



Castle View Primary and Nursery School



Newsletter January 2024

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 23rd January

Methodist Church Trip, Halton Class

Thursday 1st February

Parents of children in Year 5 and 6 are invited to attend a curriculum afternoon in their child's classroom. More information to follow.

Monday 5th February

Parents of children in Year 1 and 2 are invited to attend a curriculum afternoon in their child's classroom. More information to follow.

Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th February

Conover Hall Residential Trip

Friday 9th February

School Closes at 3:10pm

Monday 19th February

School Re-Opens at 8:40am

Thursday 29th February

School Nurse Drop-in Session with Parents

Headteacher's Message

Happy New Year! Welcome back to the beginning of the Spring Term. I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas break. It is a joy to see the children return and enjoying their learning and time at school. We are continuing to work on our playtimes this term and plan to use more of the donations you so kindly provided. I must stress the importance of your child's attendance. Any missed learning means that children can fall behind very quickly. Please ensure your child attends school unless for medical or sickness grounds. Thank you for your support.

Jewellery

Please note the only jewellery that can be worn in school are stud earrings and a watch. No hoops, dangly earrings, bracelets or necklaces.

Come and Read

We would like to thank everyone who came to our Come and Read sessions last term, the children love having the opportunity to read with their parents. Come and Read will start again this term.

School Nurse Drop-in Session

On Thursday 29th February, our school nurse will be holding a 'Drop-in' session for all parents. You will be able to come and speak to our nurse about any questions you may have about your child. More information to follow.

P.E Kits

As PE lessons are often outside, we advise parents that children will need warmer clothes for PE such as: leggings, joggers, hoodies, sweatshirts or jackets. Please provide warm coats, gloves and scarves.

Polite Notice

When the children are in school, our teachers are in the classroom supervising and teaching them. Please can we ask for your support and patience if they are not available immediately to talk with you. Teachers are available as much as possible before 8:40am or after 3:10pm. We advise you call to make an appointment should there be anything you'd like to discuss with your child's class teacher. As always, anything that is an immediate cause for concern will be passed on to the leadership team.

Design and Technology Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who visited our Design and Technology Exhibition before Christmas. The children worked extremely carefully to plan, design, and make the products that went on sale. We hope you enjoyed it!

Sculpture Artist Visit

Year 4 and 5 enjoyed a sculpture workshop session with a professional sculptor called Neil Woods. Please see our social media for pictures of this.

Social Media Safety

Everyday, social media develops and with it brings new potential dangers. Please see our school website for excellent advice and information regarding your child's safety online.

Car Park Gate

When the school gates leading onto the car park are closed, please do not open them.

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_viewps**.