



Primary 5 Newsletter

September 2020



Welcome back to school P5!

Miss Lindsay is delighted to have joined Castlehill and is looking forward to getting to know the children and working with them throughout this year!

Mrs McLaughlin will be in class on a Tuesday and part of Wednesday, with Miss Lindsay teaching the class the rest of the week. We are really looking forward to getting to know everyone and have lots of fun while learning. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Miss Lindsay and Mrs McLaughlin

RRS Novel study

Our first class novel is **James and the Giant Peach**. This story will help us to think about Children's Rights and to create our Class Charter. This topic will link to several curricular areas.



P.E

We will have P.E every Monday & Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes to school wearing full gym kit, including appropriate outdoor wear. All jewellery must be removed and long hair tied back for P.E. This term we will be improving our fitness.



Outdoor Learning

When possible, we will have outdoor learning on a Friday afternoon. On these days, please ensure your child is wearing comfortable shoes and has a jacket.



School Twitter

Please follow @CastlehillPri on Twitter to see what we have been getting up to in class. Feel free to tweet us positive comments on what you see or suggestions of what you would like to see more of.



Homework

We will be working on ways to share homework digitally over the coming weeks. In the meantime, there will be times when we will send paper or books home from school. We acknowledge that this is creating a bridge between our class bubbles and individual homes. The advice we are working to at the moment is that non-porous materials, such as paper or cardboard, should be left for 24 hours before being touched. If you are unable to do this, then please adhere to strict hand hygiene procedures such as hand sanitising or hand washing before and after touching the materials and avoid touching your face. These are the protocols we are following with letters/work etc sent into school.

We would be grateful if pencil cases can be left at school rather than go back and forth between home and class. A gentle reminder that school bags and lunch boxes should be disinfected, or washed daily.