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Newsletter

5th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly can we say a big well done to all our pupils who took their SATs last half term. It is a lot of hard work and the children made us all proud. Keep up the good work we still have plenty of learning to complete before the end of term.



Congratulations to our Year 6 children who completed the Exmoor Challenge. They were all amazing and showed real grit, team work and determination and were a real credit to our school

SPORTS DAY

Sports day this year will be held on Tuesday 18th June (everything crossed for good weather). Please see flyer attached for full details of the day.



SCHOOL CAR PARK

Can we please remind parents to be courteous to other car park users at the start and end of the school day. Please ensure you do not block the entrance to the inner staff car park as access is required at all times. We appreciate the car park gets very busy so we therefore encourage parents to park in Tesco and walk up to collect their children whenever possible. Rudeness and abuse to staff/other parents will not be tolerated. Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 6th June—Year 5 trip to Charmouth

Tuesday 11th June—Whole Class Photos

Tuesday 18th June —Sports Day

Tuesday 25th June—Year 6 Maggie Fasey Challenge (this is part of the Year 6 transition week)

Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th June—Year 6 Transition days to Tiverton High School

Tuesday 2nd July—Meeting for parents of children starting in Foundation in Sept 24 (3.30pm)

Tuesday 2nd July—Year 6 Transition day to Uffculme School

Tuesday 9th July—New Foundation pupils (Sept 24) First transition morning 9.30 - 10.30am

Monday 15th July—Yr 6 Summer Performance

Wednesday 17th July—New Foundation pupils (Sept 24) Second transition morning 9.30 - 11am

Monday 22nd July—Year 6 Farewell afternoon/evening

Tuesday 23rd July—Year 6 Leavers' assembly

Wednesday 24th July -Last Day of Term

The term dates for 2024/25 are available to view on the school website, please click on the link below:

<https://www.castletiverton.school/term-dates/>

YEAR 4 RESIDENTIAL—GREAT POTHERIDGE

Year 4 recently returned from their residential at Great Potheridge. The children were a real credit to their parents and the school.

They had a wonderful time—more photos will be on the Class Pages section of the school website shortly.



SAFEGUARDING - If you have any queries or concerns please contact Mrs Noble (Head Teacher), Mrs Paton (Assistant Head) or Mrs Gardner (Family Liaison Officer).

If you require a printed copy of this Newsletter they are available from the School Office.

CLASS PHOTOS

Tempest Photography will be visiting the school on Tuesday 11th June to take class photos. Please ensure your child is wearing their correct uniform for this.



5 STARS FOR OUR KITCHEN

Congratulations to the wonderful kitchen team who have recently retained their 5 Star Food Hygiene Rating.



PRIVACY NOTICE UPDATE

We have updated our Privacy Notice on the school website - if you wish to view this please click on the link below:

<https://castle-primary-tiverton.secure-primariesite.net/privacy-notice-1/>

THE SCHOOL APP

We have noticed that a number of parents have not activated the School App. We use this as our main method of communication along with emails. If you have more than one child, you will need to activate it for each child to ensure you receive messages.



If you require us to re-send the app invite, please email admin@castletiverton.school.



CASTLE PRIMARY ON FACEBOOK

Thank you to everyone who already follows Castle Primary on Facebook. It would be great to have as many followers as possible so that we can show everyone the wonderful things our children do in school and also on trips and residential.

ATTENDANCE DOES

MATTER – Has your child got attendance below 95%?

How you can help your child or young person to have excellent attendance in school

Always inform the school if your child is absent.

Talk openly to your child about school and work in partnership with the school to best support them.

Encourage your child to attend regularly and advocate, speak up on behalf of their needs.

Arrange medical or dental appointments outside of school hours when possible.

Establish good morning and bedtime routines.

Support your child to arrive at school on time.

Young people regularly missing school without good reason = increased risk of becoming isolated from their friends, underachieving in their learning and/or have vulnerability to become involved in anti-social behaviour.

A good diet and sleep routine adds to successful learning.

Every minute in school counts!

Helping your child to arrive at school on time, wearing correct uniform gives them a positive start to their day.

Regular school attendance teaches a young person life skills like time keeping, problem solving and independence.

Help your child by encouraging them to get their uniform and school bag ready the night before.

Castle Primary School

SPORTS DAY

Tuesday 18th June 2024



Dear Parent/Carer,

Our annual sports day is due to take place on Tuesday 18th June. Looking back at the successful sports days we have had in the past years, we aim to run the day in a similar way. This means that the KS2 sports will be in the morning, starting at 9.30am and running to approximately 12.00pm and the KS1 sports will be in the afternoon, starting at 1.15pm and running to approximately 3.00pm. Each Key Stage will follow the same programme, a carousel of activities where each child will compete in their class or house group, followed by the year group races.

All parents, friends and family are invited in to the school to support the children as they participate. Spectators will be allowed onto the school grounds 5 minutes before the start time.

Although some of the events may not be in fitting with a traditional sports day, there are some things we can't change which is why would we like the parents to get involved in the battle of the brave for the infamous 'Parent Race' at the end of each KS's event.

House Groups

On the day children can wear their sports kit into school and we encourage all children to wear a t-shirt the colour of their house if possible. This is to promote teamwork as they fight to be crowned sports day winners and it will also make it easier to locate your child during the event. Each class teacher will let each child know what house they are in if they are unsure.

Drogo –Red

Dartmoor – Green

Lydford –Yellow

Powderham – Blue

We hope the event can take place on the set date but it is dependent on the weather. If it is very warm on the day, please apply sun cream to your child and provide them with a hat and a drinks bottle. If the weather is not favourable (this includes weather we deem to be too hot), the decision will be made to postpone the event to the next suitable day and this, due to the nature of our weather, could be at short notice. Even if the KS2 event is postponed in the morning, it may be possible to go ahead with the KS1 event and vice versa so please check your texts carefully.



Refreshments & Raffle

We will also be selling refreshments during the day for spectators and would be very grateful for some cake donations so that we can raise a bit of money too! We have some raffle prizes that have already been donated, including tickets to Watermouth Castle, Seaton Stream Train, Wildwood Escot, Exeter Chiefs Pre-Season friendly, Tiverton Town FC and pamper vouchers at Nail Envy and Five Cedars to name but a few! **So please bring along some cash.**



**We are hoping for a nice sunny day and look forward to seeing you all there.
Don't forget your running shoes!**