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Castle Hill Primary School

NEWS UPDATE

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KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

w/c Monday 6th July –

All pupil school reports will be emailed out to parents during this week. Please be aware that some details have been amended in light of the pandemic.

w/c Monday 13th July –

This will be a 'Transition & Project' week (more details will follow). All pupils will be invited into school at some point during this week. It will give them the opportunity to say good-bye to their current teachers and hello to their new ones.

Friday 17th July –

This will be the last day of term for all pupils (except vulnerable & critical worker children). There will be no further remote learning from this date.

Monday 7th September –

First day back to school for all pupils except new Year R.

JOB VACANCIES:

We are currently looking to recruit two 1-2-1 Learning Support Assistants. If you have any interest in these positions, please click on the link to find out more and how to apply:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/job-vacancies>

VIRTUAL SPORTS WEEK:

We have the results of sports week. Congratulations to the **BLUE** team with a fantastic result of 65 pupils submitting responses. Overall, we had over 38,000 total points scored by 236 pupils! For all the stats and the big reveal video visit: [Virtual Sports Week Results](#).

Thank you to everyone who took part and we hope you enjoyed all the sporting activities, even if it was virtually! [Virtual Sports Day Highlights](#)



SEPTEMBER 2020 TEACHERS:

Please find below a list of all the teachers and their respective year groups starting in September 2020. A full staff list will be available on the school website before the new term begins.

Year Group	Rooksdown		Greenbank	
Year R	Mrs Cook/ Miss Wheble	Miss Gill		
Year 1	Miss Wyers	Miss Austin		
Year 2	Miss Smart	Miss Hopkins		
Year 3	Mrs Brown/ Mrs Gomarsall	Mrs Boswell	Miss Reed	Miss Vickery
Year 4	Mr Barraclough	Mr Smith	Miss K Harding	Miss Scarles
Year 5	Miss N Harding/ Mrs Barker		Miss Lounton	Miss Mould
Year 6			Mrs Thomas	Miss Edwards

A warm welcome back to Mrs Brown and Mrs Gomarsall, two cracking teachers who we have missed. We also welcome Miss Hopkins, Miss Mould and Miss Scarles who will be class based from September. Finally a warm welcome to Miss Bellars who, like all the other candidates, comes strongly recommended and we are sure will be a highly talented member of the team. Miss Bellars has the special mission to help us bridge the learning gap that COVID-19 has presented for all schools.



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GOOD JOB VIDEO:

Such a positive video created by Mrs Rounce to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone in the CHPS community. Have a watch using the link below:

<https://www.castlehillprimary.net/news/2020-06-23-good-job->

WIN A £500 DONATION:



'Refer to Win' competition where you could be in with the chance to win a **£500** donation for CHPS! Click the link to find out more:

[Win £500 Donation - easyfundraising](#)

Superhero Me:

Rooksdown pupils created a digital art piece showing themselves as a super hero using Seesaw. Click the link to listen to their creations

[Superhero Me](#)



Fond Farewells...

You will have noticed that Miss Malone, Miss Light and Mrs James are not present on the September class list. Both Miss Malone and Miss Light have secured appointments at schools closer to where they live and so leave Castle Hill Primary at the end of this academic year. We wish them both all the very best for the new challenges that they will face at their new schools and thank them for their contributions whilst at Castle Hill Primary. Mrs James has elected to spend some golden time with her splendid son, Hugo. We know she misses the school and we miss her too. One day we are confident that we will have her outstanding talents back on board, serving the Castle Hill Team again.

In addition we will be saying fond farewells to some very long standing members of the team. Sonia Hayward is a highly valued team member who has given the school outstanding service over 27 dedicated years. Her calm, sensitive and giving nature have earned her the respect of the Castle Hill Community. A great teacher who I know is finding it difficult to leave the Castle Hill Team, and as a result we have every intention of getting her back one day in some capacity.

We also say farewell to Doreen Petchey, who has been part of the Castle Hill Team for over 20 years and has threatened to leave on a couple of occasions previously, only to end up staying - which we have been delighted with! There is a saying in the team that, 'Everyone needs a Dor' and how true this has been. However, now the time is right for her to leave and we wish her all the very best for her retirement. She will remain a friend of the school and the door is always open for Dor!

We also say farewell to Miss Kalusznik who has assisted Mr Balcombe so well this year and wish her every success as she embarks on her early teaching career.

