

Castle Newsletter



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Dear Families

Welcome back to the new school year. I hope your summer holiday was enjoyable. It has been pleasing to see the enthusiasm of all those returning and I look forward to another year of exciting learning opportunities with you and your families.

Secure Access

There have been a number of changes to the school over the summer holiday. We have had an improved security system installed which has led to a change to the front entrance. The front door is now accessed by pressing the intercom system to the right of the door which is answered by the office. This has led to our site being much more secure and safe for all our pupils. Please see the picture below.



Builders

Those of you who have been on site will have spotted that we still have a building team with us. They were due to have created our new Early Years classroom by now. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, this has been delayed but will be finished during this half term. Our builders will be on site for the rest of this term completing other projects.

Soft Play

Our soft play room has been completed and has been very well received by all pupils. Thank you to all of you who contributed to the fundraising for this. We will be having an official opening ceremony at some point this term.





Finance@castle.cambs.sch.uk and we will be happy to provide this information.

Congratulations and Welcome

We congratulate Crystal and Raquel who both got married during the summer holidays and welcome all our new pupils and staff.

Creative Art

In Creative Art, secondary pupils will be making a model village. We would be grateful for any donations of small boxes that could be used for this activity e.g. tea, Oxo or toothpaste boxes. Please send any contributions to Beccy Davis in Wolfson. Thank you

Nut Free School

Finally, can I remind you that we are a nut free school. Thank you for your help in keeping all our pupils safe and well.

Best wishes

Chris

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Fundraising

Our work to continue to develop our wonderful school continues and this year we have a focus on increasing Therapy time in school and improving our Playground.

One of the most pleasing parts of last year was the development of our Friends of Castle School group. The group has taken the lead on fundraising within school which has enabled us to complete several big projects which our budget sadly does not extend to. This is a very positive group and new members are always welcome. The next meeting is on Monday 16th September at 2pm.

Cashless Payments

Can I remind you of the move towards a cashless payment system. A letter came out earlier this week and we are hoping that all families will register for this. Feedback has been extremely positive from those of you that have signed up and it does enable making payments to school so much easier. If you would like us to re-send the registration email to you please contact

