



Castleford Park Junior Academy

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Friday, June 8th

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to our last half term. Lots of exciting things happen in the final half term of the year that we are really looking forward to. They are summarised below and we look forward to seeing you for as many as you can attend! Please can I also remind you that spare letters are available in reception for specific events and can be downloaded from the 'letters' section of our website.

I am able to announce that our next **Parent Forum** is taking place on Thursday, June 14th. There are two sessions – one at 2pm and one at 6pm. Both forums will give an opportunity to review communication – the topic of our last meeting – and to move onto the topic of homework. School staff would like parent opinion of which types of homework work most effectively for them and what would help their child access home learning more easily. If you are interested in attending, please return the reply slip below.

As a result of a review into health and safety at school, a particular point of concern is on a morning – before school - when children are arriving early, without parent supervision and are playing on the field. At this time, when staff are not on duty, serious accidents can occur and children could potentially come to harm without a safe and responsible adult to hand. We have taken the decision to keep **all gates into school closed until 8:45am** as a result of this – so that all children are fully supervised by parents, or staff if they walk to school on their own, as they enter the site to line up. This arrangement will be in place from the week beginning 18.6.18. We appreciate your support with this. If any parents can think of a suitable alternative that would effectively make this time of the day safer, we are open to suggestions.

Please can we also remind you that we have a Breakfast Club that your children can attend if they need to be dropped off at school at an earlier time.

Upcoming Events

- Friday June 8th – Internet Safety Day – children to prepare a presentation on a specific topic to be shared via Bloomz to education parents in internet safety as soon after the date as possible
- Wednesday June 13th – Rescheduled Hospice Charity Run – children to wear PE kit all day
- June 19th – Children's University Graduation Day – ceremony at 1:30pm, arrival from 12pm. Invites have already been sent out to eligible parents

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Healthy Schools

- Thursday June 28th – CASPA – all Y6 pyramid schools singing together with audience of Year 6 parents. The performance begins at 2pm – letter on our website
- Friday June 29th – Superhero Litter day – transforming our community! Further details will be sent out as the date approaches
- Monday July 2nd, Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th: Transition for all pupils to their new classes. Y6 pupils still to attend as normal each day
- Tuesday July 3rd: Y6 transition day to Castleford Academy for pupils attending
- **Wednesday July 4th : New to Year 3 Parents' Information Evening starting at 6pm Slight change of date from original letter**
- Wednesday July 4th: Choir sing at Millennium Bridge Anniversary celebration. Time to be announced as we approach the event
- Friday, July 6th: Year 6 sex education delivered
- Tuesday, July 10th: Disability awareness workshops taught throughout school
- Friday July 13th: Summer Fair – further details to be announced as we approach the event
- Monday July 16th: Sports Day – Weather permitting, will take place in the morning. Further details sent out nearer to the time
- Wednesday July 18th and Thursday 19th: Year 6 Performance – in the evening starting at 6pm
- Monday July 23rd – Year 6 Leavers' Service – this is likely to take place in the morning at 10am but this will be confirmed as we approach the event
- Tuesday July 24th - School will finish at 1pm on the final day

Thank you for your continued support of school and your pupils. It has been fantastic to see parent comments about their children's work on Bloomz. If you have not yet signed up to our new APP, please contact the school office for a letter which explains how you can join in!

Kind Regards,

Miss Law

Parent Forum – Thursday, June 14th

My name is: _____

I am parent of: _____ Class: _____

I would like to attend the 2pm/6pm parent forum. Please circle the appropriate time.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

