

ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS – I attended a meeting today, along with Ashley, Chair of PTC, to discuss our concerns about road safety around Castleton. This meeting was called by Gordon McKee MP and was attended by representatives from GCC and local councillors. We had the opportunity, along with other schools, to share the many concerns we have around the safety of our children, coming and going from school. This is something we will continue to focus on and campaign for safer roads.

PUPIL VOICE – at last we are ready to launch our Leadership Committees 😊 First meeting is next week. We will have 15 committees, across P3-7, who will work together to have a positive impact on children's experiences. I've attached a note of all the committees and will keep you up to date on their actions.

ANIMATION RESIDENCY – P5/4 had a fabulous week, developed a whole host of skills and produced some brilliant animations.

CATERING/FUELZONE – after MANY years working in Castleton and feeding THOUSANDS of children, Liz Brines, Catering Manager, retires on Friday. We would like to thank Liz for all she has done for children and staff. We will miss her and all wish her the very best as she starts an exciting new chapter in her life.

REMINDER

- Order school meals through **PARENT PAY** – next week is WEEK 3 on the Fuelzone Menu
- Children should wear school uniform. We are noticing a decline, especially in older classes. If you need any help with this, we have loads of uniform available in school
- School is closed Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th February

Happy Weekend!

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