

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

We had a visit from Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge MP and Shadow Minister for Transport) today. He was very interested in what the pupils were learning and impressed with all that he saw. He also took time to discuss matters which are important to our school. We are pleased that he will be working alongside us to support with a number of issues, including parking.



Meet the Head – Tuesday 20th November

I'm very much looking forward to catching up with parents at the first of our 'Meet the Head' coffee mornings on Tuesday 20th November at 11am.

I would like us to consider exciting ways to work together to not only fundraise for our school but support and enrich the lives of the students and families within our community.

Parents' Evening – Monday 19th November

We are also looking forward to seeing you at our Parents' Consultation Evening on Monday 19th November between 4.00pm and 6.30pm. The focus of the meeting will be to discuss your child's

progress so far this year with either their Form Tutor (Secondary and 6th Form) or Class Teacher (Primary).

We will be joined at our Parents' Evening by Emma Stevens from the Learning Disability Partnership to discuss the health checks that are available for our 14 year old students and a representative from 'Fledglings' will join us. There will also be 'once loved' uniform for sale in the hall for a small donation.

In addition the Lunchtime Co., our new caterers, will be running a 'Tasting Session' in the Hall at 4pm on Monday to give parents the opportunity to try a sample of the food they provide.

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Tasting Session

Monday 19th November 2018
4:00 pm in the School Hall
Wednesday 28th November 2018
2:00 pm in the School Hall

Why not come along and try our delicious food!

This will give you an opportunity to see how amazing school dinners can really be. Check out our fresh ingredients, home-made bread and desserts to make your mouth water. Meet the team from Lunchtime Company and ask any questions you may have.

We really hope to see you there!

LUNCHTIME CO^o

Free Service for Parents

We have recently heard about a free service for parents and wanted to share it with you. Play Therapy Pods offer sensory based toys on a free loaning service for 12 weeks. Parents have to fill in a form and sign up and then if accepted the

toys are delivered to them and collected. They offers toys for the development of the senses, communication and interaction.

This is the link www.newlifecharity.co.uk/apply or call 08009020095

Maths News

Key Stage 3 students have been comparing, ordering, partitioning and rounding numbers using their place value knowledge



Open Mornings

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Mornings last week. We hope that you have seen the photos which were uploaded to our website

Duke of Edinburgh Preparation

Summer 2019 is a long way off, but now is the time for those going on DofE expeditions to start planning. We have students heading out to Thetford and Norfolk for their Bronze expeditions and others going to Lee Valley and Castleton, Derbyshire for their Silver.

All students need to be prepared for their adventures and this includes thinking about appropriate footwear and clothing. We would strongly advise that your children wear hiking boots or hiking trainers and light weight trousers rather than heavy joggers or jeans. Shirts should

be fast wicking like football tops. A summer water-proof jacket and water proof trousers will keep them dry.

If you need any advice about DofE clothing please contact Colin Rudwick.

Children in Need and Cake Sale

We've had a super day of activities for Children in Need. Students and staff dressed in onesies and pyjamas and we had a really successful bake sale at break time.



Thank you to everyone for supporting this brilliant event and for the super cake donations, which proved to be very popular.

Best wishes

Chris

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