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Saturday, 2nd November 2024

Dear Families,

I hope that you have all had a lovely week and are looking forward to returning to school on **Tuesday 5th November** at the usual times. I'm writing to you today to share some updates ahead of the new term starting.

Full Uniform Reminder

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for ensuring that your children are wearing their Castleway Uniform and correct Castleway PE kit each day. Please remember that branded sportswear is not acceptable and we will contact you to discuss this if your child isn't in their appropriate uniform. Our agreed uniform is affordable (considerably cheaper than branded sportswear items) and is readily available in supermarkets and shops. If you are struggling to source any items of uniform for any reason, please get in touch with us and we'll do what we can to help.



Reading Café – Years 4 & 5

Reading Café is back for the new academic year! Due to our Curriculum Celebration Afternoons and our Christmas plans, we are inviting Years 4 & 5 families to join us on the dates below from 3:00pm for a brew and a book!

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
12/11/24	19/11/24	26/11/24



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PE & Forest School Timetables

We are constantly reviewing and refining our curriculum offer to make sure that our children are getting the best out of each and every 'CastleDay' with us. Reviewing our timetable frequently means that children who have regular interventions or additional support sessions don't always miss out on the same lessons. We are a school who values the entire curriculum and we know that all of our children shine in different ways.

With that in mind, we have made some amendments to our Forest School and PE timetables for the coming term. These changes mean that all of our Year 3 children will have a weekly Forest School session for this coming half term. We know they'll be very excited by that. We will plan in sessions for children in Years 4, 5 & 6 across Spring and Summer terms.

PE Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1P 3W 3S	2K 4D 6K	F2 5C 3W 1P	2K 5C	3S 6K 4D

Forest School Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
F2 2K	3S		3W	1P

Don't worry, where there are 'empty slots' on our timetable our forest isn't standing empty! Mrs. Bell runs small group sessions focused on individual targets and collaboration. Parents of children who access these sessions will be informed of their timetabled slot.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening appointments are filling up fast. If you haven't already done so, please book your slot via School Spider. Please remember that if you require a longer appointment, this should be booked separately to ensure that our teachers are able to keep to the timings for all other families. Parents' Evenings are taking place on Wednesday 6th November and Thursday 7th November. The new date for Year 4 Parents' Evening will be shared as soon as possible.

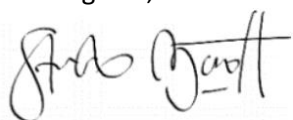
Curriculum Celebration Afternoons

As you'll know, our Curriculum Celebration Afternoons are another way that we share our children's progress with our families. During these afternoons, you'll have the chance to look through all of your child's books and discuss their learning with them in person. You'll also be put through your paces in one of our Castleway quizzes!

F2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
28/11/24 14:30	29/11/24 14:30	02/12/24 14:30	3S: 03/12/24 3W: 04/12/24 14:30	09/12/24 14:30	05/12/24 14:30	10/12/24 14:30

Enjoy the rest of your break and I'm looking forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5th November. Your usual 'Friday Update', celebrating our first week back together will be with you as usual on Friday 8th.

Kind regards,



Mr. S. Mycroft
Headteacher

