



Dear Families

The weeks are flying past, I hope you were able to take some time this week to reflect on the sad passing of our Queen, it is certainly the end of an era. I am pleased to report that school has settled down very quickly into the new term. Our pupils are quickly becoming used to their new classes and routines are becoming firmly established. Hopefully you have now all successfully logged on to Evidence for Learning where we have been sharing photos of your child enjoying school.

As the days seem to be getting cooler, please make sure students come to school with weather appropriate and named clothing so that they can enjoy outdoor spaces, as the saying goes there is never the wrong activity just the wrong clothes.

Getting to know our new Teaching Assistants

Chloe



Hello! My name is Chloe and I am going to be working in secondary. I am looking forward to meeting all the children and staff.

Belgin



Hi! I'm Belgin and I am going to be working in KS2. I am looking forward to meeting all the children and staff.

Yameem



My name is Yameem and I'm one of the new Level 2 TA's! I love everything football and gym related. Fun fact about me: I can speak four languages fluently! (English, Bengali, Urdu and Punjabi)

Maria



Hello! My name is Maria and I am one of the new level 2 TA's. I will be based in KS2. I am enjoying my new role at Castle School and getting to know everyone.

Jade



Hi! I am Jade and I am one of the new level 2 TA's. I will be based in KS2. I am looking forward to meeting all the children and staff.

Alexander



Hello! My name is Alex and I am one of the new level 2 TA's. I will be based at the Fields Centre working with KS1. I am enjoying my new role at Castle School and getting to know everyone.

Daniel



Hello everyone, I'm Daniel and I'm a new member of staff at Castle School working as a teaching assistant in the sixth form. In my first few weeks I have really enjoyed meeting all the lovely students we have at this school and along with the staff they have all made me feel very welcome. Working with the students and seeing their confidence grow has provided me with so much joy and I cannot wait to see what the rest of the year brings!

Robin Class News

In Robins we have focused on settling into our new environment! We have been digging and planting in our garden area, making new relationships with our new peer groups and exploring our new outdoor area. Luckily the weather has been pleasant and we had plenty of opportunities to spend time outside.





Carisbrooke Class News

In Carisbrooke class we really enjoy our gym and parachute games sessions. In gym we have been learning to balance, climb and get over or through obstacles.



Once a week some of us do some parachute games. We join in with some of our friends from other classes. One of our favourite games is the 'washing machine' game where our friends spin us round like a washing machine.





Swimming

As part of your child's Physical Education programme, they will be having swimming lessons. This will be a great experience for them to build their water confidence and general physical ability.

On this day could you please make sure that pupils have the following kit:

- Girls: Swimming costume
- Boys: Trunks/Shorts.
- Towel
- Wash bag (shower gel, shampoo).
- Goggles and swimming cap (optional)
- Swimming Pad (if required)

Free School Meals

If you believe that your child may be entitled to free school meals please follow the link below to the free school meals online application form.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Or contact the Education Welfare Benefits team on 01223 703200 or email ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



Best wishes

Anne