

Newsletter

18th September 2015



Dear Parent/Carer

I have been pleased to make my way around Place Farm this week and see pupils focused on exciting new learning.

Pupils are settling in well to our new lunchtime routines. We are working hard to ensure that the lunch experience is a positive one, with a friendly family meal time experience. Older pupils have been helping younger ones with their dinner and our new table monitors are helping to make sure the dining hall has a calm and friendly atmosphere. It is also wonderful to see staff enjoying lunch with pupils. All staff now take lunchtime duties in and around the school and we have some exciting new equipment on the way!

Next week we will host a Macmillan coffee morning for pupils, which will help them think about how we support our wider community.

Jane Sendall
Head of School



Key Stage 2 pupils will be taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Thursday

24th September. Year 5 have baked cakes to be sold to Key Stage 2 pupils for 50p during playtime. This will replace the usual snack hut. We hope that you will all support this great cause.

Ambulance Station

We have received a message from Haverhill Safer Neighbourhood team to ask that we take care when parking around the site. They are particularly worried about parking that blocks the entrance to the ambulance station and slows the ambulances down on their way out.

We appreciate that space around our site is very tight and thank you for your support in ensuring that the site is safe for our children and community.

Former Pupil Success

Former pupil Keri Tobin, now a student at Castle Manor Academy, has seen success on the tennis court recently when she became Haverhill's youngest ever champion, aged just 12.

We love hearing about the success of our pupils, both past and present. Place Farm has a rich tradition of sporting success and we are sure these pages will be full of this success in the weeks and months to come!



Term Dates - 2015/16

Autumn Term

Weds 2nd Sep – Fri 23rd Oct 2015

(Half term: Mon 26th – Fri 30th Oct 2015)

Mon 2nd Nov – Fri 18th Dec 2015

(Christmas: Mon 21st Dec – Fri 1st Jan 2016)

Spring Term

Mon 4th Jan – Fri 12th Feb 2016

(Half term: Mon 15th – Fri 19th Feb 2016)

Mon 22nd Feb – Thur 24th Mar 2016

(Easter Holiday: Fri 25th Mar – Fri 8th Apr 2016)

Summer Term

Mon 11th April – Fri 27th May 2016

(Half term: Mon 30th May – Fri 3rd Jun 2016)

Mon 6th June – Thur 21st Jul 2016

PD Days (Closed to pupils)

Weds 2nd Sep 2015

Thur 3rd Sep 2015

Fri 16th Oct 2015

Mon 4th Jan 2016

Fri 29th Jan 2016

Mon 11th April 2016



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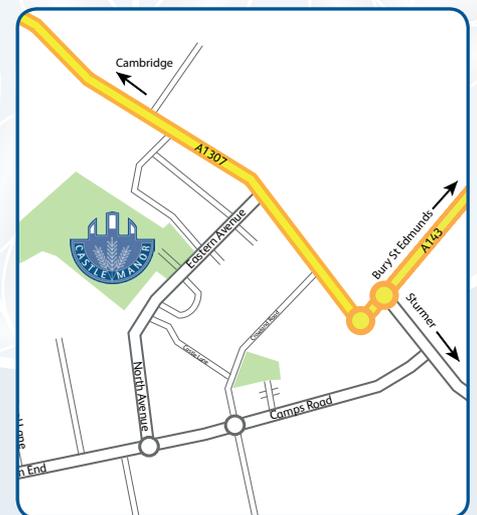
Open Evening

6:00pm, Thursday 8th October 2015

The students, staff and governors at Castle Manor Academy would like to invite you to their open evening on Thursday 8th October 2015 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Our Principal and Head of School will present to parents at 6:00pm.

You will be able to see our innovative new PROUD Curriculum in action, meet staff and visit our excellent learning spaces. There will be students on hand to share their experience and tell you why they "Feel proud" to be part of our excellent learning community.

If you require any more information or would like to arrange to visit us during the school day please contact Gill Mitchell, Head of School's PA, on 01440 705 501 extension 112 or GMitchell@castlepartnership.org.uk.



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