

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

Welcome back to everybody. It is amazing that we are at the end of our second week and I can report that the start of the new term has gone well. It has been great to meet enthusiastic pupils and staff. I have loved my first few weeks and I am learning names and faces. Please do pop in if you would like to catch up with me and meet your new Headteacher.

Transport appears to be slowly improving and I thank you for your patience and good communication whilst we work with providers to ensure a smooth transition for our pupils and families.

The most exciting development has been the installation of our sunken trampoline over the summer holidays. Pupils (and judging by the photo staff) are excited and eager to use it. Kevin is introducing it through Rebound and Recreational Bouncing and it is a motivating and engaging place that will be enjoyed by all.



I look forward to meeting with you all over the next few weeks and months and ensuring that we work together in a collaborative and supportive way to make sure your child makes excellent progress.



Medication

At the start of a new term I thought it would be helpful to remind you of the statutory regulations we have in place regarding medication.

We cannot give any medication to a child if the information on the box/bottle does not match the protocol we have. We also have to check that the medication is 'in date' and the correct name is on it.

I know you will support us in this and we in turn will ensure we inform you of any concerns.

School Lunches

A gentle reminder that a student school lunch costs £2.30 per day for pupils in Nursery years and Year 3 and above. If your child would like to have

school lunches please pay for these weekly in advance (Cheques made payable to Cambridgeshire County Council). If you would like to pay termly/half termly please contact Dawn in the school office office and ask for a lunch money forecast DKeech@castle.cambs.sch.uk.

Foxes Class News

Foxes have had a great start to the new term. We have worked really hard to build opportunities for communication all through the day and they have responded so well - asking for things, commenting about how they feel, or about what their friends have just done.

We work to make everything as fun as we possibly can, for example in Science we are learning about different types of movements. We spent our lesson moving in as many different ways as we possibly could. There was so much laughter, especially during our tug of war. All in all an excellent start to the new year.



Second Hand Uniform

Second hand uniform will be on sale to parents on the following dates: Monday 17th Sept 8:50-9:30 and Wednesday 19th Sept 2:45-3:30 from the top playground.

There may be further dates dependent on the popularity.

The uniform will be £1 for T shirts and £2 for jumpers. Primary and Secondary clothes available plus a limited selection of trousers, skirts and dresses.

Dover Class News

Our thought of the week for this week is 'I can say Hello'. Dover class have been choosing their classmates to say 'Hello' to.



Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Baker'.

Chris Baker
Headteacher