

28th June 2019

Dear Parents and Friends of Castle Hill,

Transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2 – Key Changes

There are some key changes that apply as your child moves from KS1 into KS2 (Yr 3 – Yr 6), these are outlined below:

School Day for KS2

The number of teaching hours in a week will increase in KS2 to 24hrs 35m. In order to achieve this there will be a slight change to the timing and structure of the school day. The start of the school day will be 08:45 instead of 08:55 and the lunchtime will reduce from 60 minutes to 50 minutes. The school day will finish for ALL pupils at 3pm.

School Dinners for KS2

Your child will no longer be entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM), although they might be eligible for free school meals (FSM). Please ask at the office for more information on checking eligibility for FSM.

From September 2019 the daily meal charge is **£2.40** (£12.00/week). You can pay daily, weekly, half termly etc. but accounts must be in credit in advance to enable your child to have a school meal on that day. We have a **zero dinner debt policy** and the full policy can be found on our website.

How to make payments for school meals

As a cashless school we request that you make payments online* at <https://www.scopay.com/chjs>

*Please note this is the same log-in you use for school trips. If you can't remember your online code please speak to the office.

School Uniform for KS2

At Castle Hill Primary School we have a strict uniform policy. The uniform is continually enhanced by pupil input and is supported by all. There is no exception. The main changes in uniform from KS1 to KS2 are highlighted in bold.

- Grey trousers or skirt
- **White shirt**/blouse or crested polo shirt
- Navy **V-Neck Sweatshirt** embroidered with logo
- **Boys & Girls Navy Blazer** embroidered with logo
- **Red and silver striped tie**
- Navy or black coats (A navy blue reversible reflective waterproof Jacket, embroidered with logo on both sides is available)

- Black shoes no fashion shoes or trainers please
- **Tights in Navy or Grey**
- Girls socks White, Grey or Black and Boys socks Grey or Black – no patterns or bright colours
- No earrings or jewellery
- No extreme haircuts.

Summer Uniform

Boys can wear grey shorts and girls are currently able to wear blue gingham (chequered) dresses. Summer uniform can be worn in the Summer Term and in Autumn 1, up to October half term.

We cannot wait to welcome your children back in September ready to transition into Year 3!

Yours Sincerely,



Mr John D F Martin