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**Head Teacher:** Mrs R Lee

**16th July 2021**

## **Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Everyone who works at Castlefields**

As we reach the summer holidays, I would like to say thank you to each and every one of you for all the support and understanding you have shown the staff at Castlefields. Thank you to the wonderful children who have shown huge levels of resilience and have worked hard and carried on smiling. It has been an immensely difficult time so your support, smiles and positive words have meant a lot to us all.

Thank you.

### **September Arrangements**

We have started to receive communication from the Department for Education detailing the return to 'normal' ways of working in schools from September. These are, of course, subject to change but I wanted to share the way we hope school will be structured. There may well be changes during the holiday, so I will communicate these to you more fully via ClassDojo, and will also alert you with a text message.

From September we are hoping to revert to the normal timings for the school day. This means the gates will open at 8.50am and registration will close at 9am.

We will be keeping our one way system and we will be asking for children to be dropped at classroom doors. This means we can easily make changes to the start of the day should it be necessary.

School will end at 3.15pm and we ask that you collect your child from the classroom door.

### **Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Care**

Breakfast Club and Wrap Around Care still have some places for September.

Please contact the office once you know which dates you require.

Breakfast Club starts at 8am.

Wrap Around will finish at the later time of 5.30pm.

**School reopens for children on Thursday 2nd September 2021**



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### **Covid Cases**

Please can you continue to contact me about any positive Covid cases up to Monday 19th July. After this time, any positive cases will be tracked by NHS Track and Trace.

### **Medicines in School**

Due to the strange end to the school year, we haven't given back all inhalers and medicines. Please could you ensure that you have ordered repeat prescriptions if you know that the medicines are likely to be out of date. We will write to remind you about this in September.

### **Allergies**

Please can you ensure you let us know if your child has any food allergies. It is vital that we have this information so that we can help to support them in school.

### **New Menu**

Please see the new menu on the final page of this newsletter.

### **Classes for September**

	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Teaching Assistants</b>
Nursery	Mrs Ward	Mrs Shilling
Reception	Mrs Wills	Mrs Preece
Year 1	Mrs Black/ Mr Nelson/ Mrs Mackey	Mrs Corfield and Mrs Sherry
Year 2	Mrs Shingler	Mrs Haworth and Mrs Liddle
Year 3	Miss Nicholls	Mrs Smith
Year 4	Mr Smith	Mrs Tew
Year 5	Mr Archer/ Mrs Scott	Mrs Fairclough
Year 6	Mr Marsh	Mrs d'Arcy



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### **Exciting News**

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Mackey will be starting her graduate teacher training course, primarily based in Year 1 at Castlefields next year. She will be working in the Year 1 class most of the year, although she will also have to go to another placement school and to university at times. We are so pleased that she has decided to follow this career path.

### **Thank you (again)**

On behalf of all the staff at Castlefields, can I thank you for all the cards and presents that have been received.

### **Goodbyes**

We are saying goodbye to Mrs Haynes who has been working in Year 1 since January and Mrs Rowe who has been in Year 6. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them all the best in their new ventures.

Mr Barlow will be teaching in a Year 3/4 class in Alveley Primary School from September. Mr Barlow, we wish you lots of luck, we know how lucky Alveley are to have you in their school.

Finally... we didn't manage to say a proper goodbye to our lovely Year 6 class. We were so sad that bubbles closed so close to the end of the year. Year 6 you have been incredible. We will miss you so very much, but we do hope that you will come back and see us. You will always be a part of Castlefields and we would love to hear how you are getting on in your new schools. Please stay in touch.

I hope you all get a chance to relax and enjoy the summer.

Take care and I look forward to seeing you all in September.

Mrs Lee