

# Year 1 Welcome Meeting

13.09.24



# Year X Staff

## Class Teachers

Miss Mac Millan

Mrs Azeem

## Support Staff

Mrs Horlock

Mrs Ashfaq

Mr Qasim

Mrs Parveen



# Attendance & Punctuality

Curriculum - every lesson counts. One lesson leads to the next and missed lessons make it harder to learn and understand the full curriculum

Appointments - (other than hospital consultant/ clinic appointments) must be made outside of school hours

Breakfast & bedtimes - including no devices in bedrooms

Attend on time every day!

Children cannot be collected early for parents/family members appointments



# Lunches

UFSM R/1/2

School lunches must be ordered in advance - any issues take up with AiP (contact details displayed near office)?

Children will be encouraged to eat the food on their plate

Packed lunches - NO NUTS!!! including any chocolate spread. Balanced meal - get children involved making lunch so they are more likely to want to eat what is in their lunchbox

If lunch is not ordered or brought to school, you will be contacted and asked to arrange for a lunch to be brought into school. The child will not be given a school lunch as the meals are ordered in advance.

Water bottles with water, not squash/ juice



# Birthday treats

Birthday treats - not necessary!

From an email sent to parents in January 2024:

***If you wish to send something in for your child's birthday, please adhere to the following:***

- ***Send in one small chocolate/sweet per child (no more)***
- ***No cakes/drinks/toys etc***
- ***Everything has to be NUT FREE***
- ***A large number of children in the school cannot eat gelatine***

***Anything beyond this will not be accepted, not given out and will be returned to you.***



# Uniform

School uniform - jumpers/ branded items available from the office

PLEASE NAME SCHOOL CLOTHES

Shirts to be tucked in and shoe laces tied

PE Kit - updated expectations, advance notice from summer term

Coats, even if you travel by car



# PE and Games

*Monday Afternoon with class teacher*

*Tuesday Morning with P.E. coach*

Correct PE kits are essential and can be purchased from Asda/ Primark etc but MUST be plain



# PE Kits

Our PE kit is a plain kit consisting of:

- **Plain** royal blue shorts or navy-blue tracksuit bottoms (plain navy-blue leggings may be worn if they are changed from leggings worn as part of the full school uniform);
- **Plain** royal blue crew neck t-shirt;
- **Plain** navy-blue tracksuit top, hoodie or sweatshirt;
- **Plain** white or black trainers.

Please note, the following will **not be acceptable**:

- Branded clothes (e.g. Nike/adidas), except trainers
- Football kits
- Clothes in other colours

Our PE kit does not need to have the school logo on (unless you want it to) and will be widely available from a range of local retailers. In line with DfE policy, we are actively pursuing uniform options at the lowest possible cost to our families.





# Curriculum topics

Class Reading Texts	The Gingerbread Man The crocodile who didn't like water Book to link to Wendover (The Gruffalo, Zog, Superworm etc.)
Maths	Place value to 10 Addition and subtraction within 10
Science	Seasonal changes – Autumn, months of year etc.

History	Guy Fawkes and the gunpowder plot
Geography	Weather patterns in the UK
Art	Sculptures in the style of Andy Goldsworthy
DT	Moving pictures using levers
PSHE	Families and friends
RE	Important People Jesus and Moses  Christmas and Epiphany

Computing	1.1: Getting started
Music	Kapow units: All about me
PE	Gymnastics  Ball skills

## Transition

Keep an eye on website and Facebook where photos will be updated regularly



# Trips and experience



## Castlefield School Year 1 2024-25

	Term 1A	Term 1B	Term 2A	Term 2B	Term 3A	Term 3B
Experiences	Wendover Woods  Senses Day	Sculpture Day – Andy Goldsworthy  Reception/ Nursery Nativity production	Church visit  Rabbi visit	Building Day – materials	Ruislip Lido	Lichtenstein Art Gallery and Art afternoon

Permission and payment on ParentPay

No more than £30 (less than £1 a week)

Trips/ experiences will be cancelled if insufficient funds are received.

**THIS HAPPENED AT LEAST TWICE LAST YEAR!!!**



# Annual Challenge

	Y1
Physical  (These will be tested in school)	Skip 10 times in 1 minute  Throw and catch a ball/beanbag to yourself 20 x in a minute
Community Service	Donate a tin of food to the One Can Trust (Asda drop box)
Visits (nature)	Climb a hill
Visits (local tourist attractions landmarks)	Rye Park river walk (above the river)
Baking/cooking at home (parent help needed)	Make a jelly or cold dessert/pudding
Arts	Make a sock puppet
Real life skills	Know your full home address
Grow a plant	Plant and grow flowers or fruit
Reading	Visit a local library and borrow books
Getting involved	Regularly take part in an out of school activity e.g. Scouts, Brownies etc, Sports club, Swimming lessons

<p>Beyond the basics...</p> <p>A different one must be completed each year.</p>	<p>Visit an art gallery</p> <p>Visit the seaside</p> <p>Visit a museum (not in High Wycombe)</p> <p>Camp out in a tent or sleep away from home for a night (without your parents)</p> <p>Attend a sporting or music event</p> <p>Go on a train</p> <p>Watch a show/pantomime/musical in a theatre (not cinema)</p> <p>Go ice skating or roller skating</p> <p>Visit a building of architectural interest (e.g. Stately home or in a major city – the Shard)</p> <p>Visit a tourist attraction that is not in High Wycombe</p>
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Bronze Certificate = 6 from the top section & 1 from the bottom section (different one each year)

Silver Certificate = 8 from the top section & 1 from the bottom section (different one each year)

Gold Certificate = 10 from the top section & 1 from the bottom section (different one each year)



# Drop off and pick up

## Morning

Gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:50am

Staff on the gate to welcome pupils and parents

## Afternoon

Gates open 3:20pm and close at 3:30pm

Come onto the playground and collect your child from staff from where they are lined up Don't stand on the gates and wave

Avoid using your phone while collecting your child - this encourages communication between teachers and parents and parents and children



# Homework

Reading- 20 minutes everyday

Maths-10 minutes everyday. Teachers check on Numbots who has logged on and completed work and keep a record

**Must be completed daily** - journal must be signed by an adult.

Shows you are interested in what they are doing and that you value their schoolwork.

Reading and maths scores are reported to the whole school on Fridays


and classes that win the challenge win a prize.

Children are never too old to be read to!



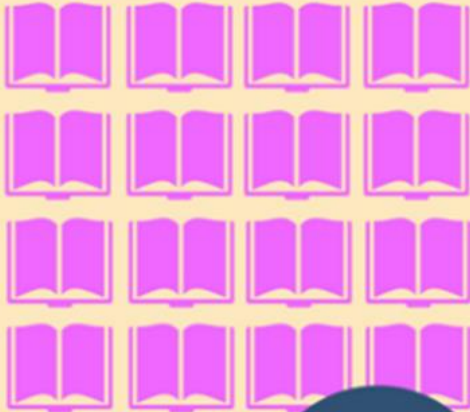
# Why read 20 minutes at home?

STUDENTS WHO READ:

 20 minutes

PER DAY

3,600 minutes per school year  
1,800,000 words per year



STUDENTS WHO READ:

 5 minutes

PER DAY

900 minutes per school year  
282,000 words per year



STUDENTS WHO READ:

 1 minute

PER DAY

180 minutes per school year  
8,000 words per year



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# Use of devices/ Internet safety/ Media

The internet is brilliant! We use it all the time in school.

Please monitor your child's use of devices and internet.

Know how to apply parental controls and age restrictions for games and platforms (including streaming services eg Netflix).

Be alert to misuse of devices - talk to your child about what they are looking at and their internet use... 'Show me what you have been reading/ looking at/ watching...'

Think about where your child uses their device... do they have unsupervised use eg in their bedroom?

Have a cut off time where devices are put away an hour before bedtime.



# Communication

Please inform the office:

- Change of address
- Change in email address
- Change in telephone numbers

Contact the office if you want to see a teacher, or catch on the playground.

Appointments can be made

Class teacher → Year leader → Phase Leader → DHT → HT





# Finally...

Parent readers - let office know if you have an hour or so to spare each week to hear readers. Training is provided.

PTA - always happy to hear from parent volunteers

[PTA@castlefield.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:PTA@castlefield.bucks.sch.uk)

Remember... we all share a common interest - your children. We work hard to provide the best primary education we can for them all and thank you in advance for your support.

