



Caston Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Dates for your Diary

6 th February	-	Yr 5 & 6 Bikeability Forms to be returned by 06/02/23
13 th – 17 th February	-	Half Term
3 rd – 17 th April	-	Easter Holidays
18 th April	-	Back to School
1 st May	-	May Day Bank Holiday
5 th May	-	Class/Group Photographs
8 th May	-	Bank Holiday – Kings Coronation
29 th May – 2 nd June	-	Half Term
21 st July	-	End of Term

Weekly Attendance Figures 6th January – 12th January 2023

Fry Class	-	99.33%
Nelson Class	-	93.64%
Carter Class	-	92.4%
Cavell Class	-	97.27%

Congratulations to Fry Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Online safety

Some children have been coming in to school and saying that they have watched videos online that have upset them and are causing them to have nightmares. They are then discussing what they have watched with their peers. The program that they have talked about is called Huggy Wuggy. Please find a link to further information you may wish to read about this

program <https://www.parents.com/news/what-parents-need-to-know-about-huggy-wuggy-and-the-poppy-playtime-game-taking-over-elementary-schools/#:~:text=Common%20Sense%20Media%20cautions%20parents,its%20way%20to%20the%20playground.>

Year 5 and 6 – Residential

Payment is now available on the school money website for this trip. The total has been split into 5 payments with each one being due at the end of each month starting this month.



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Smash Maths

Attached is a flyer with information about a free parent workshop for Smash Maths.

Lateness

We are writing to emphasise the importance of being in school on time as there have been numerous incidents of some families routinely arriving at school at 9.00 a.m. or later.

The school day starts at 8.55 a.m. with the playground gate opening at 8.45 a.m. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks. Their teacher may not always be able to re explain work.

We are required to monitor children's punctuality and attendance. Lateness (after the class register has been taken) is classified as an unauthorised absence and this is contrary to The Education Act.

We understand that there may be rare occasions when you are unavoidably late due to unforeseen circumstances. On these occasions, please make sure that you contact the school office to inform us when you will arrive.

MINUTES LATE PER DAY	EQUIVALENT OF MISSING	HOW MANY LESSONS THIS IS MISSED
5 MINUTES	3.4 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	17 LESSONS
10 MINUTES	6.9 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	35 LESSONS
15 MINUTES	10.3 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	51 LESSONS
20 MINUTES	13.8 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	69 LESSONS
30 MINUTES	20.7 SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR	104 LESSONS

Parking

Please can I remind you to keep driveways clear, do not park on the yellow keep clear zigzags outside the school gates and please be observant when pulling out of a space that it is actually safe and clear to do so. There have been a few near misses recently. You may only park in the school if you have had permission from Mrs Disney.



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After School Clubs at School

There are still some spaces available on the after School Clubs run by Premier Sports

Monday – Archery

Tuesday – Football

Thursday – Gymnastics

Friday – Street Dance

External After School Clubs

We have recently been sent some new flyers for after school activities these have been added to our listing on the school website. Link below.

<https://www.caston.norfolk.sch.uk/page/?title=External+clubs+and+Summer+Holiday+Activities&pid=117>

Friends of Caston

Please see the attached letter from the Friends of Caston Primary Academy.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sarah Disney

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