 and 6 children will be dismissed by their teachers from the playground. Year 5 and Year 6 pupils may walk home from school with written parental permission.

**Thank you for working with us to keep your children safe.**

### Chess Club

We are delighted to announce the addition of chess club to our list of clubs. This is for KS2 children and will run on a Wednesday from 3.15-4.15pm. You can sign up your child using the link on the clubs list below.

It will be run by Mr. Jones of Upton Chess School. For more information, please see attached letter.

### Football Results

On Thursday, our KS2 'A' team played their first tournament. They played really well and achieved the following results:

Castle Hill 0—0 Upton St. Leonards  
Castle Hill 0- 1 Barnwood  
Castle Hill 1-1 Brockworth

Well done to our new team and thank you to Mr. Bowers and Mr. Telford for organising the team and giving up your time to support them. Thank you also to any parents who helped to transport the children to/from the tournament.

### FRIENDS AGM – CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

Please note that the FRIENDS AGM will now start at **7PM**.

[FRIENDS PANTOMIME CORRECTION](#)

SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER NOT SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

[Big Write Title](#)

The Big Write title for Monday is based on a picture stimulus and linked to National Teddy Bear week!



Have a good weekend.

Mrs. Etrick

# CALL TO ACTION

Reception	Reception 2025 Coffee Morning Wednesday 1st October 9am	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/rgDAfC0P8p?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/rgDAfC0P8p?origin=lprLink</a>
Year 1 and Year 2	Harvest Festival Celebration on Thursday 9th October at 9:00 am	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/gdJaNJXSus?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/gdJaNJXSus?origin=lprLink</a>
Year 2 year 4 and year 6	Follow My Lead Forest School 3.15-4.15pm	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/hs1ATg8ixa?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/hs1ATg8ixa?origin=lprLink</a>
Year 5 year 6	Secondary school transfer information evening Wednesday 17th September at 6pm in the school hall.	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/Pm2wbzDDdg?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/Pm2wbzDDdg?origin=lprLink</a>
Year 5 year 6	Online safety talk on Wednesday 1st October 2025 at 6:00 PM	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/wvpA5iUgYd?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/wvpA5iUgYd?origin=lprLink</a>
All parents	Data Collection By 15th September	Data collection forms – sent via email. If you cannot fill in the form online (this is not possible on a mobile device), then a hard copy is available from the school office.
All parents	Emotional Coaching Workshop on Wednesday 5th/12th/19th/26th November 9:00 am -10 am	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/DF5sEPC4ES?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/DF5sEPC4ES?origin=lprLink</a>
All Parents	SEND Coffee Morning	You are invited to a 'drop in' coffee morning on Thursday 25th September 9 - 10.30am.
KS2 Only selected Pupil	Games Club: Tuesday First Session: 16th September 2025 - 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/MgDhhThgz6?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/MgDhhThgz6?origin=lprLink</a>
Current Year 4 and Year 5 (Please check your emails only sent to pupils that expressed interest )	Young Voices- Thursday 8th January 2026	<a href="https://forms.office.com/e/36x1xuGx81?origin=lprLink">https://forms.office.com/e/36x1xuGx81?origin=lprLink</a>

## Autumn Term 2025 – Extra-curricular activities

### Monday:

- Severn Valley Gymnastics **3.15-4.15pm**  
(External provider – all ages - **currently full**; contact them directly for a place on the waiting list)
- Follow My Lead Forest School **3.15-4.15pm**  
(External provider – Years 2/4/6) Begins 15<sup>th</sup> September and ends on 24<sup>th</sup> November. 16 places available.  
Young Voices **3.15-4.15pm** – Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Hending (Y5/6) Begins 8<sup>th</sup> September and ends on 1st December.

### Tuesday:

- Dance Club KS1 – Mrs. Hending **3.15 – 4pm**  
Begins 9<sup>th</sup> September and ends on 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Dance Club KS2 – Mrs. Hending **4.15-5pm**  
Begins 9<sup>th</sup> September and ends on 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Board Games Club KS2 – Mrs. Dancey **3.15-4.15pm**

### Wednesday:

- Chess Club – Run by Mr. Jones from Upton Chess School. **3.15-4.15pm**  
Begins 17<sup>th</sup> September and ends on 10<sup>th</sup> December  
Please book directly using the link below and see flyer attached for more information:  
[www.uptonchessschool.com](http://www.uptonchessschool.com)

### Thursday:

- Sport Active Football Club **3.15-4.15pm**. (External provider – Years 3/4/5/6). Begins on 18<sup>th</sup> September and ends on 27<sup>th</sup> November. 16 places available. Link below.  
<https://sport-active-camps.classforkids.io/info/56>

KS2 'A' football team fixtures (invitation only)