

# Headteacher News



Term 3 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We arrive at the end of a rather short, but very busy learning-packed term. From visiting theatre companies to school trips out and about to swimming to World of Work to the parent pizza challenge! Please check out all the other news and information on our website, particularly the

Class newsletters - [Class Newsletters](#)

PSHE Newsletters - [PSHE](#)

World of Work - [World of Work](#)

Other Castle News can be found on our website here [The Castle School - Class Newsletters](#)  
([thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk](http://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



Parent/Pupil Pizza Challenge



The Pizza Judges enjoying their work!



Jack and The Beanstalk Theatre visit in school



Trip to Donnington Castle

For more information and news please visit us at [www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk](http://www.thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

I would like to wish all our students, staff and parents a lovely half term break. Please note that the last day of term is **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024** and Students should return to school on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)