

Castle Newsletter



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Castle School
Cambridge

Dear Families

I am sure we are all pleased to hear of the governments intentions to relax guidance with regards to Covid. However, unlike our illustrious prime minister I am less inclined to be quite as frivolous until we have actual evidence that things are on the decrease. As a result we will keep masks in place until at least the end of next week to ensure we can continue to offer education in school for all. I really do appreciate your understanding and support in this and none of us wants to have to turn to online learning (which other Special Schools in the county have had to undertake).

School Shop

We are nearly ready to open up and Colin, Kathryn and the Post 16 gang have been busy in creating the new layout. Plans are to open a little next week but Wonder Week is taking centre stage. Hours of opening are coming and if anybody out there would like to help with the social media output of the shop please let me know!



Volunteers

Massive thanks to all of you who have been able to volunteer time at school both at the shop and in the swimming pool. If any of you are able to help please do get in touch via the office.

Wonder Week 24 – 28 January 2022

We are very excited to launch our Wonder Week. This event is a celebration of our work and an opportunity to try out new creative experiences through arts, craft, dance, drama and music exploring the theme of “wonder”. Wonder Week provides a chance for artists and performers to work with our pupils and an opportunity to visit places in our community that inspire creativity.

This year we welcome Junior Russell a dance Choreographer from Super Eight Club and Hilary Cox Condon a local Cambridge Artist. Kettles Yard Museum has offered interactive workshops all

week in school and in their learning hub. Some classes have organised trips to The Museum of Zoology, Fitzwilliam Museum and Stansted Aerozone amongst many other exciting activities and projects planned to engage and inspire creativity. Please visit our website shortly to see what we have been up to.

Castle Tea Towels

If you missed the opportunity to buy Castle School tea towels please be aware you can obtain one directly from school by emailing Colin Rudwick CRudwick@castle.cambs.sch.uk

There are three tea towels available, one each for Primary, Secondary and Sixth Form containing self-portraits of students and staff and costing £5.00.

Edinburgh Class News

Rebound creates a great feeling of fun and excitement for Edinburgh class.



Turn taking is awesome, confidence is growing and the sense of achievement is felt by everyone.



Gener8 and Motiv8

We have been asked to share the following:

www.strethamyouthcentre.com
Stretham Youth Centre
73, High Street, CB6 3LD

GENER8

£1.50 entry fee
A vibrant drop-in for children with additional needs aged 8—13 yrs

Wednesdays 4.30—6pm

Pool, games consoles, café, air hockey, arts n crafts, table football, chill out zone, cooking and eating sports, trips, games, activities, fire pit etc

Places must be booked in advance To find out more or to register interest please contact us:
by phone – 07734252288 by email - strethamyouthcentre@gmail.com
Registered Charity, no 1097050

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£1.50 entry fee
A vibrant drop-in for young people with additional needs aged 13—25 yrs

Wednesdays 7—9pm

Pool, games consoles, café, air hockey, arts n crafts, table football, chill out zone, cooking and eating sports, trips, games, activities, fire pit etc

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Best wishes

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