



22nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the beginning of next term, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude for your continued support. Your involvement in your child's education is making a tremendous difference, and I am truly thankful to have such dedicated parents as part of our school community.

Firstly, I want to acknowledge the hard work and effort displayed by our Year 2 and Year 6 students during their recent tests. It is always inspiring to witness their determination and commitment to their studies. They have brought home their test papers for you to review and celebrate their achievements. Please take the time to go through the results with your child and discuss their progress. The rest of school will be taking tests (puzzles) week 2 of next term and these will be available to you just before parents evening so that they can be discussed.

I would like to inform you about a wonderful charitable initiative related to healthcare in Sierra Leone. One of our gracious grandparents will be undertaking charity work in Sierra Leone in April. To support their efforts, we will be collecting items such as sunglasses, bras, football shirts, and flip flops. A collection box will be available in the school office, where you can kindly deposit these items. Your generous contributions will undoubtedly make a significant impact on the lives of those in need, and it is heartwarming to witness our school community coming together for such a worthy cause.

Once again, I extend my sincere appreciation to all of our parents and carers for your invaluable support and collaboration. Together, we can create an enriching learning experience for our children. Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable break with your families.

Mrs S Phillips

Acting Headteacher

PE Days

EYFS: Tuesday and Monday

Year 1: Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 2: Thursday and Monday

Year 3: Monday and Thursday

"Let Your Light Shine"



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Year 4: Wednesday (swimming) and Thursday

Year 5: Monday and Tuesday

Year 6: Tuesday and Thursday

Forthcoming Dates for Diaries

Half Term Break – 19th to 23rd February Inclusive

Monday 26th February – Founders Day. Children may wear their Guiding/Scouting uniform tops (with school uniform trousers/skirts)

Wednesday 28th February – Portals from the Past visiting Year 5. Children to dress as Vikings!
Letter already sent

Friday 1st March – Friends Quiz Night in the school Hall at 7.30pm (£5 per ticket. Email: friendsofcastorschool@hotmail.com)

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day. Children may dress up as a favourite character from a book they've read! Please no football kits!

Thursday 7th March – Invitation to Mothers! To celebrate Mothers' Day we would like to invite Mothers (or a female relative – Grandmother, Aunt, Godmother, etc) to come in to school at 2.30pm. More details will follow!

Thursday 14th March – Y4 and Y5 Singing Event and performance at the Cresset all day – letter already sent

Tuesday 19th March (afternoon) – selected 5/6 Children to AMVC for Netball Event – letter already sent

Thursday 21st March (morning) – Year 4 visit to Hindu Temple. Letter already sent

Monday 25th March – Parents'/Carers' Meetings with teachers – details to follow

Tuesday 26th March – Parents'/Carers' Meetings with teachers – details to follow

Thursday 28th March (9.30am) – Easter Church Service

Thursday 28th March – children's Easter Egg Hunt and Easter bonnet/headgear competition

Afternoon – Traditional Egg Rolling (ParentMail to be sent out with full details)

Thursday 28th March – End of Spring Term

Easter Holiday – Friday 29th March

Summer Term begins on Tuesday 16th April

Thursday 18th April (over lunchtime) – Selected Key Stage 2 Children to AMVC for Cross Country Event. Please note this was the event originally planned for November, but which had to be postponed due to bad weather. Reminder letter will be sent