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Friday, 17th May 2024

Dear Families,

Well, that was a week wasn't it! From Year 6 completing their SATs to our whole school swimming sessions, once again it's all been happening at Castleway! As always, here's your Friday Update full of news and celebrations...

SATs All Folks!

We're incredibly proud of our Y6 children's attitudes to their end of Key Stage 2 assessments this week. You may have read or heard that the papers weren't the easiest and some questions were particularly tricky but our children didn't let this phase them. We had calm, composed and relaxed children sit each paper across the week and, as is now tradition, we celebrated this with a McDonalds lunch on me!



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Swimming Success

It's safe to say that our on-site pool has been one of my best decisions to date! Each day we've been able to have over 140 children swimming and we've seen more progress in this one week than we have in our full 6 week blocks previously. From our Reception Class to our Year 6 children, I've been incredibly proud of them all this week. [Swimming continues next week as per our timetable.](#)



Spot on Time Challenge

It's been a week of punctual dabbing for our 'Spot On Time Challenge' this week! Children learning the importance of regular and punctual attendance is a life skill that we're proud we promote at Castleway.



Young Gentlemen Project

It was great to welcome some of our Year 5 families in to school yesterday to hear how the Young Gentlemen Project is going so far. Our Young Gentlemen shared their pledges and spoke about what they hope their legacy will be. We're already looking forward to hearing about what they do next.



Another Brilliant Week in Early Years...

What a brilliant week EYFS have had. Climbing, digging, rolling and bug hunting. They have also been watching their caterpillars get bigger and bigger. Remember that we have limited places for our Early Foundation and Foundation One classes. We'll also be starting to welcome children from 9 months old from September. You can register your interest here: <https://bit.ly/Castleway9MonthOldProvision>.



Walk to School Week & Wake Up Shake Up

Next week is Walk to School Week and the return of Wake Up Shake Up with Mr. Smith! We're looking forward to seeing you all waking and shaking next week from 8:45am on the playground. Start the day #TheCastleWay!



Sharing #TheCastleWay...

I absolutely loved joining the staff meeting at St. Joseph's in Wallasey this week to talk about Castleway's inclusion journey so far. I felt very proud to reflect on everything we have achieved over the last three years, there really is so much to celebrate. There was lots of discussion (and laughter too) and it was great to hear how different schools are thinking differently to meet the needs of our children and families.



It really has been another wonderful week with so much to be proud of. Have a lovely weekend in the sun and I'll see you all, safe and well, on Monday.

Your dates for your diary are on the following pages.

Kind regards,

Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

We've added a colour code to help you differentiate between year groups. There's a plain version on the next page.

Nursery School	Reception	EYFS (Nursery & Reception)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Primary School	Everyone!
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20/05/24	Start of Walk to School Week!									All children and families
20/05/24	Wake Up Shake Up with Mr. Smith – Daily at 8:45am									All children and families
22/05/24	Seaside EYFS Theme Day – Nursery School & Reception Class									Nursery & Reception Class children
22/05/24	School Disco (Years 1 – 6)									Years 1 – 6
23/05/24	Year 6 Residential Visit to Gulliver's World									Year 6 children
24/05/24	Come Dine with Reception Class – 11:30am									Reception Class families
24/05/24	School Closes - Whitsuntide Half Term Break									All children and staff
03/06/24	Back to School – School reopens									All children and staff
07/06/24	Come Dine with Year 1 – 11:30am									Year 1 families
14/06/24	Come Dine with Year 2 – 11:30am									Year 2 families
19/06/24	Welcome to Team Castleway – Book Here Reception Class 2024/25 Parents' Meeting – 1:30pm or 5:30pm									New Reception Class families
20/06/24	Summer Fayre – 3:25pm									Our whole community!
21/06/24	Come Dine with Year 3 – 11:30am									Year 3 families
26/06/24	Castleway's 'Come as You Are' Day!									All children and staff
26/06/24	Castleway's Annual Pride Picnic									All children & families
28/06/24	Come Dine with Year 4 – 11:30am									Year 4 families
03/07/24	Transition Day – All children with their new teachers!									Primary school children
03/07/24	Stay & Play – New Reception Class Transition – Book Here									New Reception Class families
04/07/24	Year 2 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 2 families
05/07/24	Primary School Sports Day – Families Invited at 1:30pm									Year 1 – Year 6
05/07/24	Come Dine with Year 5 – 11:30am									Year 5 families
08/07/24	Reception Class Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Reception Class families
09/07/24	New Reception Class – Family Lunch – 1:30pm – Book Here									New Reception Class families
09/07/24	Year 1 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 1 families
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10/07/24	Year 3 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 3 families
11/07/24	Rocksteady Concert for Families – 10:00am									Rocksteady families
11/07/24	Year 4 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 4 families
12/07/24	Year 5 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 5 families
12/07/24	Year 6 Annual Sleepover – Return to School at 7:00pm									Year 6 children
12/07/24	Annual Reports out to Parents									All children
16/07/24	Year 6 Curriculum Celebration Afternoon – 2:30pm									Year 6 families
17/07/24	Year 6 Leavers' Disco – 5:30pm									Year 6 children
18/07/24	Come Dine with Year 6 – One Last Dine! 11:30am									Year 6 families
19/07/24	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly – 9:30am									Year 6 children and families
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