



# Castleford Park Junior Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the end of term arrives, we want to thank the children for another fantastic year at school. Their behaviour and learning attitude have been commendable and they should be justly proud of the standards they have achieved in their books as a result. They have been a pleasure to teach and enjoyable to work with every day.

## Goodbye to Year Six!

We need to say a particular thank you and goodbye to our Year 6 children leaving school on Tuesday to start at High School in September. We will miss you and are so proud of the hard work and commitment you have shown in all your work over the year. This has been mirrored in your SATs results and you should be very proud of your achievements. You have set an exceptional example for the other children in school and we are sure you will continue to do so at High School.

## Thank you!

On behalf of all the staff and Governors, we would like to thank parents for the part that you play in ensuring the children are committed, successful and enthusiastic about school life – without you, such a successful year would not have been possible! We also managed to raise £1065 during our Summer Fair for our school fund, thank you for your support in this also! This will go towards improving our range of exciting reading books and also towards new, practical maths equipment to make those difficult concepts even easier to explain and understand.

## Changes from September

Reminder – school gates will open from **8:40am from September**, to ensure that the children are properly and adequately supervised as they line up to begin their day in school at 8:50. Access to any morning clubs prior to 8:40 will be via the **Leake Street** entrance as the office will not be accessible until this time.

If your child is absent from school, or cannot attend a pre-booked club please phone the absence line on 01977 518959 and leave a message as school have a duty of care to ensure your child is safe & will contact you if they have not been reported as absent.

We will be introducing a Wrap Around club which will be run as a pilot from September to December to assess viability & will run term time only from 3:05pm to 5:30pm, costing £6.50 per session. This must be booked and paid for in advance via ParentPay.

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A bag drop will be placed in Reception from September so that any forgotten items such as lunch boxes & PE kits can be dropped off throughout the day for pupils to collect. There are also letter racks in Reception containing copies of the most up to date letters, which are also available on the school website and Bloomz.

Dinner money changes -Due to rising costs of resources, school meals will rise to £2.20 per day from September, totalling £11.00 for the week. This is still excellent value for a nutritious hot meal and pudding. Money for Dinners and any other trips, clubs or events must be paid in advance via ParentPay.

Bloomz - In September, new Bloomz codes will be allocated to all parents so that you are again able to share in your child/children's work in their new class. This means old classes will be erased. If there are any special photos you want to keep from this year, please download them onto your phone before they disappear!

### School Improvements

Our aim is to continually improve as a school and secure the best possible learning experiences and outcomes for each child regardless of their starting points and interests. Over the Summer break our improvement plans include: renovations to improve disabled access around school; investment in Security around school; installation of a Sensory room to give children a safe environment to unwind; improvements to the literacy provision within each class and in the library. We are also working hard to make the children's learning more exciting and enjoyable for them through a range of new topics carefully planned by the staff. They will soon be available to view on the website.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all staff for their continued hard work and dedication to ensuring all of our children achieve their full potential and to say a good luck to those staff whose circumstances are changing in September. They are detailed below.

**Mr Knapp** and **Mrs Blanchard** have been dedicated to supporting pupils in their learning and their commitment has helped many children improve and grow in confidence. They are an absolute asset to school and as a result of their growing talent, have been accepted onto teaching courses! Mr Knapp will still work with us on one day per week and will attend university on the other days. Mrs Blanchard will train with us - working alongside Miss Duggan in 4D.

Congratulations also to Mr Thorpe who is getting married in the summer!

We hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours Sincerely



Miss K Law - Headteacher



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