



# Castle Hill News: 09.01.26

'Moments matter, attendance counts'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. We are delighted to have the children back in school and they are already well underway with their new topics for the term. New PAWS folders for this term are being sent home today.

## Sad news

We are very saddened by the recent loss in our community. Sadly, some of our pupils have experienced parental loss over the last few years. The Spiritual Garden continues to be a place where the children can go to reflect, have quiet time and to celebrate life. Ms. Banner, our pastoral lead, is currently working on a project alongside a group of children to enhance the Spiritual Garden even further. Thank you to our wonderful Castle Hill community for supporting each other through these difficult times.

## Young Voices 2026

We were sad that the Young Voices trip had to be cancelled by the venue this week due to the weather warning. All tickets remain valid for the revised date and Mrs. Ward will be in touch with more information as soon as she has any.

## Y3/Y4 trip to Bishopswood Viking Centre – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January

A reminder to all Year 3 and Year 4 parents that the children are going on their trip to Bishopswood Viking Centre on Monday. Wrap up warm!

## Census Day – January 15<sup>th</sup>

On 15<sup>th</sup> January, it is school census day. We would like to invite all Key Stage 1 pupils to try a hot school dinner on this day and to taste the menu.

Note: On this day, only the Census Menu will be available. If your child is unlikely to enjoy the menu, please provide a packed lunch (no jacket potatoes).

## **Happy New Year from the Friends of Castle Hill!** 🎉

We've got **two fantastic events** coming up that we'd love you to join us for – and they'll also help us raise vital funds to support the school.

### **📅 Quiz Night – 30th January**

Get a team together and get ready for a fun **battle of the brains!** 🧠

Please complete this form so we know how many teams to expect – you can pay on the night. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScoltMTLdZuBfJskhjWqXzgQWvkJ2Vo7IEXxQQbN-uuXSI2g/viewform>

### **🕺 School Disco – 6th February**

Our first disco of the year is coming up, and we're excited to welcome back **DJ Rossy** for an evening of music, dancing and lots of fun!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/castlehillprimary/?event=event&eventId=110477>

We will also be asking for volunteers to help at the events so if you are able to help, please chat to a member of the committee in the playground.

We hope to see lots of you there! 🎵🎉