



2nd September 2022

Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Firstly, we hope you are all well and enjoyed the Summer break. We are very much looking forward to seeing you on Monday 5th September 2022 and wanted to send out a few reminders for the start of Autumn 1 term.

Key Reminders for Parents

- All children will return to school on Monday 5th September, with exception of Year R.
- School attendance continues to be a priority. Every parent has a legal responsibility to ensure their child/ren is in school and we expect **all** children to be in school on Monday 5th September. There will be further information about our Attendance Policy next week.
- To avoid traffic congestion around the school, where possible, please walk to school. Scooting and riding bikes are encouraged. If children are leaving them on site they will be stored at the bike rack. Children need to be able to park and secure them independently.
- We have a strict Uniform Policy and all children will be expected to wear full school uniform. For health and safety reasons we do not allow pupils to wear earrings or any jewellery - <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parents/uniform-personal-belongings>
- On PE days, children should come to school wearing their school uniform and then change for PE at school. Please make sure that, if the weather is cold or damp, your child's PE kit is suitable for the weather, and they also have a coat. PE days can be found here - <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/our-school/pe-and-sports/pe-and-sports>
- Please label **EVERYTHING**, including water bottles which need bringing in daily.
- Pupils in years 3 to 6 are allowed to bring a healthy break-time snack. **Nut free!**
- More information regarding afterschool clubs can be found here - <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parents/extra-curricular-clubs-greenbank>
<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parents/fundraising-friends-rooksdawn>
- The breakfast and afterschool wraparound provision at Rooksdawn, managed by EnergyKidz, will also start from Monday 5th September. Please contact them directly - details are on the website <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parents/energy-kidz-out-of-school-club>.
- Our breakfast club at Greenbank will also start on Monday 5th September. Please contact admin@chjs.net for booking (numbers are restricted).
- We are a cashless and paperless school. Please make sure you can use SCOPay/Tucasi (the online payment system). If you are unable to log-in, please contact the school office. You will need to use this system to pay for school dinners, trips and activities.
- The school menu is available on the website - <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/parents/school-meals>
- If you wish to speak to a member of the school staff, please contact the school office in the first instance by email admin@chjs.net or telephone 01256 473777.



School Times - <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/our-school/school-times>

- Gates open at 08:35 and Registration is 08:45
- School day finishes at 15:00
- Drop off and pick up your child/ren from their classroom door or assigned door. If you are unsure please ask a member of staff.
- Punctual arrival is expected and your child/ren should be in class ready for registration. If your child is late for school, they will need to sign-in via reception.

We would like to finish by saying “thank you” for all the cards, good wishes and gifts we received at the end of last term, so very generous and kind of you all.

Click on this link to see some friendly familiar and new faces who are looking forward to welcoming you back on Monday! <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2022-09-02-welcome-back>

Mr John DF Martin and The Castle Hill Team