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Hi Everyone,

We'll send a reminder of your staggered start and finish time slots shortly.

Please find below the answers to some frequently asked questions with updates in Red. If you think of anything else that you need to know that's not covered here please don't hesitate to send us an email to admin@castleview.derbyshire.sch.uk

School staff are back in the office if you have any queries give us a call, please be aware that lines are busy and we'll get back to you as soon as we can.

What date do the children go back to School and Nursery?

All children return on Wednesday the 2nd of September, please find a full list of term dates for next year attached. Please use both entrances and follow the one-way system whilst remaining 2 metres from others.

What do I do if I need to change my drop off/ collection time?

Please just give us a call.

Will I be fined for non attendance?

Government guidance indicates a return to normal attendance expectations, in certain circumstances this can involve fines.

Should my child bring hand sanitiser to school?

All entrance and exit doors into the building have been fitted with hand sanitiser pumps for so that nobody needs to bring their own. Everyone will be asked to wash their hands regularly throughout the day.

Does my child need to wear a mask or face covering?

No. The current guidance is that Children do not need to wear face masks at school. If you/they chose to wear one on their way to School please ensure they have a sealable plastic bag to put it in upon arrival.

Do children need to have PE kit in school like last year?

No, We're going to do something a bit different and ask that children wear their PE kit to school on the day they do PE. Rather than having 2 PE sessions spaced out during the week we'll do them both on the same day and each class will have a designated PE day.

This is: Monday for Year 3/4, Tuesday for Year 1, Wednesday for Year 2, Thursday for Reception, Friday for Year 5/6. PE will start again from Monday the 7th of September

What should children wear for PE?

Normal School PE Kit should be worn, this is the White Logo T-shirt, blue or black shorts or joggers/leggings and sensible trainers. As they will be wearing their PE kit all day, the children will need to wear their school jumper over the top. We'll be using our lovely big School field where possible for PE so please ensure their footwear is not something you mind getting dirty.

Will we still have Reading books that come home?

Yes. Children will have their own space to keep their reading books in school and they will bring one home to share just like last year. When they are ready to be changed the ones that are returned will be put into a box and left untouched for 1 week before they are put back on the shelf.

Will my child be wearing normal School uniform?

Yes, but please make sure they come in their PE kit on their PE day (see above) Uniform is optional for Nursery children.

Will School Dinners back to normal?

Yes, Dan and Jamie can't wait to get cooking. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Universal Infant Free School Meal. Please be aware, some children will have lunch in their classrooms.

What can my child bring to School?

We ask that children bring only their coat, book bag, School Water Bottle (see below) and lunch to school to keep the amount of belongings to a minimum.

Please be aware that to start with no Scooters/bikes will be allowed on site.

Will children need to bring a water bottle into School?

We'll provide a School water bottle for each child and we'll send them home at the end of each day to be washed. Please make sure they come back every day. Please be aware that children will only be allowed water in their drink bottles in class. Nursery children will continue to use beakers which will be sterilised after use.

Are Breakfast and After School Club still running?

Thanks to those of you who got in touch about what days and times you need for September. We'll be running Breakfast club from 8am and after School Club until 5pm only to start with. Places are limited and must be booked 2 weeks in advance. Please email any booking enquiries to

admin@castleview.derbyshire.sch.uk

Will Year 3 and 4 still be going swimming?

Yes, just not yet. Currently the plan is to start School Swimming on a Monday again after October half term.

We'll be in touch with Year 3 and 4 Parents as and when we know more about this.

Are we still having the Inset days together in June?

Yes, again there is a planned Trust inset day in October and then we plan to have our other 4 Inset days together added on to the end of the May holiday. Please note that School will reopen to pupils on Friday the 11th of June 2021.

My Child is just starting Nursery/Reception and I want to make sure they are settled; how can I do this?

Staff will greet children in the EYFS playground. Drop offs will be staggered. Please be aware that children will be spending a lot of time outside in all weathers, please make sure they have suitable outerwear. Nursery children can bring a small bag, clearly labelled with a change of clothes.

Who can drop off / collect my child?

A member of your household or support bubble. They must be aged 16 or over. As always, if it's not a parent or someone that we have on the system as authorised to collect please let us know.

Please do not attend school if you or any of your household have any Coronavirus symptoms. Please advise us of any reasons for non-attendance as normal.

School will be well ventilated so please ensure children have jumpers and are dressed appropriately in school uniform. On PE days children can wear plain black or Navy blue jogging bottoms with a school jumper.

As always, if there's anything you would like to know or need clarification of, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We can't wait to see you all again!

Best Wishes from the Whole Castle Crew.

School calendar 2020/21 (UK)



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Denotes Bank holidays

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195 days - including up to 5 days to be taken

Denotes Inset Days

