



The Dove Federation

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to Caston, after what I hope has been a peaceful and enjoyable Christmas break. The children have all come back refreshed and ready for work and have really made a very positive start indeed!

Apologies that Breakfast club is still not running at the moment. Due to staffing, we are unable to put this on at present, but I will let you know as soon as it will be starting again.

Can I just take this opportunity for a few reminders: If you have an issue or a problem, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance – either at the end of school or by making an appointment through Ms. Greenacre in the Office; if the issue is not resolved, please make an appointment to speak with Mr Halmshaw, as Head of School; I am available as always, but would prefer that you speak to a member of staff in the first instance.

Please respect the fact that the car park is not to be used by parents at dropping off and picking up time. There seem to be a significant minority of parents who are using this when they should not be. A member of staff's car was hit just before Christmas by a parent, causing significant damage; this as well as ensuring the safety of pupils leaving the site is the reason for the request.

We were disappointed that there was no uptake for the Netball Club offered after school on Thursdays. We have replaced this with a fencing club for KS2 children. Parents can now book places on the Premier Sport website <https://www.premier-education.com/schools/extra-curricular>

Please ensure children have a warm coat as the cold weather continues, as well as suitable outdoor shoes for the field.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mark Cresswell
Interim Executive Head Teacher