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Caston Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back!

We hope you had a great summer break and are prepared for the new school year! It has been lovely to see our existing and new families in school.

Welcome to all our new staff, Mrs Nicolaou (Yr 5/6 teacher), Mrs Cropper (HLTA, working at both Caston and Parker's), Miss Clark and Ms Messom (Yr 3 / 4 TA's) and Mrs Featherstone (Yr R TA).

HM Queen Elizabeth II

We express our deepest sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to her other realms and territories is unparalleled and we thank her for her service. Our school will observe the mourning period whilst continuing to support our pupils, families and staff. We will observe the national holiday, date to be confirmed, for Her Majesty's funeral, which means schools will be closed that day, but outside of this, school hours will continue as normal.

Dates for your Diary

There is a separate sheet at the back of this newsletter.

Contacting Staff

Please be mindful in the morning if you need to speak with the class teacher, a quick chat is acceptable. If you need to discuss something that will take longer then you will need to make an appointment to speak with the teacher. You can arrange this either by calling the office or by sending an email to office@caston.norfolk.sch.uk. Please bear in mind that teachers are teaching in class and may only be able to contact you at lunch and after school.

Safeguarding

The designated safeguarding leads at Caston are Mrs Disney, Mr Halmshaw and Miss Cavanagh. If you have a concern or worry about a child, please contact the school office.

Reminder

We would like to remind you that we are a nut free school. Please be extra vigilant with snacks and lunch items. It is safest to avoid all nuts and foods that have the precautionary "may contain" nuts warning.



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Collective Worship

We invite parents to attend Collective Worship on Thursdays for our Celebration assembly these will start next Thursday (15th September) at 2.45pm. Parents will be notified by text message that they can attend, this is usually sent the day before. If you are unable to attend, please let us know so we can arrange an alternative Thursday so you can still see your child awarded with their certificate.

Reading

It is the expectation of the school that children will read at least 3 times a week at home. Each class has a reward chart to reward those pupils who do this.

Weather

With the weather now taking a drastic turn, could we ask that all children please have wellies and a waterproof coat in school with them, as we still like them to get some fresh air if the weather is not too bad.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The Friends of Caston are in the process of organizing a Macmillan Coffee Morning. This will be held on Friday 30th November. More information to follow.

Wear it Pink Day

We will be taking part in the Wear it Pink day on 21st October to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month. You will be able to make £1 donations via School Money.

Kind Regards

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Term Dates for This Year

Autumn Term	<p>Macmillan Coffee Morning – 30th September</p> <p>Wear It Pink Day for Breast Cancer – 21st October</p> <p>October half term- Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October</p> <p>School Photos – Individual and sibling – 8th November</p> <p>Parents Evenings 8th and 10th November.</p> <p>Flu Immunisations – 16th November</p> <p>Last day of term- Friday 16th December</p>
Spring Term	<p>Children return to school- Wednesday 4th January 2023</p> <p>February half term- Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February</p> <p>Last day of term- Friday 31st March 2023</p>
Summer Term	<p>Children return to school- Tuesday 18th April 2023</p> <p>Bank holiday- Monday 1st May</p> <p>May half term- Monday 29^h May to Friday 2nd June</p> <p>Last day of term- Friday 21st July</p>