



Exceeding expectations, raising aspirations...

Dear all,

And we're back! It's been a superb start to the new year. The staff have worked over the summer to ensure the learning environments were ready and in tip top shape for the start of term. The children have all settled well in to their new classes and we have had some new children join us from other schools. Our children have ensured they have felt welcome and part of the team already-thank you.

Mr Wray has appointed his sports leaders and we have some new children joining this team, welcome Grace, Liam and Jacey. On Friday afternoons they will be helping the Year 1s and 2s to improve their skill levels and fitness as well as looking at how they can build more sport in to playtimes and lunchtimes.

Mrs Peplow has begun working with the choir ready for the 'Young Voices' performance. 30 children have put themselves forward and want to take part -fantastic.

And I will be working with a group of children, looking at nutrition, food preparation, cooking and budgeting for healthy meals.

We're all looking forward to the term ahead and exciting the children in their learning.

Regards

Clare Peat

Parent pay...in the next few weeks activation letters will be coming home. Please sign up.



We hope this is going to make payments so much easier for you all. By using parent pay you will be able to pay online through their secure payment system for trips, dinner money, nursery fees, etc.

Flu letters have been sent out to Reception through to Year 5 pupils. These need to be back by next week please. Apologies for the quick turn around. Any difficulties with these let us know.

Ruggereds will be starting an after school rugby session again this ter. This is open to pupils in Rec, Year1, Year 2 and Yr 3. It will take place on a Wednesday evening at a cost of £3.00. Letters will be coming home within the next two weeks.



The office is moving!

Next week phone lines will be changed over and we will be able to operate fully from our new offices. Our aim is to make a more welcoming entrance for you all. The old sure start building will become our new office block where we will have the activity room, the pastoral suite (Mrs Travis's one stop shop) and the main office. The old office will become a meeting room and photocopying space, etc. Please bear with us whilst we transfer over.





Dates for your diaries

September

Monday 24th

Swimming starts for Year 3 and 4 pupils.

October

Tuesday 16th

Parents Evening

Wednesday 17th

Parents Evening

Friday 26th

School closes for half term

November

Monday 5th

School opens for Autumn term 2

December

Tuesday 11th

Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances

Wednesday 12th

Key Stage 2 Christmas Performances

Friday 21st

School closes for Christmas holidays.

January

Monday 7th

School opens for Spring term 1

Tuesday 29th

Parents Evening

Wednesday 30th

Parents Evening

February

Friday 15th

School closes for half term

Monday 25th

School opens for Spring term 2

April

Friday 12th

School closes for Easter holiday

Monday 29th

School opens for Summer term 1

May

Monday 6th

School closed due to Bank holiday

Monday 13th-17th

Key Stage 2 SATs week

Monday 20th-24th

Key Stage 1 SATs week.

Friday 24th

School closes for the Whitsun holiday

June

Monday 3rd-7th

INSET week. Any in term holidays taken outside this week will be referred to the Local Authority for a potential fine, so please make the most of this week.

Monday 10th-14th

Phonic check week for Year 1 pupils.

July

Friday 5th

Sports day

Monday 8th

Pupil reports to parents

Wednesday 10th

Parents Evening

The children look super smart in their new school uniform. Thank you all for supporting us with our uniform policy.

The school website address is: <https://www.castleviewmatlock.com>

