



Dear Families

The week has flown by, and it is lovely to see the class groups producing such excellent work. I am trying hard to think that it is still summer but have given in and chosen some warmer clothes!

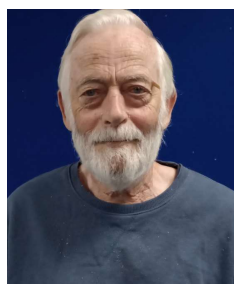
Parents evening is on 10th October, you should have received a couple of letters, one to book an appointment with your child's class teacher and another about other opportunities during the evening. These include a tasting opportunity from our catering company Aspens.

Over the week, I have especially enjoyed visiting the Fields site to explore their outdoor learning area with them, attending the McMillan Coffee morning organised by KS4, rice crispy cakes highly recommended and eating lunch cooked by our "chefs" in the 6th form café.

We also had our first full Governors meeting, and I am pleased to introduce some of them to you. It is always a pleasure to see them in school and they take a keen interest in all areas of school life.

Getting to know our Governors

Chair of Governors



Nick Brenton

Vice Chair of Governors



Clare Pickard

Chairs of the committees

Teaching and Learning Committee



Joan Fawcett

Finance and Personnel Committee



Mary Langran

Dover Class News

Dover class is keeping busy this term. We are currently reading our story 'Winnie the witch' and doing lots of work related to the story. We are enjoying cooking and are currently practising making easy snacks to make at home, like cheese sandwiches. We are learning to use the equipment safely too.



Deer Class News

Deer class have been visiting the local Milton Road Library once a week. We are very lucky our school is near a public library.



We learn about Physical, sensory and Life Skills. Walking safely and being aware of the road safety.



In the library, we spend time to choose a book, read a book in a sensory space, listen to a story and learn how to issue books out with the help of Kira, the librarian. We learn that a public library holds loads of local information and pick up a few

leaflets. So many research and life skills!



As we walk there and back, we notice names on the streets, fruit on the trees, and the different style of houses. We encourage everyone to take a visit to a local public library! It's a fun place to visit!

Evidence for Learning

At Castle we use Evidence for Learning to gather evidence, show progress, communicate with home, and create assessments and reports. Your child's teacher and the school office will be able to help you use Evidence for Learning.



How to log on to Evidence for Learning for the first time

Step 1. Find your login emails

When your account was activated, you received two emails - one with a unique login link, and one with a password. You can search for "theteachercloud" in your emails to help you find it - sometimes you might also need to look in your junk or spam emails.

Click on the "login" button in one of the emails and then type in (or copy and paste) the password from the other email.

Login

Step 2. Bookmark the page

You might want to save this page as a bookmark so you can find it again more easily. In most internet browsers you can do this by pressing Ctrl and D, or cmd and D on a Mac.

CTRL + D

Step 3. Change your password

You'll probably want to change your password to something you can remember more easily. To do this, once you're logged in you can click on the Change Password button in the top right of the screen.

Change Password

You're done!

Now you can explore the parent portal. From here you can:

- Look at your child's home school daily progress entries (click **journal** - for more information, see our info sheet "Understanding your child's home school daily progress entry")
- Look at your child's latest progress reports (click **reports**)
- Add your own evidence, photos and messages (click **upload** - for more information, see our info sheet "Sending evidence from home")

STUCK?

Need a password reset? Lost your login email? Don't panic - speak to the school office who can reset your password or send you a new login.

Key Dates

- Parent evening will be on **Monday 10th October**.

You will be sent a link to access a Microsoft form to fill in and arrange an appointment time.

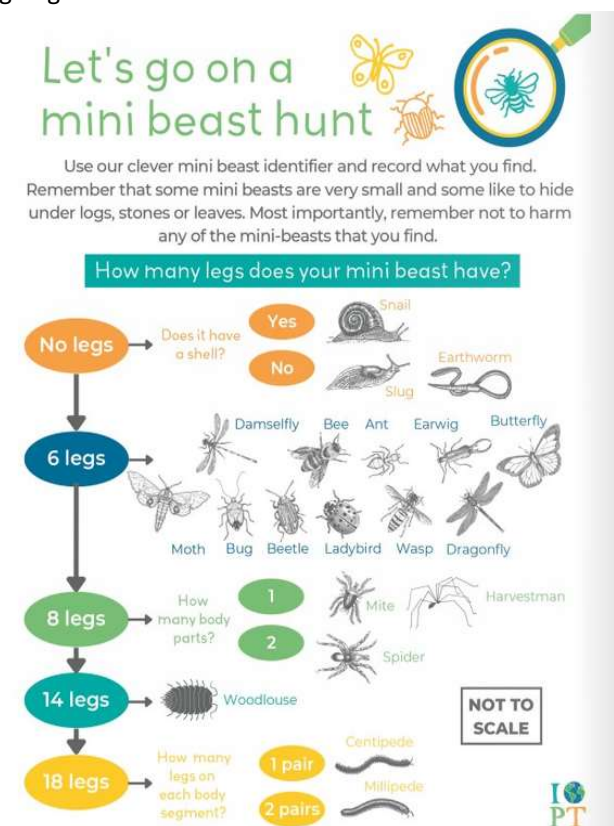
- Flu vaccinations will be at school **Wednesday 12th October**

Please could you complete the Consent form via the link below if they haven't already done so.

[Form1 \(hct.nhs.uk\)](https://hct.nhs.uk)

Mini Beast Hunt

The days may be getting shorter and the weather chillier but Autumn is the perfect time to go outside with the family. Turn a walk into an exciting adventure by going on a mini beast hunt.



Best wishes

Anne