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Friday, 21st June 2024

Dear Families,

We're all still riding high after our wonderful Community Summer Fayre yesterday. Our school was a hive of fun, friendship and memory making for members of our whole community, exactly how we like it. As always, here's your Friday Update filled with all of our Castleway fabulousness...

Spectacular Summer Fayre

A big thank you to everyone who could make it to our amazing Summer Fayre yesterday! Our whole community gathered together, made memories and... raised a lot of money! Over £750 was raised for our children and we can't thank you all enough for being part of it. Miss McDonough would like to say a special thank you to Mr. Davies and Rakers FC, [Equilibrium North West CIC](#), [Dinkys Castles](#), Party Palz, [Debbie Layfield](#) Community Champion at [Tesco](#) Heswall, [Crea8ing Community](#), [Centre Paws Ltd](#), our amazing parents and staff and, of course, our incredible families for your support!



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Amazing Raffle Prizes

A big thank you to everyone who supported us with our highly anticipated raffle at our Summer Fayre yesterday! We had some amazing raffle prizes that have now made their way out in to our community.



Not Surprised at all...

I'm sure you weren't surprised at all to see a few of the Castleway team (including yours truly) having quick go on the bouncy castle after the crowds cleared yesterday!



Hottest Day? Hoodies!

Our Year Six children received their Leavers Hoodies yesterday... on the hottest day of the year so far! It's safe to say that, despite the heat, they were happy to receive their hoodies to mark the end of their time at Castleway.



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A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen.”

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Welcome to Team Castleway

We loved welcoming our new families for the first of our transition events this week. If you weren't able to make it, don't worry as we'll send all information home and all information is available on our website here: <https://bit.ly/CastlewayReceptionClass202425>. We're already looking forward to welcoming you all back for our 'Stay and Play' sessions and a special 'Come Dine with Us' lunch!

Families can book their place via this link: <https://bit.ly/CastlewayReceptionClass2024>.

'Come as You Are' Day & Pride Picnic



It's our third annual Pride Picnic on Wednesday. Remember that families are invited to join us from 12 noon on our field. Please bring your picnic and any refreshments along with you. Following feedback from families, we will be selling cold drinks and lolly ices this year so please bring cash with you if you'd like to purchase any of these. For those of you who are new to us, 'Come as You Are' Day is a non-uniform day where we ask our children to express who they are. We can't wait to see you all on Wednesday!



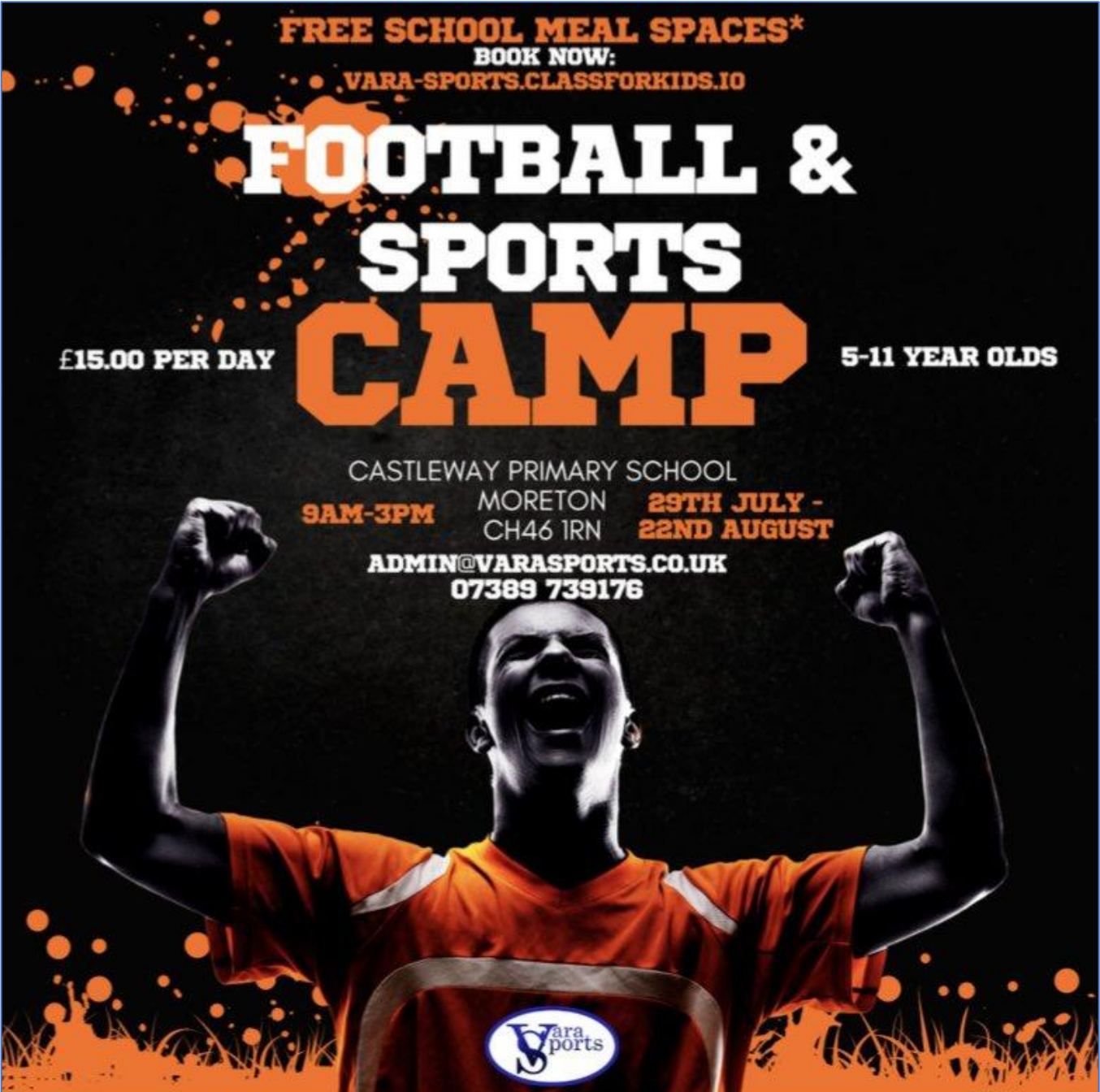
Vara Sports – Football & Sports Camp

I know that a lot of our families have been asking about sports provision that may be running at Castleway this year. I'm pleased to share that you'll be able to join Vara Sports for an action-packed Football & Sports Camp at Castleway!

- The camp will run from 29th July to 22nd August.
- 9am – 3pm.
- Ages 5-11
- £15 per child per day but there are free school meal spots!
- Book now: <http://vara-sports.classforkids.io>

Remember that Castleway is the venue. Vara Sports are running the camp and, as such, all enquiries should go directly to them.

- admin@varasports.co.uk
- 07389 739 176




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9AM-3PM MORETON 29TH JULY -
CH46 1RN 22ND AUGUST

ADMIN@VARASPORTS.CO.UK
07389 739176



New Before & After School Hours

Following our family survey, we're pleased to share our new timings for before and after school care. Full details can be found in my letter from earlier this week. Don't worry if you missed it, it's here: <https://bit.ly/Castleway20240611>. We're thrilled to be able to support our families by extending our out of school hours care club. Spread the word!

**BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT
CASTLEWAY**

FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

BREAKFAST CLUB FROM

7:30 AM

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB UNTIL

6:00 PM

**CASTLEWAY PRIMARY SCHOOL & CASTLEWAY NURSERY SCHOOL
CASTLEWAY NORTH, WIRRAL, CH46 1RN**

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PEEP at CastleTots

What a lovely #CastleTots session in our magical Forest School on Tuesday this week! We loved seeing the youngest members of our community exploring our forest and making memories with their friends. We're hoping to make #CastleTotsInTheForest a regular feature! Remember that CastleTots runs every Tuesday during term time from 9:30am.



Thank you all for another lovely week at The Castle! Please remember that it's our first Car Boot Sale this coming Sunday. It's £10 per car if you're selling with entry from 7:30am and open to the public from 8:30am. We'll be selling refreshments too. If it's a success, we're hoping to make it a regular feature!

Have a lovely weekend and we'll see you all, safe and well, on Monday.

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!
When?	What?									Who?
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
27/06/24	Class Photo Day – All classes									All children & families
27/06/24	Year 6 Leavers' Photos									Year 6 children
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									*New* 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
09/07/24	Year 2 Residential Visit									Year 2 children
10/07/24	Nursery School Sports Day & Family Picnic – 10:00am									Nursery School 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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