

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

What a tremendous start we have had to the new term. It really makes me proud as headteacher that we have managed to welcome new pupils and families and helped current pupils into new classes so smoothly. I know that we will probably face bumps in the road at some point but communication from you all has been excellent and that is what we will rely on as we continue to move towards the future.

There have been many exciting events this week. We took delivery of our wheelchair adapted bicycle on Wednesday. Kevin has been responsible for overseeing this and we look forward to one day being able to lend the bike out at weekends. We are aiming to buy a trailer for it so consider getting a tow bar if this is something you might be interested in!



Swimming started again at Chesterton pool for the first time in over 18 months. Pupils and staff did really well; it is such an amazing opportunity and we are delighted to be back.

Our first after school swimming sessions were launched this week and more information will follow as it hopefully develops.

The school shop will officially become ours in the next few weeks so please, when we reconvene, join our Friends of Castle group to help create something amazing for all our pupils. If you haven't joined us yet don't worry, more information will follow.

I know that the weather will cool down soon but it has really helped with our return to have such a bright sunny time.

Please continue to take care.

WellChild Survey

The schools' nursing team have asked us to share the following information with our families:

Take part in a [survey](#) to help WellChild build an exciting new website that will allow users to share information about local services for children with complex needs. Everyone who completes the survey will have the opportunity to enter a draw for a £100 Amazon voucher.

<https://tally.so/r/3EXrLm>

Deers Class News

It's the beginning of the Autumn term and Deer class have been enjoying the left over summer heat!



Most of all, we were extremely excited to walk nicely to Chesterton pool because we had SWIMMING!!! HAPPY DEERS!



We are trying our new Deer timetable this week. We had fun riding different types of bikes, exploring the Forest School and going to the school library. In the library we enjoyed looking for books about cooking as our story for the next couple of weeks is 'Pumpkin Soup' we made pumpkin soup with Carys in our cooking lesson.



Best wishes

Chris

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