

Castle View Primary School

Newsletter

January 2019

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 24th January

Come and Play – Nursery class.

Friday 25th January

Come and Play – Beeston.

Friday 8th February

School closes for Half Term Holidays

Wednesday 20th February

School reopens after Half Term Holidays

Friday 1st March

Own clothes day

Thursday 7th March

Parents Evening

Friday 15th March

Coffee morning/Poetry Recital
Red Nose Day

Thursday 21st March

Easter Bingo

Come and Play



The Foundation classes would like to invite parents/carers to "Come and Play" sessions on the following days and times:

Nursery class - 10.30am on

Thursday 24th January

Beeston class - 1.45pm on **Friday 25th January.**

Please come along.

Lates



Several children have been arriving late for school recently. Can we please remind parents that the school doors open at **8.40am** and all registers are taken at **8.45am**. Please ensure your children are on time for school. A pupil arriving after 9:15 am and 1:40 pm will be marked as late after the register closes. This is regarded as an unauthorised absence for the session.

Gates

The school gates are closed at school opening and closing times between:

8.30am and 9.00am

11.30am and 11.55am &

2.30pm and 4.00pm.

This is for the safety of all the children. Please **do not open the gates** or park in the car park during these times.

Own Clothes Day



We will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 1st March** as part of our Aspirations Week. The theme for the non-uniform day is 'What I would like to be when I grow up!' Children can come to school dressed in clothes that reflect this. All we ask is that you donate either a bottle, an Easter egg or chocolate which will go towards our Easter Bingo prizes. Thank you.

2019 SATS Test Dates

This year's SATS Tests will take place on:

KS1 - 1st – 31st May 2019

KS2 - 13th – 16th May 2019

Please try to avoid booking these dates when booking a holiday. It is important for the children to be in school to take these exams. Year 6 pupils who miss their SATS test will get no mark. Years 3, 4 and 5 will be taking Optional SATS. It is much harder for pupils to take the test on their own!

DOGS



We have received several complaints recently about parents bringing dogs on to the school grounds. For the safety of all children please leave dogs outside the school gates.

Parking

We have had a visit from the local police community support officer regarding complaints from local residents living in Brackendale and Mead Way. Please be considerate and do not block driveways etc when parking outside local residents homes when bringing/collecting children from school.

Staff Training

Recently members of staff have received the following training:

Miss Sheady	KS1 Assessment Briefing
Miss Ord & Mrs Williams	KS2 Assessment Briefing
Mrs Morgan & Miss Sheady	EYFS Cluster Meeting
Miss Ord, Ms Roberts,	First Aid
Mrs Edwards, Miss Shalders & Mrs Falconer	Paediatric First Aid
Ms Melarangi	NPQH
All teaching staff	Phonics
Ms Melarangi & Mrs Edwards	LADO Briefing
Mrs Edwards, Miss Shalders, Mrs Williams & Ms Roberts	Medicine Management

Half-term Holidays

School will be closing for the Half-term Holidays on **Friday 8th February**. School will re-open on **Wednesday 20th February at 08.40 am** for Juniors, Infants and Foundation.