



Welcome back!

Welcome back to the Summer Term. We hope that you all had a good Easter Break and enjoyed the typical mixture of sunshine and showers. The year is moving quickly on and we have a very busy term ahead of us, so to get us off to a great start:



The Year 1s have lots of outdoor learning planned with their Forest School sessions, and will be making visits to the local allotments as part of their Science work on Plants.

The Year 2s are also out and about when they visit the Yorkshire Wildlife Park on Thursday 20th May, as an introduction to their new Science unit on Animals, Habitats and Environments.



Year 3/4s will be immersing themselves in History this week, as they take part in a wonderful workshop on the Mayan civilisation.

And in week 2, the Year 5/6s also have a workshop planned as part of their new Ancient Greek topic, which equally sounds amazing! A fabulous start to the Summer Term!

Reception and Year 1

Phonics Open Morning

Tuesday 25th April



We are delighted to welcome the Reception and Yr1 parents / carers to come along and join their children for an informal phonics session on Tuesday 25th April from 9:00 — 10:00 am.

You will be able to see phonics in action, share a story together and find out more on how to support your child at home.



Refreshments will be available throughout the morning. We look forward to seeing you there! Mrs Panter & Mr Knowles

Book Fair Arrives 24th April

Don't forget that our Summer Book Fair arrives on **Monday 24th April**.

Come and look through the amazing range of books, lots of new titles with some great bargains to be had!

We will also be awarding 5 lucky winners from our **Book in a Box competition** with a free book from the book fair. Don't forget to bring your **entries in for Friday 21st April**.



SATS dates: Please ensure that your child attends during these dates. If they are ill then let the school know as soon as possible to see if we can make alternative arrangements.

Key Stage 2, Year 6

Tuesday 9th May—Friday 12th May

Key Stage 1, Year 2

Week commencing 15th May

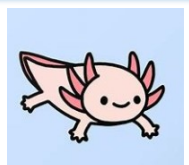
Attendance Summer Term - Target 100%

This term we will be trying very hard to increase our whole school attendance and reduce the amount of persistent absence.

Our attendance mascot, Axle the Axolotl, will be doing the rounds and visiting the class with the highest attendance each week.

We will also look at ways of rewarding classes with the most improved attendance too!

If you have any concerns or would like support with your child's attendance, please feel free to pop in and have a chat with Mrs Travis, Monday—Thursday.



Safeguarding

Our Designated Sageguarding Lead (DSL) Team

**— Mrs Cormack, Mrs Travis,
Mr Kernaghan and Mrs Peplow.**

**Keeping
children safe
is everyone's
responsibility**



Our Designated Safeguarding Team aims to support all of our families in and out of school. If you have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child then please don't hesitate to speak to one of the Team.

Alternatively, you can contact **Call Derbyshire on 01629 533190.**

Out of Hours: If you believe that a child is in danger ring Call Derbyshire tel: 01629 533190 choosing the option for urgent child protection calls at any time.

Or contact the police by ringing their call centre number tel: 101 (24 hours per day).



Well done Year 6, last push to SATs!

The sheer effort and dedication you have all shown in the last few weeks of preparation has been outstanding. We have been blown away by your perseverance and how far you have come in just one school year.

However, there is something very important I want you to know. The tests you are taking do not assess what makes you special and unique. The people marking your test papers do not know you like we know you at Castle View and certainly not as well as your families know you.

They do not know that some of you have the most impressive talent, speak several languages, love to draw and have a real fondness of Prime! They do not know that some of you play a musical instrument, participate in sport and take part in competitions.

They do not know your hopes, dreams and aspirations for the future. They do not know that you are caring and thoughtful and despite what you have faced, you always persevere - you always try your best. You always make us proud.

Your test results will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. You are a success and there are many ways to be successful. So, whilst you are preparing for the test, remember there is no way to 'assess' all of the wonderful things that make you, you! Get your heads down and show them what you can do! Believe in yourselves - you are all fantastic!

Thank you,

Mr Kernaghan and Miss Parsley



Summer term dates for your diary-

April

20th April -Y2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park

20th April Maya Workshop for Y3/4

25th April - 12th May -Book Fair

27th April Greek Workshop Y5/6

27th April NEU Strike day—Year 2 closed

May

1st May -Bank Holiday

2nd May NEU Strike day Year 2 closed.

8th May– Bank Holiday

15th May -EYFS visit to Sundown

18th May Maths day—parents invited to join for activities.

19th May -Y5/6 Group 1 Raft Building– Carsington

26th May Y5/6 Group 2 Raft Building—Carsington

26th May -School closes for Holiday and inset days—School reopens on Friday 9th June.

June

9th-11th June- PGL residential for KS2 children.

W/C 12th June- Y4 times tables check & Y1 phonics check.

13th June -Y5/6 Harry Potter trip

15th June- Science day—parents invited to join for activities.

28th June –New Reception parents meeting

29th June -Y1 Dance at Highfields

July

5th July Y6 transition day at Highfields.

13th July Y6 Leavers assembly 2.30pm.

14th July Sports day 1.15pm.

17th-21st July Transition week—all pupils move up to their new classes for the last week of school!

21st July Last day of school, School reopens on Wednesday the 6th of September 2023.

And there's still more to come! We're still finalising some extra trips for the summer term—more on that soon!

All of these dates are available on the school calendar here [Calendar - Castle View Primary School - Matlock \(castleviewmatlock.com\)](https://www.castleviewmatlock.com)

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

