

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

Welcome back to the second half of the summer term. We hope everyone had a relaxing and peaceful break and a fun Jubilee weekend.

We are excited to have the opportunity to take part in the Arbury Carnival this year and have been invited to join the parade with the theme of celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The date of the carnival is **Saturday 11th June 2022**.

Parents and carers will have received an email earlier in the week giving more information about the carnival. If you have any questions please contact Tina: TMerry@castle.cambs.sch.uk

Parents' Evening

We are very much looking forward to Parents' Evening on Monday 27th June. This will be an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress this year. The end of year report will be on Evidence for Learning prior to this, further details will be shared next week.

Friends of Castle School

The Friends of Castle School will be meeting via Zoom at 1pm on 30th June to discuss our school shop, other fundraising initiatives and events. If you would like to join this meeting, or could offer some time to volunteer in the shop, please do get in touch with the school.

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Post 16 SEN School Transport

The transport link for 2022/23 is now live for you to apply for your child's post 16 transport (please ensure you have reached 2022/23 page as 2021/22 is also still live).

All post 16 parents need to apply (current year 11 upwards **each year** prior to start of term but allow three weeks for process) plus all 2022 leavers.

[Post-16 transport for pupils with special educational needs \(SEND\) - Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

Deal Class News

Deal class love taking part in a weekly attention game. They focus on looking, listening and anticipation. Each week we have noisy, light up or moving objects to focus on and then a group activity at the end eg splatting foam 'cakes' or reaching out for the magic ball.





Edinburgh Class News

Edinburgh class had an exciting outing into the community. Students and staff boarded the school minibus and travelled to Asda, in the Beehive Centre, to collect a large hamper donated by the store. The hamper was full of amazing foods for their touch and taste sessions. The students met Beryl, who is the Community Champion; she presented them with the lovely hamper. Edinburgh gave Beryl a thank you card made in class.



This was the perfect time for students to use PECS and look for different foods on their list.



Deer Class News

It is so reassuring now that we are nearly fading away from lockdown that we can begin to invite each other for face to face activities. With this in mind, this week Deer class parents were invited to come in and join us for Deer Breakfast, watch Story Time phonics, join in with the energetic Secondary choir and with Chesterton swimming!

It was such a special morning, not just for communication and interaction, where we found out the parents names and their jobs; but for our social, emotional and mental health – children were so proud to talk about themselves, to show their parents our classroom, and our morning routines.



Best wishes

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