



# Castleford Park Junior Academy

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Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

Dear Parents,

As another half term closes, we would firstly like to thank you for your attendance at our Friday morning events – the children enjoy having you there and we hope they are useful!

It is also pleasing to note that we have conducted a wellbeing survey with your children. The results are very positive. Please see the percentage rate for some of the key questions asked:

- I am happy to ask an adult in school if I have a problem – 95%
- Adults in school help us if we get stuck or find something difficult – 97%
- My teacher challenges me to achieve as much as I can in a lesson 96%
- The school wants all its children to be happy and enjoy learning – 97%
- We receive lots of praise (for trying hard, good work, being kind) -97%
- I know how to show respect to others and think that others know this too – 93%
- Children take part in making decisions at school – 92%

The children would like us to work on the following, which is what we will try hard to do:

- More ICT and art
- More opportunity to see friends from different classes
- More PE and playground equipment (including wet play equipment)
- A change to dinnertime rotas so that all different classes get to go into dinner first

## Reminders

We have been made aware that unfortunately some children have lost expensive items of clothing that have been brought into school. To help reduce this problem we have discussed with the children about taking care of their clothes and making sure items are not left in cloakrooms or around school at the end of the day.

Staff try hard to ensure items are returned, but we cannot always guarantee this. Therefore it would be helpful if all items of clothing are named and that the school uniform policy is followed, which is available on the school website. For PE, Forest Schools and other after school clubs please send children with plain (no logos), warm clothing, leaving expensive items at home. Should your child be missing an item of clothing please check the lost property. We very much appreciate your help in this matter.

Our lunchbox policy is also available on our website to check. We ask that certain guidelines are followed when packing children's lunches. Most importantly, nuts are not allowed as some pupils are allergic to them and this could result in the occurrence of a medical emergency in school.

Lastly, we feel it is very important that parents are given an opportunity to tell us what would improve school further. We will be asking parents to complete questionnaires at our next Parents' Evening but we would also like to hold a Parent Forum –with a selection of parents- who would like to give their opinions and offer ideas. We will hold one per half term and these will be run by a school Governor, who will take parent opinion back to the school team in order to bring about further improvement. Our first forum will take place on March 9<sup>th</sup> and there will be two sessions: one at 13:30 and one at 18:00. The first topic will be communication with parents and how we could improve this further. If you would like to attend, please complete the reply slip below and we will be in touch with you after the holidays regarding this.

We, as a staff team, wish you all a happy and safe half term.

Kind regards,

Miss Law

Headteacher

Primary Strategy  
Director

*Ms. J. Clarke*

Headteacher

*Miss K Law*

Deputy  
Headteacher

*Mrs J Roberts*

Assistant  
Headteacher

*Mr L Booth*

Assistant  
Headteacher

*Miss S Duggan*

School Business  
Manager:

*Mrs S Beedle*

Chair of  
Governors

*Mrs S Churm*



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**Parent Forum – Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent of  
\_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the parent forum to  
discuss communication with parents. I can attend at: 13:30  18:00

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date:

