



CASTLEFIELD SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As another school year comes to an end, I would like to wish you all a lovely, restful summer break. You should by now have received your child's end of year reports, please take the time to discuss the report with your child, tell them what their targets are and help them practise them over the summer.

Holiday Packs

Over the six week summer holidays, all children need to have a break and a rest. However, it is really important to keep their minds learning and practising what they have learnt. As such, every child has been given a holiday pack of work, activities and a reading challenge to do over the six week break. Please ensure your child completes the tasks, especially the daily reading challenge.

A bit of insight from last year's Holiday Packs

The children who **completed** the reading challenge over the summer **improved** their reading age by **over 3 months**.

The children who **did not complete** the reading challenge over the summer showed a **decline** in their reading age by as much as **8 months**.

Daily reading practice throughout the holiday makes a huge difference to your child's education.

Sunday Funday

A big thank you to Mr Qasim and his team of staff/volunteers, both from within our school and those from the wider community, whose hard work and generosity made our Sunday Funday such a great success. It was a great day, drawing together approximately 2000 people from the school and local community. In total we raised just over £5,000 which has been put towards the cost of developing an outside classroom/quiet reading area.

Goodbyes

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to a number of staff who are moving on. I would like to thank them all for their time at Castlefield School and the dedication they have shown to the school and the children.

Teachers: Mr Evans, Miss McGrath, Miss Pusey, Miss Lowe, Mrs Cathcart

TAs: Mr Pendleton, Mrs Begum, Mrs Hussain

Goodbye to Year 6s

At this time of year, we also say goodbye to our Year 6s. They have been a hardworking and reliable year group and we wish them the best of luck in Year 7 and for their futures. I would also like to thank the parents (some of which we will no longer see again) for all their years of support and encouragement. It has truly been appreciated!

Uniform

New uniform can be bought from the school office on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September after 10:30am.

Sporting Fun!



Nursery Sports Day



Reception Sports Day



Key Stage 1 Sports Day



Year 6 – Pizza Party!
Reward on results day

Keep checking the website for any changes and new activities going on in school!

www.castlefieldschool.co.uk

If you **follow us on Facebook**, (Castlefield School, High Wycombe), you will see photographs and posts about the learning, events and fun that happens throughout the year!

Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Kann
(Headteacher)

Important Dates:

- Wednesday 24th July – Last day of the year!

- Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September – office is open to buy school uniform after 10:30am
- **Wednesday 4th – Children start back at school**
- Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th September – 11+ Tests
- Wednesday 11th September – Y5 Ancient Greek Day
- Thursday 12th September at 2:30pm – Y3 parents meeting
- Friday 13th September at 2:30pm – Y6 parents meeting
- Monday 16th September at 2:30pm – Y2 parents meeting
- Tuesday 17th September at 2:30pm – Y5 parents meeting
- Thursday 19th September at 2:30pm – Y1 parents meeting
- Friday 20th September at 2:30pm – Reception parents meeting
- Monday 23rd September at 2:30pm – Y4 parents meeting
- Friday 11th October – Target Setting Day
- Thursday 17th October at 10:00am – Key Stage 1 Harvest Assembly
- Friday 18th October – 11+ Results
- Friday 25th October – Last day of ½ term

- Thursday 31st October at 3:00pm – Deadline for secondary school applications

- Monday 4th November – Children return to school
- Thursday 19th December – Last day of term