

What's New @ The View!

Castleview Family News

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Welcome Home to Castleview Everyone!



It has been wonderful welcoming back our P1-P3 pupils, They have settled back into Castleview life with ease. We are now eagerly waiting to welcome home our P4-P7. I cannot express how proud we are of the Castleview family for all your hard work in Lockdown. Let me tell you this has not only been noticed by school staff but by City of Edinburgh education leaders and Education Scotland who have commended the school on our approach to home learning. Well done everyone!



Please stick to our Covid Playground rules to help keep us all safe and reduce the spread of the virus

1. Only one Parent/Carer to enter the playground at pick up and drop off. This includes older high school siblings.
2. Please do not gather at the gate or cars.
3. Please ensure you are wearing a face mask.

Please remember our normal playground rules

1. Dogs are **NOT** allowed in the playground—regardless if they are being carried or not
2. Please do not use the Rear Carpark entrance. It is dangerous. This is not for drop offs or a short cut for pedestrians.

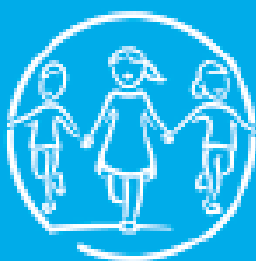


We Need Your Email Address

The whole world has changed in the last year. There is lots of evidence of the positive impact that some changes have had on the environment and our future world. At Castleview we have a renewed focus on our effort to have paper free communications with Parents and Carer.

Our whole community have proved themselves in our positive engagement in online home learning. Often it has been our children who have been confident and lead the way through the digital world.

To make this a success please can you ensure you share your most up to date email address with us. If you have issues with having an email address please let the school office know.



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GOLD – RIGHTS RESPECTING

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What's all this rights stuff about?

You have rights, use them!

UNCRC stands for the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. It's a list of rights that all children, everywhere in the world, have. The rights on the list are all the things that children and young people need to make sure that they are healthy, happy and safe. There are 54 articles in the list, and 42 of these are rights for children (the others are about how adults and governments should work together to make sure all children get all their rights).

Want to know your rights?

- Article 1: Everyone under 18 has these Rights
- Article 2: All children have these rights no matter what!
- Article 3: Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child
- Article 4: The government should make sure that all these rights are available to all children
- Article 5: Learn how to use your rights as you grow up
- Article 6: You have the right to life and to be healthy
- Article 7: Your right to a name and nationality
- Article 8: The government should respect your right to a name, nationality and family
- Article 9: Your right to be with your parents if this is what's best for you

- Article 10: Your right to see your family if they live in another country
- Article 11: Your right not to be taken out of the country illegally
- Article 12: Your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to
- Article 13: Your right to have information
- Article 14: Your right to follow your own religion
- Article 15: Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs
- Article 16: Your right to have privacy
- Article 17: Your right to honest information from newspapers and television that you can understand
- Article 18: Both parents share responsibility for bringing up their children, and they should always think about what is best for each child



Article 19: You should not be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe

Article 20: You should be looked after properly if you can't live with your own family

Article 21: Your right to live in the best place for you if you can't live with your parents

Article 22: Refugee children have the same rights as children born in Wales

Article 23: Your right to special care and support if you are disabled

Article 24: Your right to good food and water and to see a doctor if you are ill

Article 25: Children who are not living with their families should be checked on regularly to make sure they are ok

Article 26: The right to extra money if your family hasn't got enough to live on

Article 27: Your right to a good standard of living

Article 28: Your right to learn and to go to school

Article 29: Your right to become the best that you can be

Article 30: Your right to use your own language

Article 31: Your right to relax and play



we have the right to be protected

→ Article 32: You should be protected from work that is dangerous

→ Article 33: You should be protected from dangerous drugs

→ Article 34: The government should protect children from sexual abuse

→ Article 35: You have a right not to be sold

→ Article 36: You should be protected from doing things that could harm you

→ Article 37: Your right to be treated fairly if you break the law

→ Article 38: Children should be protected during a war and not allowed to fight in the army if they are under 15

→ Article 39: Children should get special help if they have been abused

→ Article 40: Your right to legal help if you have been accused of breaking the law

→ Article 41: If the laws in your country protect you better than the rights in this list, those laws should stay

→ Article 42: The government must let children and families know about children's rights

A word from our weans



It is great to be back at school because we get to see all our friends again. We like getting to see our teachers again too.

We are excited because we get to go out and play together on the Trim Trail at break and lunch.

We are enjoying learning about Measuring and Scotland.

We like being with our teachers because they are fun and make us laugh. We like coming to school everyday again.

By Olivia and Karly in P3A

Castleview Allotment

We are very lucky to have our own Parent/Carer allotment at Bridgend farm.

The allotment Parents and Carers are always looking for more families to join them to plant and grow their own and enjoy the outdoors.

If you are interested in using the school allotment please contact the school office who will put you in touch with the Allotment lead—Stacey Birks.



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A Lovely New Partnership!



We are delighted to be forming a new partnership with Connecting Craigmillar. Connecting Craigmillar is a community development project, supported by Link Up (Inspiring Scotland) and The Thistle Foundation.

Connecting Craigmillar works to enable opportunities for local people to meet, have fun, learn together, form new friendships and develop lasting positive change together.

It is for local residents of all ages and backgrounds in Craigmillar and Niddrie to develop projects, groups, events, and activities around things they are interested in, and to focus on things they want to learn about and change.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Connecting Craigmillar for the support they are giving the school.



Ordering School Lunches

As we continue to be a cash and paper free office achieving our learning for sustainability goals we are again asking that everyone ensures they are signed up to Parent Pay.

Please look out for a letter coming regarding Parent Pay and Ordering School lunches.

For school lunches we are asking all families P1–P7 to make sure they have ordered their child's school lunch by a Tuesday evening at 8pm for the following week.

This is common practice across Edinburgh schools.



This year we have been looking at how we tackle all types of prejudice and discrimination at Castleview. We have amended our Positive Relationships Strategy and included how we aim to tackle discrimination and prejudice-based bullying.

As a whole school we celebrated Black History Month for the first time this year. It was wonderful to hear of so many pupils sharing their stories and experiences about people who inspire them. We hope to make this an even bigger event next year when families can join us in school again.

We also celebrated LGBT+ history month in February and have signed up to the LGBT Youth Scotland schools charter. This programme has been designed to support schools to undertake training and review policies, practice and resources to make sure that we are not only meeting legislative needs but are as inclusive as we can be.

Our equalities work sits right along side our UNICEF Rights charter which is strongly embedded in Castleview's ethos. You can keep up to date with our Equalities work by visiting the school website and clicking the 'equalities' tab.



[Link to our Website](#)



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Remember **FACTS** for a safer Scotland

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Face coverings



Avoid crowded places



Clean your hands regularly



Two metre distance



Self isolate and book a test if you have symptoms



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A Final Note

I don't know about you but this year feels like a bit of a blur to me. One of the longest in many respects but at the same time is flying past in the blink of an eye.

I cannot express how incredibly proud I am of our learning community. I am very humbled to be the headteacher of Castleview, a primary school where we have all come together and supported each other. We have made sure everyone has their basic needs met alongside continuing to keep connected and delivering teaching, learning and assessment. We have supported 'the whole child' as set out in our school vision statement.

'At Castleview children get the best start in life. We see the whole child and support them to achieve success in a happy purposeful atmosphere'

You may well be wondering what do we mean by 'the whole child' ? Well we mean everything that comes along with them, their health, their family, their basic needs of food and shelter and including them. We need to get these things right so children are in a place to learn.

It is not over yet but I hope like me you are beginning to feel the end is somewhere in sight. Perhaps not the end but a new beginning? A beginning where we continue to work together and build on some of the things we have learnt in the last year, the importance of living sustainably and equality. Our children are the future and together we will continue to give them the skills, confidence and voice to shape the world for them.

Clare Langley (Headteacher)

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