



# CASTON NEWS

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## Caston Primary is on Facebook

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We are on Facebook. The link below will take you to our page.

<http://www.facebook.com/dovefederationhead>

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## Volunteers

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We are always looking for new volunteers to attend school trips, listen to readers and join the Friends associations. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer for the school please contact the school office.

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## Before and After school Clubs

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We are still running our breakfast club. You can drop off from 8am. Cost is £3.00 per session breakfast is included in the price.

Premier Education run our after-school clubs which will start next week with Football on Tuesday, Gymnastics on Thursday and Dodgeball on a Friday.

More details and how to book are attached with this newsletter.

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## Welcome Back!

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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 and we welcome our new children and their families to Caston C of E Primary Academy.

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## Dates for your Diary

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12<sup>th</sup> September – Meet and Greet with Class Teachers  
22<sup>nd</sup> September - Jeans for Genes day  
29<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning  
23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term  
7<sup>th</sup> November – School Photographs  
8<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Immunisations taking place  
17<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need  
20<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term

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## Meet and Greet with Teachers

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We would like to invite you in to school on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September to meet your children's class teachers. Staff will be available in their classrooms between 3:20 and 3:45 for you to come in and meet them. This is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself, find out more about the class and ask any questions that you have.

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## Reminder about DSLS

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At Caston the designated safeguarding leads are Mrs Disney, Mr Halmshaw and Miss Cavanagh. If you have any concerns regarding the safety of your own children or another child in the school please contact them via the school office.



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## School Lunches

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When ordering school lunch please remember to check out your baskets when you have chosen your items even if you do not pay for lunches. They do not become booked until you have checked out.

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## Macmillan Coffee Morning

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The Friends of Caston will be holding a Coffee Morning on 29<sup>th</sup> September at the school. More details will follow.

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## Reminder

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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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## Parking

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Reminder, you should only be parking on the school grounds if you have permission from Mrs Disney to do so. If you feel you have a valid reason to park on site please speak with the office or Mrs Disney.

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## Absences

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Please could we remind you to contact the school every day that your child is off school because of an illness. A message left on the answerphone is sufficient, but please can you describe the illness, i.e. sickness, temperature, sore throat. If a message is left just saying feeling unwell, we will contact you for further information. This information is required so that we can fill in registers correctly and also so that we can monitor any outbreaks of any illness.

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## Celebration Assembly

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We invite parents to attend Collective Worship on Thursdays for our Celebration assembly these will start next Thursday (14<sup>th</sup> September) at 2.50pm. 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.

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## Speed Limits

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Please would parents be aware of their speed when driving through Caston, particularly on the Northacre road where there are no pavements and pedestrians have little option but to walk on the road. With the prison nearby and Watton traffic increasing, it's become a 'rat run'. Some of our pupils walk to school along these routes and we would share residents' concerns. Thankyou!