



Castor Church of England Primary School

Stocks Hill, Castor, Peterborough Cambs PE5 7AY
Telephone: 01733 380280

3rd June 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to term 6! I hope you had a wonderful half term break.

I am delighted to inform you that the Year 2 and Year 6 SATs went extremely well, and I must say that the children were absolutely incredible. Their hard work, dedication, and positive attitude throughout the assessments were truly commendable, and they should be very proud of themselves.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Tapping has taken on the role of Assistant Headteacher in addition to her teaching responsibilities. Her wealth of experience and passion for education will undoubtedly continue to benefit our school community.

The children have been thoroughly enjoying their new Forest School sessions with Mrs. Norton. Engaging with nature, learning outdoors, and developing key skills in this way have proven to be both educational and enjoyable for our students. We are thrilled to see their enthusiasm for these sessions grow each week.

Looking ahead, we are planning to organise a Careers Week on Wednesday 17th July. This promises to be a valuable and engaging event for our children, providing insights into various professions and career paths. If you are interested in coming into school to support this initiative by sharing your own career journey or expertise, we would greatly appreciate your participation. Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss how you can get involved. You would like to help with this event, please email Mrs Baxter-Edwards (officemanager@castor.peterboroughgh.sch.uk).

As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support and involvement in your child's education. Together, we can create a nurturing and inspiring learning environment for our students.

Please see below for information about PE days, clubs that are running this half term and forthcoming events in school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Suzie Phillips

Acting Headteacher

PE Days

EYFS: Monday , Thursday

Year 1: Thursday (Forest school), Monday

Year 2: Wednesday, Thursday

Year 3: Monday, Thursday,

Year 4: Monday, Tuesday

Year 5: Thursday, Friday (forest school) – **last swimming session for Y5 is 5th June**

Year 6: Monday (forest school), swimming (four Wednesdays – 12th, 12th 24th June & 10th July)

“Let Your Light Shine”



Headteacher: Mrs Alice Edwards BA Hons (Primary Education), QTS, NPQH

Email: Secretary@castor.peterborough.sch.uk * Twitter: @CastorSchool * Website: www.castorschool.co.uk



Please see below the list of clubs for this term.

Monday:

Before School:

Year 5 Play Leaders

Lunch: Football KS1 and KS2, Forest School Lunch Club Year 4, TT Rockstars Club

After School:

KS1 Athletics (Premier Sports) – see Parent Mail already sent

Art – Mrs Morgan

Tuesday

Lunch: Nessy Club

After School:

KS2 Football (Mr Tapping)

Year 2 Booster Club (invite only)

Wednesday

Lunch: Spanish

After School:

KS1 Football (Mr Phillips)

11 + club (Paid)

Thursday

Before School: Year 4 Playleaders

Lunch: Football, Cross Country, Forest School Lunch Club Year 3, Nessy Club

After School:

KS2 Athletics (Premier Sport) – see ParentMail

Cresset KS2 Dance Club continues

Friday

Before School: Year 4 Playleaders

Lunch: Football, Cross Country, Forest School Lunch Club Year 3, Nessy Club

After School:

Chess Club

Forthcoming Events:

Monday 3rd to Wednesday 5th June inclusive – Year 6 out at Hilltop residential. Letter sent.

Thursday 6th June – last book club with Miss Armstrong

Thursday 6th June – Monday Country Dance Club perform at The Peterborough School – letter sent

Friday 7th June – Friends Quiz Evening (£5 per ticket) – please see information already sent.

Wednesday 5th June – last swimming session for Year 5 children.

Tuesday 11th June (after school) – Burwell Residential Trip – meeting for parents/carers

Wednesday 12th June – first swim session for Year 6 children (4 sessions) – letter already sent.

Friday 14th June – Class and Leaver Photos (staff too!)

Monday 17th June – Sports Day (reserve date 1st July) – invitation to be sent out.

Wednesday 19th June – Cricket sporting event at AMVC for Year 2 – details to follow.

Thursday 20th June – Reception and Year 1 out all day – Hunstanton – letter to follow.

Friday 21st June – Staff Training Day. Children should not attend.

Thursday 27th June – New EYFS intake Taster Day 1.

Thursday 27th June (evening) - Year 2 and KS2 Dance Club perform at the Cresset – see letter already sent

Monday 1st July – reserve sports day (if 17th June event rained off)

Tuesday 2nd July (am) – Athletics event at AMVC for selected KS2 children (not Y6). Letter to follow.

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 6 Special Event! Y6 Parents/carers invite to follow.

Wednesday 3rd July – Move up Day. Year 6 visit new secondary schools. (No swimming)

Wednesday 3rd July – New EYFS intake Taster Day 2.

Friday 5th July – Reports go home.

Monday 8th July (8.45am or 2.30pm) – curriculum meeting if your child is moving into Year 1.

Tuesday 9th July (8.45am or 2.30pm) – curriculum meeting if your child is moving into Year 2.

Wednesday 10th July (8.45am or 2.30pm) – curriculum meeting if your child is moving into Year 3.

Thursday 11th July (8.45am or 2.30pm) – curriculum meeting if your child is moving into Year 4.

Friday 12th July (8.45am or 2.00pm) – curriculum meeting if your child is moving into Year 5.

Friday 12th to Sunday 14th July inclusive – Year 4 out at Burwell residential – Letter sent.

Tuesday 16th July (8.45am or 2.30pm) – curriculum meeting if your child is moving into Year 6.

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 Leavers' Party.

Wednesday 17th July – Careers Day – further details to follow.

Thursday 18th July (9.30am) - Leavers' Church Service. Y6 parents/carers invited.

Friday 19th July – last day of Summer term.

Thursday 5th September – children return for Autumn term