

# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



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## TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Attendance %	95%	96%	95%	97%	93%	96%	96%

Whole School Attendance this week

**96%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**1B 98% / 3J 99%**

The summer weeks always bring a sense of excitement to school, as the end of year trips and activities keep everyone so busy. This week, Year 2 enjoyed a brilliant day at Weston-super-Mare and the children have produced some excellent writing to recount what they did. Also, a big well done to Class RP for their lively and informative assembly about 'Going Places!' You certainly whetted our appetite for the summer holidays! We still, however, have a lot to squeeze in before then, including many class trips and visits, sports days, 'dads' workshops, choir performances, the summer fair, CoCoMAD, leavers productions, meeting new teachers and the graduation ceremony to name just a few things! I'm aware that many of these events include parental engagement and would like to thank parents in advance for giving us your time and support to join in events whenever you can. As a working parent myself, I know that this isn't always easy, and often it's not possible to attend every event.

On Tuesday, I am proud to be taking our choir to a prestigious event at the Elgar Concert Hall. I'm sure that they will enjoy the opportunity to perform on such a big stage! Our choir has a strong reputation locally and I thank all those children who have supported it over the years. (Photos will be available on next week's newsletter.)

So the World Cup is upon us and I know that I'm looking forward to watching a match (or two...) over the next few days! I wish everyone, football lovers or not, a great weekend. Mr. Leonard

### Upcoming Diary Dates:

#### June

- Mon 18** Class Photos
- Tue 19** Reception Severn Valley
- Wed 20** Nursery Attwell Farm visit
- Wed 27** Y5 Houses of Parliament

#### July

- Mon 2** Y2 Swimming begins (10 day block)
- Tue 3** Parent Forum 5pm  
Reception to Y1 Parents Meeting 9.15am
- Thu 5** Y2 to Y3 Parents Meeting 2pm
- Fri 6** Sports Day
- Tue 10** 'Weather Back Up' Sports Day
- Wed 11** Reports home to parents
- Fri 13** Summer Fair
- Mon 16** Parent Drop in session 3.15 to 4.15pm
- Wed 18** Y6 Leavers' Show 2 & 6.30pm
- Thu 19** Y3/4 Disco 2pm  
Y5/6 Disco 5pm
- Fri 20** Y6 Graduation Ceremony 2pm  
End of Summer Term

#### Teacher Training Days

- Monday 23rd July 2018
- Tuesday 24th July 2018

Question of the week



What do you think is the best age and why?

### Right of the Week:

Article 3. Chosen by Year 1 UNICEF ambassadors Akeem and Jacob 1B. The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.



Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

## Y2 Weston-super-Mare

On Tuesday Year 2 had a fabulous time at Weston-super-Mare. The children buried themselves in the sand, built sandcastles and enjoyed a refreshing ice cream. The children also got to ride a donkey, a first for many! One child said, "This is the best school trip ever!" They were a credit to the school and themselves and many came back with half the beach in their bags!



## Parent Volunteers Needed for the Walking Bus

The walking bus takes place every day from Cotteridge Park car park at 8.20am and in order for it to continue in September we desperately need volunteers to start on 4th September. If you can volunteer please contact Miss Lacey for more details.



## RP Class Assembly



RP had their class assembly this week which was all about 'Going Places'. They sang about ways we can



travel, places they would like to go and enjoyed singing the sunglasses song! Fantastic performance by all the children.

## School Dinners

Please ensure that you book your child's meal on School Money a week in advance, if you have not booked a lunch then please ensure you send your child to school with a packed lunch, as the kitchen will only be informed about the meals that are booked. Please contact the office if you have any issue with logging onto School Money.

School dinners will increase from 1st September 2018 from **£2.25 to £2.30**.



## Future events

July 7th -  
CoCoMAD. If

you can spare an hour to help on our stall please message with your name and time you can help either via our Facebook account or email [pta@cotteridge.bham.sch.uk](mailto:pta@cotteridge.bham.sch.uk) or leave a message at the school office.

July 13th - Summer Fair

## Big Brum Cake Sale

On Saturday 1st July from 2 to 4 pm, Leela, Rosa, Abigail and Daniel (in years 3 & 5) will be holding a cake sale. It will be part of the many 'Big Brum' cake sales taking place around the city, and will be held at Bournville Community Hub on Sycamore Road. Come and join in the fun!



## Netball

League match - Cotteridge 7 / Kings Norton 2 Man of the Match - Kara 5S

Friendly B Team - Cotteridge 21 / St Marys 0 Man of Match - Fatima 5T

Netball player of the week: Charlotte 6G

Up coming matches:

3rd July - Raddlebarn Away

13th July - Birmingham

School Games

Netball Presentation - Tuesday 17th July

