

Castlecroft Primary School

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Dear Parents,

A final letter before school breaks up for the summer holidays. Thank you so much for your continuing support during this term. Particularly your support for our many events. **With your help we raised £2,967 for the sponsored walk and £2,101 from the summer fair and £848 for the raffle.** Many thanks to our newly formed PTA who organised a number of these events this year. I cannot thank them enough for giving up their time to organise so many fabulous fundraising events. A copy of our latest Newsletter can be found on our website from Monday. Please do visit the site and take a look. It is a bumper edition!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 pupils all the very best as they prepare to move on to their new schools. They have been an amazing class, hugely talented, creative and hardworking. We will miss them greatly.

Mrs Meeson is also leaving us at the end of the term. Mrs Meeson has been educating and supporting children at Castlecroft for nearly 40 years, working with visually impaired pupils and more recently children with other additional needs. We all wish her a very happy and well deserved retirement.

The children finish school on Tuesday 25th July for the summer break and return on Thursday 7th September. We will be using Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th September as Staff training days.

School Dinners

Our school lunches remain very popular with the majority of parents choosing a hot meal for their children. We have an excellent cook, Mrs Spicer, who works hard to provide high quality school lunches. **Attached is the new menu for next term.**

Infant Meals -

All Infant children are entitled to have a free school meal (as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme).

Junior Meals -

There will be a slight increase in the cost of school meals to try to offset the rise in inflation. They will increase to by 20p to £2.80. Families receiving working tax credit but with an income not exceeding £16,190 are eligible for the discounted meals which is £1.80 per meal.

If you think you may qualify for Free School meals or discounted meals please speak to the office for more information about this.

All paid school meals need to be paid for by the end of the week they are taken, through ParentPay.

School Milk

Milk will be available in Nursery and Reception classrooms free of charge to children under fives only. When Reception children turn five, parents will need to register and make a small charge to our Cool Milk scheme if they wish for their child to continue having milk, but milk will be available for all children at lunchtimes in the school dining room (free of charge).

Please can I remind you that we do not allow fizzy drinks in school, either as a break-time drink or as part of their packed lunch. We have found that leakages are common and in moving bags and sandwich boxes around the school, the drinks are often shaken up.

School Uniform

Our school uniform is all available from Lads and Lasses Schoolwear, 50A Warstones Road, Wolverhampton. Their website link is on our school website page or please call in the shop or phone them on 01902 334650. All our uniform (except items with a logo) is available at all major retailers eg Sainsburys, Marks and Spencer, Asda etc.

We have the vast majority of children coming to school wearing the correct uniform. Thank you. However, we have some children arriving in training shoes on the days they do not come in their PE kits. Can I politely remind all parents and children that all pupils should wear black school shoes. They can change into trainers at break and lunch times but must wear shoes the rest of the day. On PE days we ask that children come in their PE Kits with a navy or black tracksuit for when the weather gets colder. Please do not send children in tracksuits that are obviously branded or of different colours to navy and black.

Although we will have Mr Bird and some contractors on site for most of the holiday, we would be grateful for your help in reporting any people that you see on site to the police. We have in the past suffered a number of acts of vandalism and theft during the break so would be grateful for your help.

Finally, please can you complete the attached dietary and medical form for your child and return to school.

Many thanks for all your help and support again this year. I hope that you have an enjoyable and restful summer break and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely,


Mr A Dvall
Headteacher

