

# Headteacher News



Term 1 2024-2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another very busy and fun-filled term full of amazing learning. Please do check out the class newsletters (link below) as well as the rest of our wonderful website.

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.

More detailed class news can be found here [The Castle School - Class Newsletters \(thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk\)](http://thecastleschoolnewbury.org.uk)

News about whole school events that took place this term can be found here <https://tinyurl.com/ju8hajvw>

Our new safeguarding section on the website can be found here. Please do take a look <https://tinyurl.com/39n7t828>

Some photos of our learning



The Castle Fete



Castle Rocks!



Bandstand fun



Duke of Edinburgh

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 an amazing summer. Please note that Students should return to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

Many thanks, Jon Hewitt (Headteacher)