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Tuesday, 18th April 2023

Dear Families,

Today we welcomed our Nursery School children back to Castleway meaning that the whole family are now back together, just the way we like it! I'm writing today to share some updates and information with you all.

Brand New Nursery School!

The reaction from our children and families this morning has made all of the hard work worth it! We now have provision that is exactly what our children deserve... only the very best!



Acting Deputy Headteacher



I'm delighted to share with you that Miss Dalby will be taking on the role of Acting Deputy Headteacher for both Castleway Primary & Castleway Nursery Schools. Since arriving with us in September 2022, Miss Dalby has demonstrated her passion for ensuring that only the very best will do for our children. She's made a huge impact already so I know that there are many exciting things to come as we work closer together as Head and Acting Deputy of our wonderful schools. As Miss Dalby embarks on this new role, I'm looking forward to more of you getting to know her better.

Reception Class 2023

The families of the children joining us in September 2023 as our next Reception Class have received their confirmation that they're going to be members of Team Castleway. To hear the sheer excitement of people securing their place at our school means so much. We'll be in touch with families very soon to share the exciting transition plans!



I have been approached by some parents who missed the deadline to apply. Please remember that Wirral Admissions Team deal with this, not school. You can contact School Admissions via phone on 0151 606 2000 or find further information at www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions. We're not able to confirm if we still have places available, Team Castleway is proving to be a popular choice and I couldn't be prouder of that!

Already we're having enquiries about applications for September 2024! As mentioned above, please remember that Wirral Admissions Team deal with all applications. Applications for Reception Class 2024 open on 1st September 2023.

Car Park Changes

From tomorrow, the new gates on the additional car park area on the field will be closed and locked after school drop off and won't open again until pick up time in the afternoon. This ensures the safety of our children accessing Forest School and also means we can utilise the field now that the weather is brightening up.



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Primary School Parents' Evening Reminder

Please remember that this Thursday is our 'Family Learning Review' for the Primary School. Appointments need to be booked via the new School Spider app. If you're having difficulty downloading the app, please contact our office team who will be happy to help.

So far, the number of appointments booked is as follows:

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 10/14 | Postponed | 11/16 | 12/21 | 12/15 | 15/17 | 9/19 |

Please ensure you book your appointment via the app as soon as you can.

PE Timetable

Please see below for PE timetable for this term. Following feedback from families, we're presenting this in a different way to make it easier to see when your child needs their PE kit!

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Tuesday | Tuesday Friday | Tuesday Friday | Tuesday | Tuesday Thursday | Monday Tuesday | Tuesday Wednesday |

Please be aware that next week (wb: 24/04/23), Mark (our Sports Specialist) is in school on Monday rather than Tuesday. This means that children will need to wear kits on Monday, not Tuesday for next week only.

Forest School

We're pleased that our Forest School provision is going from strength to strength. We're going to be looking at how to develop this provision right across school. For this term, the Forest School timetable from next week is as follows:

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|----|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| AM | | Year 3 | Twos | Reception | |
| PM | | Year 1 | Reception | Nursery | |

School Spider App

Thank you to those of you who have downloaded the School Spider app. It will be the one stop shop for all things Castleway for updates, bookings and payments. The guide for school spider can be accessed here: <https://bit.ly/CastlewaySchoolSpiderApp>. If you are struggling to sign in, please let us know.

Only a short update from me today, look out for the Friday Update as usual at the end of the week!

Kind regards,

Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher

