



Castlefields Primary School, Castlefields, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 5DQ

9th June 2023

### **Uniform**

If you are buying new uniform ready for September, please check the website first:

<https://www.castlefieldsprimary.co.uk/school-uniform>

This page will direct you to the suppliers. Our PTA have a second hand uniform shop which is very reasonably priced too. If you are struggling with the cost of uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or Mrs Lee directly.

There are ways that we can help with the costs.

### **Free School Meals Reminders**

You may not be aware that if your circumstances have changed, you may be able to qualify for 'free school meals'. By qualifying, the Government will also provide school with additional funding which can be used to support or enhance your child's learning such as extra tuition or support towards the cost of school activities eg residential, trips, music lessons etc.

All children in KS1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are automatically entitled to have a 'universal' free school meal. However, in order for us know who might also qualify for the Government's 'free school meal' funding as detailed above, we encourage all parents (from Reception to Year 6) who might meet the eligibility criteria to apply.

No one will know (including School) if you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits. No child is discriminated against because they receive this extra funding and in school it is not apparent in any way who does and who does not have funding.

If you are unable to access the website we will happily help you complete the form in school. This will be treated confidentially.

We would therefore encourage all parents to complete a short application form online at:

<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/>



### Sports this week: Cricket

A Year 5 and Year 6 team attended a Cricket Festival at Bridgnorth CC this week. The children all played exceptionally well and we received comments on their excellent behaviour.



### Rounders Tournament

The final rounders tournament takes place next Thursday. We wish all our players good luck.

### Tennis Festival

A team of year 5 children will be competing at a Tennis Festival next Thursday at The Cathie Sabin Tennis Centre in Shrewsbury.

### Football Friendly Match

On Wednesday 14 June, a team from St John's will be visiting school to play a match with us. Those involved, will receive a letter next week.

### Healthy Snacks / Water Bottles



Please can we ask that children's drinking bottles **only contain water**. Juice etc should only form part of a lunchbox. If there is a medical reason why your child cannot have water in their bottle, please do come and talk to us.

If you provide a breaktime snack for your child, please can you ensure that this is healthy eg a piece of fruit etc. School provide Nursery and KS1 children with a healthy snack every morning. Treats such as crisps or chocolate should only form part of a healthy lunchbox.



In addition to being healthy, only providing water and healthy snacks will also assist with problems such as ants, wasps etc.

Thank you for your help.

### **Lost Property**

We seem to be collecting a lot of lost property. Please could you make sure that all clothes are labelled.

We have, through parents who have kindly signed up to the My School Fund Scheme, purchased a new lost property box which is located by the Nursery Shed. Any unnamed items will be placed in this. Please do regularly check for any lost items.

### **My School Fund**

Castlefields is part of My School Fund initiative. This innovative scheme allows for us to be able to boost our school's budget with your help. Parents/carers can sign up for the scheme for free and not only help school but also earn cashback on things you buy in stores such as Sainsbury's and Argos. Please visit [myschoolfund.org](https://myschoolfund.org) to register for free and link to Castlefields. Thank you!

### **Class Photographs**

Dave Liddle will be in School to take class photographs on **Monday 26 June**. Nursery children who are not normally in school on this day can join the photograph at 9.00 am. Please arrive at the main reception (rather than Nursery). Thank you.

### **Circus**

On 22nd June, the National Festival Circus will be visiting Castlefields School. There are still some tickets available for the 4pm showing.

Follow this link for tickets and food:

<https://friends-of-castlefields.sumupstore.com/>

### **Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant**

We are currently looking to appointment a lunchtime supervisory assistant; please see the attached advert. Please also let friends who may be looking for a job know about it.



## **CASTLEFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Castlefields, Bridgnorth, Shropshire. WV16 5DQ**

**VACANCY: LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT**

**Grade 2, SCP 2 - £20,441 per annum, pro-rata to hours worked**

**£10.60 per hour**

**5 hours per week. Term time only (38 weeks per year) [Potential for a job share role]**

**Fixed Term until August 2024 (in the first instance)**

Castlefields Primary School is a fantastic primary school in Bridgnorth, Shropshire. Our school has a welcoming, family feel, and we offer a supportive environment where every child is encouraged to be the very best they can. Our staff are friendly and hardworking, always striving to achieve the best outcome for our children.

The TrustEd CSAT Alliance is a multi-academy trust based in Shropshire consisting of five secondary schools and four primary schools and is committed to raising pupils' aspirations so that all young people reach their fullest potential and achieve the success they want for themselves.

The Governors are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, caring, positive and enthusiastic person to join our lunchtime team. The successful person will help to care for the children and supervise lunchtime activities. This role is needed in school to support our staffing structure. This post will be fixed term in the first instance and will be reviewed during the summer term 2024.

Duties to include:

- Supervising the washing of hands and entry of the children into the dining hall
- Helping generally during the service of the meals
- Assisting pupils where necessary
- Developing and encouraging good table manners
- Actively encouraging pupils in safe, enjoyable games while they are in the playground
- Being responsible for the care and supervision of the children before during and after the meal from the close of the morning session until the start of the afternoon session
- Assisting in first aid

The post is for one hour daily. Timings are 12 noon until 1.00 pm.

Full details of the role and application process are available from Louise Belcher.

Completed application forms should be returned to Louise Belcher (school administrator) at the school or by email to: [admin@castlefields.org.uk](mailto:admin@castlefields.org.uk) by the closing date below. Please note CVs will not be accepted

**The closing date for applications is 12 noon on 27 June 2023**

**Interviews will take place on Monday 3 July 2023**

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

The appointment is subject to satisfactory pre-employment clearances including references, medical clearance and an enhanced DBS Disclosure under the "Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974". Further details regarding this check are available by visiting [www.dbs.gov.uk](http://www.dbs.gov.uk). This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people/vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

"The ability to communicate at ease with stakeholders and provide advice in accurate spoken English is essential for the post."



# CIRCUS

Castlefields Primary School PTA

Presents....

## THE NATIONAL FESTIVAL CIRCUS !

Thursday 22nd June

4:00pm

COME ONE

COME ALL

Hot Dogs & Samosas  
are available for  
pre-order to collect  
after the showing!  
There will also be a  
BAR & the circus will  
be offering circus  
merchandise!

Tickets are  
priced at :

£12.00 per adult  
£8 per child (16 &  
Under)

Castlefields School  
Castlefields Road  
Bridgnorth  
WV16 5DQ

Please note, this event is **TICKET ONLY**.

There is limited on street parking available, if you are able to we request you please walk to the event!

We have a **VERY** limited amount of tickets available for our 4pm showing.

To purchase your tickets please visit the link below!



# Cool for School

## Summer Term Ready



We believe that every child and young person should have the opportunity to fully participate in school and thrive.

**We have donated stock of:**

Summer dresses

Shorts

Polo shirts

We are accepting referrals for anyone needing support with school uniform. Visit our website to find out more and to make a request.

[www.littlestarscharity.org](http://www.littlestarscharity.org)

[referral@littlestarscharity.org](mailto:referral@littlestarscharity.org)



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