

Headteacher News



Term : Summer 1 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather has improved we have seen a lot more outdoor learning, which has been wonderful. As we head out of the pandemic, more and more classes have planned trips out, which really helps to widen the learning experience for all students. This term we have seen several classes heading to Youlbury Activity Centre where they have taken part in Crate Stacking and Abseiling. This is somewhere we haven't visited for over 2 years!

Next term we hope to see a continuation of visits and activities outside the classroom and in the local community. More details of any events will be posted on our website

Although Covid illness appears to be reducing, in order to ensure we stay safe and can continue to have classes open we need everyone to continue to work together. With this in mind, please do read the latest protocols on our website [The Castle School - Castle School Parent/Pupil covid-19 protocols](https://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk) (thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

The key points are as follows:

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

As I have said before, despite the continued

Some photos of our learning



Agricultural Challenge winners



Table Cricket fun winners



Abseiling at Youlbury



Team work on the crates

pressure from Covid-19, our incredible staff team have kept students safe and have ensured that all students have a rich and varied learning experience. I am sure you will join me in saying a huge thank you.

I would also wish to say a huge thank you to you for all your amazing support and continued understanding.

You can read all about what individual classes have done by going to the Class Newsletter page of the website [The Castle School - Class Newsletters](https://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk) (thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

For more information and other news please visit us at www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk

I wish all our pupils, staff and parents a lovely half term break. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 27th May 2022** and pupils return to school on **Monday 6th June 2022**

Next term please note that our last day of term is **Friday 15th July 2022**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)