



CASTON NEWS

Dates for your Diary

3rd September – First day back
10th September – Swimming Starts (letter to follow)
23rd September – Flu Vaccination (more info to follow)
2nd October – Harvest Festival
23rd October – October Half term starts
2nd November – Children return to school
2nd November – Parents Evening
5th November – Parents Evening
9th November – School Photos
26th November – Reception Health checks
3rd December – Cross country Yr3-6
18th December – Last day of term
5th January – Children return to school
12th February – Last day of term
22nd February – Children return to school
25th March – Last day of term
13th April – Children return to school
1st June – Half Term
7th June – Children return to school
21st July – Last day of term



Parking

Welcome back parents/carers and pupils of Caston!

Parking

A polite reminder to all parents and carers, please **do not park within school grounds** when dropping off and collecting your child unless you have authorisation from Mrs Disney and please **use the pedestrian path** to come into/leave school and not the vehicle gates.

Parent Mail

Parent mail has been updated. Please book lunches and any wraparound care in advance. You are able to book up to 6 weeks in advance.

Outdoor Play

Please ensure your child has a named pair of wellies, rain coat and waterproofs (optional) in school. We like to get the children out as much as we can even if its raining and with OPAL in full swing children can become wet and muddy when playing outdoors. Children cannot play on the field in wet weather without wellies.

P.E Days

See below for class P.E days for the new school year

Sparrows & Finches – Tuesday

Swifts – Tuesday & Friday

Robins – Tuesday & Wednesday

Owls – Tuesday & Friday

P.E Kit – Cricket

Year 1-6 parents, Mr seekings will be returning to teach cricket sessions during school on Tuesdays. Children will then have an additional P.E lesson in the week. Please could all parents on **Tuesdays**: Ensure children come dressed appropriately for the weather as cricket is held outside.

Other P.E Day: PE will take place in the hall unless the teacher informs children of a change.



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Reading and Homework

Please could children read at least 3 times a week, this will need to be recorded in their reading book. If children have not read 3 times during the week then they will go into reading club during lunchtime. Homework is due on a Friday, if homework is not completed and returned by Friday children will need to attend homework club on Monday during lunch. If they complete the homework over the weekend then they will not need to attend homework club.

Safeguarding

Our designated safeguarding leads at The Dove Federation are Mrs Disney, Mrs Lansdell, Mr Halmshaw and Miss Cavanagh. If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child please do not hesitate to contact the school office to ask to speak to one of the safeguarding leads.

Changes

At 8:50 each morning a staff member will ring the school bell. When the bell has been rung we politely ask all parents/carers to leave the playground and exit the school site. At this point staff members will ensure that our classes are ready to go in to school and start the school day.

This academic year we are excited to add British Sign Language to our modern foreign languages curriculum. This will be taught alongside French during Key Stage 2.

We are changing the way parents/carers enter and exit the school when they come in to school for whole school events including celebration worships. Please enter and leave the school via the outside hall doors. A staff member will greet visitors at the doors so that you can sign in.



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CASTON C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY PRE-SCHOOL AND RECEPTION OPEN DAYS

**CASTON C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY
INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR SCHOOL**

MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2-3PM
TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2-3PM
MONDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2-3PM

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE OR TO ARRANGE A TOUR AT AN
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