



Dear Families

It has been a very busy first full week back! During this week, everyone is getting used to their new routines and settling into their class groups, college links and work experience placements.

We have been working very hard checking and making sure that transport runs smoothly. I know this can cause challenges and we are working hard with Education Transport to ensure we solve difficulties as soon as possible.

I would like to thank you for your patience and good communication whilst we work with transport providers to ensure a smooth transition for our pupils and families.

Wrens Class News

In Wrens, we have made new friends and welcomed families to our setting at the Fields. We have enjoyed bucket sessions in Forest School and playing in the outside space, despite the weather! We have made hand prints and feet prints to form displays for class to tie in with our topic "All about me". Wrens all enjoy a bit of daily singing with the piano and our new friends appear to like it, too.



Darwin Class News

We are back!!

Darwin have been settling into our newish classroom.

Lots of changes to the school layout and getting to grips with a new term and the fun and challenges that brings.

Darwin have taken this all in their stride and have immersed themselves back into both classroom and off site activities.

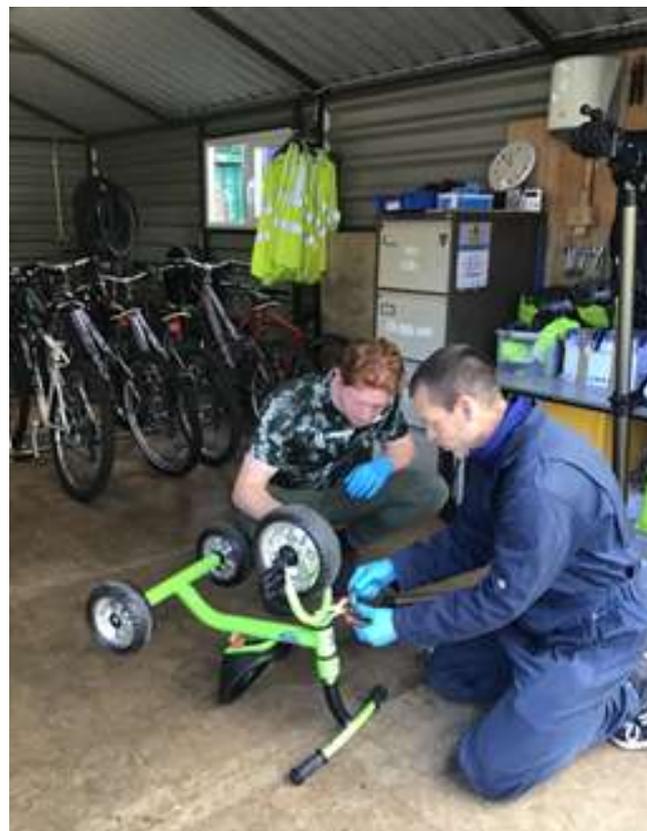
The perfect example of this is Work Related Learning. Be that the Cooking Cafe team or Bike Maintenance, the Darwin pupils have hit the road running!

I am so proud with the way they have all got straight back into their work with positivity and enthusiasm!

In Sixth Form they are often thinking of the big wide world now and what is ahead of them.

"You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step" Martin Luther King

In Darwin, this half term, we are just focussing on that next positive step forward towards their varying bright futures.



Work Related Learning and Transition

We are very proud to announce that two of our pupils have started apprenticeships. Here is one of them who is now an apprentice sports leader for a company who work in primary schools.



Flu Immunisations – Friday 20th

September

The School's Immunisation Team will be with us on Friday 20th September to carry out the flu programme with students from Reception Year up to and including Year 13. Letters have been sent home inside your child's bag. If you would like your child/children to take part, please return to the school office no later than Wednesday 18th September.

If you feel your child will struggle having the vaccine you are welcome to come in and support your child on the day.

If you would like to come in and support, please could you let us know by emailing

msewell@castle.cambs.sch.uk or
klangran@castle.cambs.sch.uk

Tickets Offer to Horrible Histories

Cambridge Arts Theatre would like to offer our students and their families tickets to see Horrible Histories: Rotten Royals this month.

The tickets would be for the 11am relaxed performance of Horrible Histories: Rotten Royals on Sunday 15th September.

The age audience for this show is 5+ and please see the link below where you can see more information on this production.

<https://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com/whats-on/horrible-histories-rotten-royals>

Box Office Manager

T: 01223 503333

Best wishes

Charlotte

Charlotte Whysall – Headteacher



25 SEPT

8PM

ONLINE
EVENT

You're invited!

1st Annual General Meeting

We're excited to welcome you all to our very first AGM. The meeting will be held online and will start promptly at 8pm on 25th September 2024. We encourage all interested parties to attend and contribute or should you simply wish to listen in please do join the meeting.

For meeting link please email info@cambsdscn.org with subject line "AGM attendee".

Why attend?

- Hear what we've done so far
- Hear about current & future plans
- Learn what events are upcoming
- Share ideas and have your say
- Find out how you can help
- Vote in your trustees

Want to be a trustee?

Chair - Treasurer - Secretary

We encourage those wishing to be considered for any trustee role to apply! Let us know no later than 20th September.

email: info@cambsdscn.org
message: 07422 661970

find us online: www.cambsdscn.org



People with Down's syndrome and their families

Sunday
29th September
11:30 - 1:30
The Wild Place
Milton Country Park
CB24 6AZ

Limited spaces
RSVP by 21st September
info@cambsdscn.org
or 07422 661970

Bring a picnic
and join us



Outdoor games
Den building
Craft activity

Suitable for all ages

Voluntary Donation £10 per family

Parking available
Changing spaces facilities onsite

From the car park, follow the path for a few minutes until you see The Wild Place gate on your right - the café is on your left

Event will go ahead
whatever the weather