



Sandal Castle VA Community Primary School

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Autumn Term

2024

20th September



Class	%
1JS	99.1%
FKW	98.5%
2AD	98.3%
4JG	98.3%
3EJ	97.8%
5SH	97.4%
2JP	97.2%
4BJ	97.0%
4RW	96.7%
6LG	96.7%
6RS	96.7%
3RQ	96.6%
1JT	96.1%
5HS	95.8%
FJW	94.9%
3HF	94.4%
6SW	94.2%
1CS	93.9%
5JS	92.1%

The winning class of this week's attendance challenge are: **1Js with 99.1%!**

Well, done folks! Keep up this amazing achievement! Many thanks for supporting our very important attendance drive. This week our whole school attendance is: **95.48%**.

Lets keep aiming for our target of **96%!** We can do it!

Diary Dates



9 th Oct	9.15am Assembly Class 6SW – parents invited
31 st Oct	Secondary School Closing Date Applications must be in
6 th Nov	Open Day In KS1 Hall – 3:30-4:30

Children University Programme

This week, children in Years 4-6 received a very exciting assembly to launch our Children's University program! Every child will have received a letter about this. Our younger children (Years 1-3) will receive this assembly very soon and letters will be coming out. We hope that you will join in!



Medical Appointment Absences

If your child is not in school, or is being taken out of school to attend a medical appointment, proof of the appointment must be shown to reception/ the office in advance. If evidence of the appointment is not provided, the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Road Safety

Please can parents remind their children the importance of being safe while walking home.



Parents of 2JT

Just to inform you that for the next few weeks, your child will be taught by both Mrs Tahir and Mrs Gibson. This is due to a member of staff being poorly. Mrs Gibson is a qualified teacher and also a parent and we are so excited to welcome her to our team!

Yellow	99/100%	this is outstanding
Green	97% 98%	this is good
Amber	95% to 96%	this is expected
Purple	93%/94%	requires improvement – Attendance Officer involvement
Red	92% or less	Level 1 Cause for Concern-EWO involvement

World Mental Health Day

On Thursday 10th October it is World Mental Health Day and so to raise awareness, we are asking the children to come in wearing yellow. There is no cost to this, we simply ask your child to wear anything yellow!



Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival will be occurring at St. Helen's Church on Tuesday 1st October and our children would love to see you there!
 Years 1/2- 9:30-10:30am
 Years 3/4- 11-12pm
 Years 5/6- 1:30-2:30pm
 Please can we request donations of tins and dried fruits which will be donated to our local food bank.



Car Parking Reminder

A polite reminder about responsible and safe parking at drop off and collection times. We know that parking around school is very difficult due to the double yellow lines etc but please remember to use the Wakefield Sports Centre car park which is only a 6-minute walk away.

KS2 Children Arriving Early

Please can we ask that KS2 Children must not arrive to school before 8:30 without an adult. If they do, for Safeguarding reasons, any children who arrive unsupervised before 8:30am will be asked to attend our Sandal Sunrise club and a charge for this will incur.

For any Safeguarding concerns please contact legley@sandal.wakefield.sch.uk

Kettlethorpe HIGH SCHOOL



We would like to invite you to our
Open Evening on:

Thursday 3 October 4-7pm

Pupils told inspectors they felt lucky to attend the school. They wear their uniform and achievement badges with pride. Older pupils, who will soon be leaving school, are well prepared for their next steps. They are leaving with fond memories. They are aware of the considerable impact the school has had in preparing them for life as young adults. - Ofsted 2022

www.kettlethorpehigh.co.uk

Open Evening

By Date:

Wednesday, 18th September

- Trinity Academy Cathedral

Tuesday, 24th September

- De Lacy Academy
- Ossett Academy
- Outwood Academy Freeston
- Outwood Grange Academy

Wednesday, 25th September

- The Featherstone Academy
- St Thomas a Becket

Thursday, 26th September

- Carleton High School
- Castleford Academy
- Crofton Academy
- Horbury Academy

Tuesday, 1st October

- Outwood Academy Hemsworth

Thursday, 3rd October

- Airedale Academy
- Kettlethorpe High School
- The King's School

Saturday, 5th October

- St Wilfrid's Catholic High School

Tuesday, 8th October

- Outwood Academy City Fields

Thursday, 10th October

- Minsthorpe Community College

Year 6 Open Evening

Outwood Grange Academy

Tuesday 24 September 2024, 5.00 - 7.15 pm

During the evening there will be three presentations (5.15, 6.00 & 6.45 pm)

There will also be the opportunity to visit the different departments to speak with staff and students

What's On Guide - Castle Family Hub

2 September - 18 December 2024



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Monday

SEND Parent Support Group
9:00am to 11:00am
(Term time only)

***Triple P - Family Transitions**
9:30am - 12:00pm

Baby Group
1:30pm - 3:00pm
(Term time only)

***Aspirations Group**
3:30pm to 5:00pm

Tuesday

***Who's In Charge**
9:00am - 11:30am

***EPEC Parent Group Leader Course**
9:30am - 2:30pm

Parents Supporting Parents Group
12:00pm to 2:00pm
(Term time only)

Wednesday

***WASP**
4th of September, 2nd of October,
and 13th of November
9:30am to 1:00pm
Please call to register your interest

***EPEC/Being A Parent**
12:45pm - 2:45pm

Thursday

Stay and Play Group
1:30pm - 3:00pm
(Term time only)

***Castle Young Carers**
3:30pm - 5:00pm

Friday

Stay and Play at Crigglestone Nursery
9am - 10:30am
(Term time only)

***Infant Massage**

***Infant Led Weaning**

***Maternal Journal**
(Pregnant or new parent)

All groups are FREE to attend. *Please call or email to book onto this group. This group is for children with a special educational need or disability (SEND).

Castle Family Hub is open Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4:30pm (not including bank holidays) for advice and support for families, please drop-in and chat to one of our friendly staff members,

Free internet and device access at our WF Connect Café is available throughout our opening times

PARENTS SUPPORTING PARENTS



A SAFE AND WELCOMING SPACE FOR ALL PARENTS TO HAVE FUN, AND SHARE EXPERIENCES. TOGETHER, WE LEARN NEW SKILLS, IMPROVE OUR WELLBEING AND FIND THE RIGHT SUPPORT.



All parents
welcome!

Every Tuesday
12 to 2pm

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