



Castle Hill News: 22.05.26

Words matter. Why?

Dear Parents/Carers,

How lovely to see the sunshine! We are currently half way through our end of year assessment window for all our pupils. The second week of assessments will take place the first week after half-term, so it is really important that children are in school.

3 Peaks

Thank you to everyone who took part, or supported, the 3 Peaks of Brockworth Challenge last Sunday. There was a great turnout and we hope to have raised lots of money.

Y6 Bikeability

From Monday 1st June to Thursday 4th June, Year 6 are invited to take part in our 'Bikeability' week. Please ensure that you have returned the paperwork so that your child can participate.

Pupil Wellbeing Survey

We recently received the results of our Pupil Wellbeing Survey which was undertaken by our Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils as part of the Gloucestershire Healthy Living and Learning network.

It highlighted that pupils feel safe at school, well-respected by adults and that they believe that adults value their ideas and involve them in making decisions.

It also highlighted that the 3 topics that they would like to know more about are:

'Healthy Eating'; 'Physical Activity' and 'Cooking Skills.' We are going to ensure that we listen, and respond, to their feedback over the coming academic year.

Have a great half-term. The weather is looking beautiful.

Mrs. Ettrick

[Key upcoming dates for Summer Term 2026](#)

MAY

Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May – Half-term

JUNE

Monday 1st June – Back to school

Monday 1st June - Y6 Bikeability (further details to follow)

Week beginning: Monday 8th June – Phonics Screening Check – Y1

Wednesday 10th June – Class photos and Y6 leavers' photos

Tuesday 16th June –Sports Day (family picnic on the field from 12pm – races start at approximately 1.15pm)

Friday 19th June – Y1/Y2 trip to Cotswold Country Park and Beach @ South Cerney

Wednesday 24th – Friday 26th June – Y6 residential – The Pioneer Centre nr. Kidderminster

Thursday 25th June – Y5 camping trip

Tuesday 30th June - Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

JULY

Wednesday 1st July – 3.15pm – Packtypes and PAWS event for parents

Friday 3rd July – Y6 theatre trip

Friday 3rd July – Castle Hill Fest (community event)

Thursday 9th July – TRANSITION DAY – all pupils spend the day in their new class

Thursday 9th July – New Reception visits – ‘Stay and Play’ sessions

Tuesday 14th July – House Team Day (in school pupil event)

Wednesday 15th July – Year 6 Leavers' Party – 3.15 – 5pm (pupils only)

Thursday 16th July – 9am – Y6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 17th July – TERM ENDS 2pm