

Headteacher News



Term 1 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We approach the end of another very busy and fun-filled term full of amazing learning. Seeing what our wonderful Castle School team of staff and students achieve always makes me smile. And it reminds me (if I needed reminding) what a special place The Castle School is and what very special people our staff and students are.

As always, there have been lots of other wonderful things going on and you can read more about them in the Class Newsletters which can be found on our website here [The Castle School - Class Newsletters \(thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk\)](https://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

Very importantly, at this time of year there are a number of illnesses doing the rounds. This year is no exception and there are some pretty nasty bugs about. As such, please follow the guidance below to keep everyone safe this winter:

- If your child has a temperature, they should stay away from school until the temperature has returned to normal. A high temperature is 38C or above.
- If your child is not well enough to be in school, they should remain at home. This can be difficult for parents, which we fully understand. But the impact of illness spreading through a class can result in that class being closed for longer, which will have a longer impact on everyone.
- If your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, they should stay at home for at least **48 hours** from when they last had a bout of either sickness or diarrhoea.

Some photos of our learning



Harvest Day Windsor Class



Roald Dahl performance



All About Me art



Sleep courses and other parent support courses. Check out our website here for more info
[The Castle School - Upcoming Parent Courses \(thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk\)](https://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

I would also ask that you phone into school on 01635 42976 if your child is off ill. This is very important in terms of safeguarding. I appreciate your support with this.

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

I would like to wish all our students, staff and parents a lovely Summer. Please note that the last day of term is **Wednesday 19th July 2023** and Students should return to school on **Wednesday 6th July 2023**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)