



Caston Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Academy conversion

We have now fully converted to DNEAT. I hope you will agree that the new signage looks very smart. Our new chair of governors is Mike Dwyer. Mike is an experienced chair of governors who has worked across many schools and federations for DNEAT. Our two parent governors Ben Cooke and Chris Isbell have now converted to being trust appointed governors. If you would like more information regarding our parent governor vacancies, please do not hesitate to ask.

Remembrance Day

We will be celebrating Remembrance Day at school on the 11th November with a minute's silence and a special whole school Zoom assembly. We are selling poppies and merchandise (items priced from 50p to £1.50). Please send money in a named envelope and we make sure your child gets an opportunity to purchase a piece of merchandise.

Friends

Thank you for supporting the Friends non-school uniform day. They collected a total of £67.55 from the non school uniform day and approximately £65 from the Christmas cards sales.

Parking

Please do not park in School Close when picking up and dropping off your children. School Close is a private road. When parking on The Street please make sure that you are not obstructing the view of those leaving or turning into School Close.

In addition, parents and carers should **not** be parking on the school grounds unless you have had permission to do so. The only cars that should be on site are staff, taxis and those parents that have had permission from myself. If you have a medical condition that would warrant you parking on school grounds, please contact the office by e-mail with details.

Children in Need

Children in Need is on Friday the 13th November. The theme for this year is sports and well-being related. For a donation we are asking that children come dressed in sportswear/team kit on Friday. If children would like to wear Pudsey Bear merchandise on the day this is also fine. A collection pot will be available in each classroom.

Staffing

At the end of the Autumn term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hannant. We wish her success in her new post. A separate letter was sent to Year 2 parents about this on Thursday.



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Behaviour Policy

We have been updating our behaviour policy. This is now available on the school website. The biggest changes that you need to be aware of are the removal of red and orange zones on our behaviour board. If a child does something wrong their name will be removed from the positive zone board and a consequence will be put into place (this will be decided using the levels of behaviour consequences grid). Consequences for negative behaviour will where possible happen as soon as possible after the incident has taken place so that children can be moved back to green once the consequence has taken place. We will not be sending home red letters anymore, instead we will contact you via phone or email if there is an incident that you need to be made aware of.

School Photos

Due to the lockdown, these have been cancelled.

Flu Immunisations

If you have given permission for your child/ren to have their flu immunisation these will be happening on Monday 9th November.

Kind regards

Mrs Sarah Disney