

19th April 2024



# Caston News



## Dates for your Diary:

3rd May - Class Photos  
6th May - Bank Holiday  
8th May - Fry Class Trip (details to follow)  
13th - 16th May - Year 6 SATS  
17th May - Year 6 Bowling Trip  
21st May - Carter Class Trip (more details to follow)  
27th May - 31st May - Half term  
4th June - 6pm - Residential Trip Zoom meeting  
12th -13th June - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability  
27th June - Sports Day (morning)  
3rd - 5th July - Residential Year 5 & 6  
11th July - Back up date for Sports Day (morning)  
19th July - End of Term - Summer Holidays  
4th September - Back to School

## Weekly Attendance

15-18 April

As a School - 98.06%  
Fry Class - 100%  
Nelson Class - 96.9%  
Carter Class - 99%  
Cavell Class - 97.8%  
Congratulations to Fry Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

## School Places

We have availability for school places in some of our year groups.

If you know of anyone looking for a school place tell them to get in touch.

Thank you

## Sports Day

Caston Primary Academy will be holding their Sports Day on the morning of 27th June (weather permitting). An alternative date of the 11th July (morning) has been set in case of cancellation.

## School Money

We have a few parents that still have outstanding payments on School Money.

Please could all accounts be cleared as soon as possible.

## Year 5 & 6 Residential

On Tuesday 4th June at 6pm there will be a Zoom meeting for parents who's children are going on the school residential in July.

A link will be sent by email near the time.

## RNIB Stamp Collection

We now have a collection box in the main entrance reception area for any used stamps.

Thank you

## Free Readers Reading Scheme

We have introduced a new free reader reading scheme. When children are fluent readers and have reached the end of the phonics books they will be directed towards a free reader reading stage. The stage that children are directed to will depend on the child's reading age and actual age. Books in Oak and Elder stages will not be appropriate necessarily for younger children due to the content of the books.

Within each stage there are 3 levels- red, blue and green. Red books are the easiest ones in the stage and green are the hardest.

Staff will help to direct pupils to the right reading books for them and a log of the books they are reading will be kept.

Pupils will be encouraged to finish the book that they chose and will only be allowed to swap it if they are finding it too difficult or they are really not enjoying it.

Pupils will also be expected to read a range of non-fiction alongside fiction books.

The pupils will be expected to read their free reader book at home and in school during 'Relax and Read'.

## Fines for parents for taking children out of school: What you need to know

Please find below a link to the GOV.UK: The Education Hub blog.

This will help explain some of the changes that are coming in from September to the Working Together to Improve School Attendance guidance.

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# NELSON CLASS NOTICES

Class Teacher - Mrs Neale

Nelson Class had  
their first Yoga and  
Mindfulness session  
this week

