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Our Twitter feed: [@CastleMeadSch](https://twitter.com/CastleMeadSch)

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! It has been an absolute joy to welcome all the children back to school, they have all grown so much!

We have also welcomed a number of new members of staff,

- Mrs Emma Larkham—Deputy Head Teacher
- Mrs Sophie Gower—Year 1 Teacher (job share with Mrs Brotherton)
- Miss Tia Thompson—Year 2 Teacher
- Mrs Lizzie Huscroft - Year 2 Teaching Assistant
- Ms Philly Gray - Year 3 Teacher
- Miss Nada Bakali - Year 3 and Nursery Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Sam Ford - Year 4 Teaching Assistant
- Miss Laura Phillips—Teaching Assistant
- Miss Sally Hollings—MDSA
- Mrs Clare Pike— Resource Base Teacher
- Mr Alex Kilbane—PE Specialist Coach
- Mr Connor Coward—Housekeeping Team (joined during lockdown)
- Miss Sophie Fricker—Teaching Assistant (joined during lockdown)

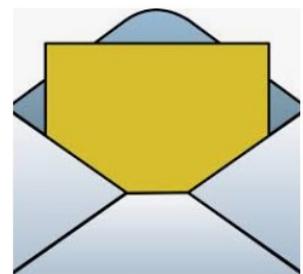


We also welcome back Mr Nathan Claxton and Mrs Poppy Rosier.

A 'new normal' has required us to rethink some routine school events and from next week we will be celebrating our star of the weeks in a virtual assembly. On Monday each week the class star of the week will be announced and you will receive a Zoom invitation if your child is to be celebrated. There are some rules to joining our Zoom assembly to keep us all safe!



1. You must have your full name as your ID on your zoom account so we can identify you as the correct person
2. You must have your video on
3. You must consider what is in the background of your screen as if it is deemed inappropriate we will not allow you to join
4. You must be dressed appropriately



There are lots of videos on our YouTube channel explaining what school looks like now, if you haven't managed to take a look yet please do so.

PE days

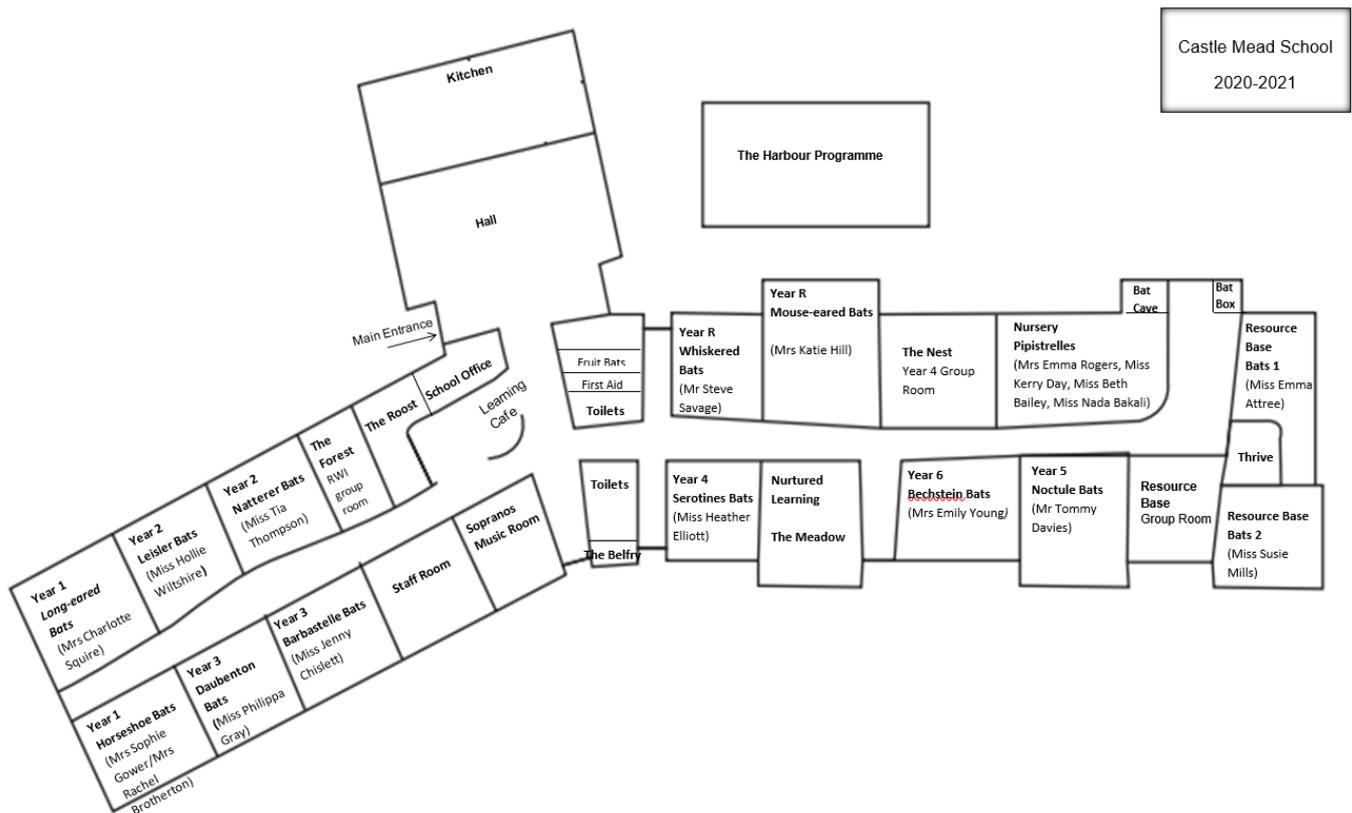
On PE days the children will need to wear their PE kit into school and keep it on until they go home, this decision has been made based on government guideline to stop the spread of any virus.

Tuesday	Year 1	Year 2
Wednesday	Year 3	Year 4
Thursday	Year 5	Year 6



Reception children will receive a separate message from the Early Years team about their PE days.

Please take a moment to look at the school plan so you know where your child’s classroom is.



**thank
you for
your
patience**

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding at drop off and pick up times. Thursday was a slow process but we got there with all the children in the correct places.

We will be continually reviewing the process and how it can be improved, thank you if you have taken the time to make a suggestion for improvements.

