



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 5th October

Parents Evening.

Wednesday 11th October

Year 5 Library Walk.

Thursday 12th October

Whole School Photos.

Tuesday 17th October

Year 3 Library Walk.

Thursday 19th October

Year 6 Walker Art Gallery Trip.

Wednesday 25th October

Harvest Festival Performance.

Thursday 26th October

Halloween Disco.

Friday 27th October

School Closes at 3:10pm.

Wednesday 8th November

School re-opens at 8:40am.

Friday 17th November

Children in Need.

Wednesday 22nd November

KS2 Cinema Trip.

Thursday 23rd November

KS1 Cinema Trip.

Thursday 30th November

Winter Bingo.

Headteacher's Message

Welcome to the new school year. I hope everyone had a restful summer. It has been a fantastic start to the school year. The school staff have worked hard over the summer to plan and implement an updated and improved curriculum following a review of the progress made last year. We hope to share these with you very soon on our school website. We are excited to have set up a working group including parents, staff and governors to improve playtimes so that children can really enjoy and learn through play. I'd like to thank the teachers for their

voluntary time provided to after school clubs, which are providing excellent opportunities for the children.

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 5th October, starting from 3:30pm until 7:00pm. Teachers will allocate time slots for each child based on the preferred times you have selected on the letter given out previously. More information to follow.

Children in Need

After the success of last years bake sale for Children in Need, on Friday 17th November we will be having an own clothes day and a bake sale in school to raise money for this amazing course. More information to follow.

Harvest Festival

We will be having our annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday 25th October. KS1 will be performing at 9:15am – 9:45am and KS2 will be performing at 10:15am – 10:45am. More information to follow.

Clubs

Thank you to everyone who signed up for an after-school club this half term. We have more on offer than ever! We understand your frustration if your child didn't receive a place this time round, but we will endeavour to provide them this opportunity at another time this year.

Halloween Disco

This year we are excited to be holding our very first spooky Halloween Disco on Thursday 26th October. KS1 will have their disco, 3.45pm – 4.45pm and KS2 will be 5.30pm – 7pm. Please note, as the nights are drawing in and it will be dark at 7pm, Year 5 and 6 will not be allowed to walk home alone after the disco and MUST be collected from school by a parent/ carer. More information on tickets to follow.

Winter Bingo!

We would love to welcome you all to our annual Winter Bingo on Thursday 30th November. On Friday 27th October, we will be having an own clothes day for all years and are kindly asking if your child can bring a small donation into school with them to contribute to our Winter Bingo hampers. More information to follow.

PE Kits

With the weather turning colder and PE lessons often outside, we advise parents that children will need warmer clothes for PE such as: leggings, joggers, hoodies, sweatshirts or jackets. Please see the school website for PE days.

Cold Weather

As the weather is getting colder, can you please ensure your child comes to school with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves if possible.

Bikes and Scooters

Your child MUST wear a helmet if riding to and from school on their bike or scooter.

Absences & Illnesses

Please note all absences must be reported to the school office every day that your child is absent by 9am. This ensures that we know where all children are and if they are safely in school. You can report any absence by calling the school office or messaging on the school gateway app.

School Website

<https://www.castleviewprimary.co.uk/>

Social Media

Don't forget to sign up to our Twitter, Facebook and Instagram pages to be kept up to date with what's going on in our school!

Twitter page **@CastleView_PS**,
Facebook **'Castle View Primary and Nursery School'**
Instagram **@castle_viewsps**.