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Dear Families and Friends,

150th Anniversary Summer Fair and School Reunion

Please join us at Castleton School to celebrate our 150th anniversary
Friday 5th July from 2pm-5pm

All the fun of our annual summer fair with a BBQ, tea & Gaby's cakes!
Plus a display of photographs of the school through the ages and some extra celebrations:

- 2.45pm Time capsule to be buried in the garden
- 3.15pm Choir performance
- 3.30pm Birthday cake
- 3.45pm Musical performances



For anyone who is not able to attend the summer fair during the day on 5th July, there will also be an informal drop-in 'school reunion' at the village hall from 7pm that evening

Past pupils, staff and anyone else who has connections to the school are invited to come along to celebrate, reminisce and catch-up. Please bring any photographs or mementoes with you! Please share the details with those near and far!

Cash bar - proceeds to Castleton School PTFA.

Raffle/Tombola Donations

The PTFA have several upcoming events where they will be supporting the school with raffles and tombolas. We would like to kindly request your support with any donations towards these. Please pass any donations to the School Office.

Victorian Dress-up/Theme Day – Friday 5th July

As part of our 150th anniversary celebrations, children may come to school in Victorian-style outfits, ready for the summer fair and for Victorian activities on the morning.

There will be a collection of Victorian outfits available for those families unable to source these themselves – please speak to Mr Cooper if this is desired.

PTFA Members

At the last PTFA meeting, the committee elected new roles, to account for some members leaving the school at the end of the year. The new core team is as follows:

Co-chairs: Emma Speight and Jen Littlewood

Vice-chair: Alix Lillie

Secretary: Sarah Pottas (TBC)

Vice-secretary: Christine Tarrant

Treasurer: Charlotte Raw

The school and PTFA wish to share their utmost thanks to the members that will be leaving us at the end of the year. The PTFA has been extremely successful over the last few years due to the support of these kind volunteers which has allowed children many more opportunities beyond the curriculum.





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School Photos

You should have received a link to school photo orders. For free delivery to school, please ensure orders and payments (organised directly with Tempest) are completed by Thursday 20th June.

Stay and Play

We welcome our new starters on Tuesday 18th June (9am-1pm, including lunch). Parents are welcome to join us for lunch but can leave their child(ren) during the morning activities.

Acorns Teaching Assistant – Vacancy

The advert for our new teaching assistant on Mondays and Tuesdays in Acorns closes on Monday 17th June 2024. We have had plenty of interest in the role. However, please still share this with any interested parties. Link to advert:

<https://nycjobs.engageats.co.uk/Vacancies/W/6524/0/430255/19927/castleton-primary-school-early-years-key-stage-1-advanced-teaching-assistant>

Clubs

On Wednesday 19th June, our 150th Celebration Craft Club and our Oaks Summer Production Club will come to an end. We are pleased to announce that Mr and Mrs Moore will be running two separate clubs for interested children on this afternoon (3.30-4.30pm) from Wednesday 26th June until the end of term:

Acorns: Sewing/Repair and Repurposing Club: <https://forms.office.com/e/7v9WVPR5Fy>

Oaks: Fix-it/Engineer Club: <https://forms.office.com/e/1Raaab3Pv4>

Places are limited due to 10 places each due to the nature of the clubs. Links for signing up are above and also have been sent out in a separate e-mail to parents.

YEAT Olympics

On Monday 22nd July, the final day of the school year, children will be taking part in a joint sports day/Olympics at Oakridge Primary School with other schools in the trust! This will be a great way to see out the year, mixing with children from other schools.

Year 6 Edinburgh Trip

As I write, Year 6 are on the train to Edinburgh! There is a buzz of excitement as children, despite their early alarm call, are ready for two days of excursions, fun and socialising with other Year 6s in our trust. See social media for highlights of the trip!

Dogs at Start/End of School Day

To ensure the pavement outside of school is not blocked by our furry friends, we are politely offering/requesting that 'friendly' dogs are brought into the school playground, so there is more room for families leaving/entering school grounds. Please ensure these animals are supervised. Owners are responsible for the behaviour of their animals. Of course, if an animal is 'unfriendly', please avoid bringing them to school at collection/drop-off time. Thank you for your consideration.



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Oaks Forest School

As you are aware, we have been unable to run forest school sessions for Oaks for the majority of the year due to staffing and appropriate training. Mrs Barber has kindly offered to run two special sessions on her day off for Oaks on Thursday 4th July and Thursday 11th July. Thank you to parent, Christine Lillie, for offering to support these sessions, so we have appropriate supervision.

More Trips!

We have lots more trips coming up in the remaining weeks:

Wednesday 19th June: Year 5/6 visiting Whitby Pavilion for e-safety/police interactive workshop

Thursday 20th June: Year 6 trip to Hinderwell for Rotary Club competition

Tuesday 25th June: Year 6 trip to Whitby (on train) to visit secondary school and Whitby Archives

Wednesday 3rd July: Choir trip to Really Big Sing in Gateshead

Please see separate communications regarding logistics/consents and meals.

Library Van Visit

The library van will be visiting on Thursday 20th June. Please ensure any books are brought into school on this day.

Parents Maths Sessions at Airy Hill School

Please see poster below giving details of an upcoming parents maths session being held at Airy Hill School. This is open to all YEAT school parents and is ideal for parents of children in Reception to Year 3. There is no need to sign up – just turn up at the stated time/date at Airy Hill School.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Cooper

Attendance: Our attendance this week was: 94.5%

Our attendance this year: 94.6%

National average this year: 94.7%

Headteacher timetable for the upcoming week	
Mon	am – Castleton pm - Goathland
Tues	am – Castleton pm – Oakridge
Weds	Goathland all day
Thurs	am – Castleton/Glaisdale pm – Goathland
Fri	Castleton all day





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Next Week's Events

Monday

Swimming sessions please arrive in uniform with kit in bag
Acorns Sports Club please bring additional kit

Tuesday

Music Lessons
Stay and Play (9am-1pm, incl. lunch)

Wednesday

Acorns Forest School please arrive in appropriate clothing/footwear
Year 5/6 Trip to Whitby Pavilion (E-safety/police roadshow)
Oaks 150th Craft Club led by Mrs Kevan
Oaks Summer Performance Club led by Mrs Wardell

Thursday

Year 6 Rotary Club Competition
Library Van Visit
Choir Club

Friday

Oaks PE please arrive in appropriate clothing/footwear

Safeguarding Statement

Yorkshire Endeavour Academy Trust and Castleton School are committed to ensuring the safety and welfare of all children. If you have any concerns regarding this, please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads (listed below). For significant and immediate concerns, please contact the police on 999. For concerns that are not immediate, please contact the North Yorkshire Council Emergency Duty Team: 0300 131 2 131.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mr Olly Cooper (01947 897218 or 01287 660496 or headteacher.cg@yeat.co.uk)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Nicola Wardell (01287 660496 or nwardell.castleton@yeat.co.uk)

Safeguarding Governor: Mrs Anna Harrison (01287 660496 or aharrison.cgl@yeat.co.uk)

**Supporting Your Child with
KS1 Maths**

Games,
stories and
number fun!

Starting Monday, 17th June, from 9.30am until 12:00pm

Support your child to develop their maths skills in line with the current curriculum while improving your own maths ability.



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Remaining Term Dates 2023/24

- Staff Training Day – 12th July 2024
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 22nd July 2024

Future Diary Dates

Please note: some of these events may still need to be confirmed.

June

- 19/06 – Y5/6 visiting e-safety/police roadshow
- 20/06 – Rotary Club design competition
- 25/06 – Year 6 visiting secondary school and Whitby Archives (on school train)
- 26/06 – Oaks Summer Performances (1.30-3pm and 5.30-7pm)

July

- 01/07 – Year 6 Transition Event at Egton
- 02/07 – Key Stage 2 Lego Robotics Workshop
- 03/07 – Choir Really Big Sing Event
- 05/07 – School 150th Anniversary Summer Fair (2-5pm)
- 08/07-12/07 – Caedmon transition week
- 16/07 – Sports Day (pm)
- 17/07 – Year 6 Crucial Crew Visit
- 18/07 - Oaks trip to York
- 19/07 – Sports Day (am) (reserve)
- 19/07 – Leavers Assembly (1pm)
- 22/07 – YEAT Olympics

Please avoid booking term time holidays, especially during assessment weeks.

Term Dates 2024/25

- Staff Training Day – Monday 2nd September 2024
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 3rd September 2024
- First day of Autumn Term – Wednesday 4th September 2024
- Half Term - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024
- Staff Training Day - Friday 13th December 2024
- Last day of Autumn Term - Friday 20th December 2024
- First Day of Spring Term – Monday 6th January 2025
- Half Term - Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025
- Staff Training Day - Friday 28th March 2025
- Last day of Spring Term - Friday 4th April 2025
- First day of Summer Term – **Tuesday** 22nd April 2025
- Bank Holiday – Monday 5th May 2025
- Half Term - Monday 26th May to Friday 30th 2025
- Last day of Summer Term - Monday 21st July 2025
- Staff Training Day – Tuesday 22nd July 2025



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