



Caston Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

Test and Trace Support Payment

Parents and carers of children who have been advised to self-isolate by their education setting or by NHS Test and Trace are now able to apply for a [Test and Trace Support Payment](#) or discretionary payment of £500, if they meet the eligibility criteria. This extension ensures that parents receive the financial support they need if they are unable to attend work due to childcare responsibilities. Click on link above for more information.

Parents Evening

Appointments are available on 20th and 22nd April but they are being booked fast. You still have time to book your Zoom appointments. Click on the link below and login using the email address we have for you at the school. If this is the first time you have logged in follow the link for first time login. If you have any problems making your booking contact the school office. Bookings will close on Friday 16th April 2021.

<https://parents.pupilasset.com/>

Parking

We have received complaints from our neighbours regarding the way some parents are parking outside the school. Please can we ask all parents to follow the Highway Code and be respectful to our neighbours.

Comic Relief

Thank you to everyone who donated to Comic Relief you raised the grand sum of £37.00.

Reading

We run incentives for children who complete reading at home. If you could spare some time at home to hear your child read and complete their reading record they will receive prizes for completing steps on the reading chart.

Contact Procedures – Covid-19

You should have now received a letter by e-mail regarding reporting procedures for a positive Covid-19 case if the symptoms started before 3.15pm on Sunday 28th March. If a child or member of staff test positive between 29th March and Thursday 1st April but symptoms started before 3.15pm on Sunday 28th March then please e-mail office@caston.norfolk.sch.uk Please note that phones will not be manned and only e-mails relating to positive Covid-cases will be dealt with.



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Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

The programme is open to all children currently eligible for means tested free school meals. They can enjoy a mix of activities, cookery, physical activity and craft. All equipment will be safely delivered to your home. A link to the timetables below provides a suggested schedule of online activities suitable 5-10 year olds and 11-16 year olds. Some of the live sessions will need to be booked and parents are encouraged to book their children onto the sessions they're interested in as soon as possible. All sessions are of course completely free.

<https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/-/media/Schools/Files/Coronavirus-related-files/Resources/Big-Norfolk-Holiday-fun-Easter-5-to-10.pdf>

<https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/-/media/Schools/Files/Coronavirus-related-files/Resources/Big-Norfolk-Holiday-fun-Easter-11-to-16.pdf>

Good Bye

Mr Hurrell is leaving us today. I would like to thank him for the work he has done this term and wish him well for the future

Term Dates for your Diary

12th April – Return to school

3rd May – May Day Bank Holiday

31st May – 4th June – Half Term

21st July – Last Day of Term

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Kind Regards

Mrs Sarah Disney