

Term: Spring 2

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Website: <https://www.castlehillprimary.net/>

### TERM DATES ON THE WEBSITE

- 1 April** – Last day of Spring 2 term
- 2 April** – Easter Holidays begin
- 19 April** – Start of Summer 1 term
- 22 April** – Happy School Bag
- 3 May** – Bank Holiday
- 27 May** – Last day of Summer 1 term
- 28 May** – Inset Day
- 31 May-4 June** – Half Term
- 7 June** – Start of Summer 2 term
- 22 July** – Last day of Summer 2 term
- 23 July** – Inset Day

### REMINDERS:

**Google Consent Form:** If you have not already done so, please complete the consent preferences form, deadline is **tomorrow**: [Consent Form](#)

**Stubbington Residential:** Please can we remind parents of Year 5 pupils that the £50 deposit is due by 31<sup>st</sup> March via Scopay. Thank you.

**Year R Height, Weight, Hearing & Vision:** School nurses will be coming in on 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Greenbank Breakfast Club:** We still have spaces available for the breakfast club. To find out more please email [admin@chjs.net](mailto:admin@chjs.net)

**Energy Kidz:** Wrap around care has started again at the Rooksdown campus. For more information and how to book visit: [Energy Kidz out of school club](#). Unfortunately, due to the recent lockdowns, we had insufficient numbers at Greenbank to make this viable. If parents are interested in Energy Kidz afterschool care then please let us know and this can be revisited.

**Challenger Sports:** New afterschool sessions for Rooksdown are available to book directly with Coach Liam. Click here: [Challenger Sports Letters](#)

### EVENTS:

**World Book Day:** Don't forget that **tomorrow** the children can either dress up for WBD or have a mufti-day for a £1 donation (via Scopay).



### Mother's Day Event @ GB:

Fundraising Friends Greenbank are organising a Mother's Day event **tomorrow** during the school day. All those who were successful completing the order form, please bring in your £1 (cash only) to collect the gift. Thank you to Poundland, Dunelm, Tesco and Morrisons for their kind donations.



*How lovely to see all your smiling faces coming back into school on Monday. We have missed you all and are now looking forward to you continuing all your hard work and dedication back in the classroom.*

From Mr Martin

**CONGRATS THEO:** Well done to Theo (Year R) for completing his half marathon fundraiser, raising £774 for the Multiple Sclerosis Trust. [Theo Completes His Challenge](#)



**CURRENT VACANCY:** We are looking to recruit an Administrative Assistant to cover maternity leave. All job vacancies can be found here: [Job Vacancy](#)

### SISTERS SCO DANCE WINNERS:

Saffron (Year R) and Skylar (Year 2) have won the KS1 Empathy Week Dance Competition. An amazing achievement girls, well done! Watch their dance here: [Saffron & Skylar Dance Competition Video](#)



### NEW YEAR R TEACHING AREA:

Thank you so much to Foremost Tree Surgeons & Sherfield Garden Centre for donating the tree stumps. The children are really enjoying the outside space for their learning.



**NEXT COLLECTION DATE (both sites) - THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL**

Please don't drop off bags until the day as we are unable to store them.



**HSG WINNERS:** Congratulations to our Year 2s who won the KS1 Virtual Football Competition and our Year 6s coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in Basketball! These certificates were delivered to the school to celebrate their achievements.



**THANK YOU FOR OUR FREE FOGGING:** Over the weekend Chevron Traffic Management company carried out a free-of-charge COVID-19 cleaning service at both campuses. This was to ensure the safety of all the pupils before they returned on Monday. We are very grateful for your excellent service.



**FUN LINES = FUN TIMES:** At our Rooksdown campus, we are lucky to have had new line markings installed on our playground. The children have already had a great time making their way through the activity trails. It also makes our journeys from the school to the field much more exciting!



**LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW MENU COMING OUT SOON....**

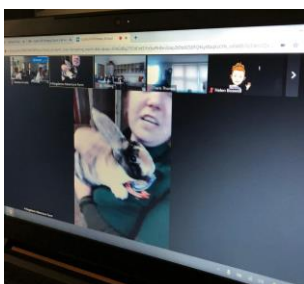


**RETURNING TO SCHOOL, ADVICE FOR PARENTS:** We hope you find this information helpful from Hampshire Services & NHS Test and Trace.

[Returning-to-school-after-Covid-19-HIEP-advice-to-parents.pdf](https://www.hampshireservices.co.uk/returning-to-school-after-covid-19-hiep-advice-to-parents.pdf)

[A Guide to Regular Rapid Covid-19 Testing](#)

**4 KINGDOMS VIRUAL TOUR:** On Friday 5th March, the children in school, across both sites, were fortunate to have a zoom call with 4 Kingdoms Adventure Park and Family Farm. They took the children on an educational barn tour, visiting a few of their animals. They learnt about ferrets, geese, rabbits, different species of tortoise and of course the newly born lambs. The lambs at 4 Kingdoms are named when they are adopted but, until that happens, the children of Castle Hill asked if they could name one 'Castle' and 4 Kingdoms agreed! It was a lovely experience for the children and one we hope to run again in the future now that all children are back in school. Thank you to the staff at 4 Kingdoms for this lovely experience.



**BOOKS & BRUNCH:** Basingstoke Discovery Centre is offering a free brunch bag of food items, for some families, when collecting books from the library. For all details please click on the link: [Books and Brunch at Basingstoke Discovery Centre](#)

