

# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Issue 1

Friday 7th September 2018

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## TTENDANCE

Whole school target is 97%

	EYFS	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
<b>Attendance %</b>	-	98%	99%	100%	97%	97%	97%

Whole School Attendance  
w/c 4th September

**98%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**2S 100% / 3B, 3E, 5A 100%**

It has been a pleasure to welcome our children back to school this week, and a delight to see so many happy, smiling faces. A special well done to children in Years 1 and 3, as they have moved into new phases of the school, with such confidence. School was a busy place over the summer as we had various projects happening to further improve our environment. The junior building no longer has any pegs in it, as the children all have their own individual locker. The infant hall has been completely redecorated, and internal doors throughout the whole school have been replaced. Also we have a brand new Early Years playground which was part funded through last year's PTA fundraising.

School is already incredibly busy, and will be even more so next week as some classes are going on their first trips and visits of the year. Class 2S are also starting their swimming lessons. Another exciting date to look forward to is 19<sup>th</sup> September when we have arranged a special visit from a gentleman called Sir Linkalot. He is going to teach the children some new tricks to help them with their spelling. We will send a letter to parents next week, inviting them to join in some of the workshops if they are able.

Finally a warm welcome to our three new members of staff: Miss Haynes (Yr 5 teacher), Mrs Brannigan (Yr 5 TA) and Mrs Widdicombe (School Office). I look forward to working together with all of our staff, children and parents to make the 2018/19 academic year as successful as ever! *Mr. Leonard.*

### September Diary Dates:

Mon 10	Class 2S swimming begins Y2 Florence Nightingale Day (am)
Tue 11	Y2 Parents' Briefing 9am and 5pm 6PE Blist Hill Trip
Wed 12	6G Blist Hill Museum Trip
Thu 13	Y3 Reading Workshop
Wed 19	Sir Linkalot Day
Mon 24	Y3 Bishops Wood Trip
Fri 28	Macmillian Coffee Morning

### Term Dates 2018/19:

#### Autumn Term

Mon 4th Sept - Fri 26th Oct  
**Half Term:** Mon 29th - Fri 2nd Nov  
 Mon 5th Nov - Fri 21st Dec  
*See the website for further dates*  
**Teacher Training Days**  
 Thursday 29th November 2018  
 Friday 30th November 2018  
 Monday 25th February 2019  
 Monday 22nd July 2019

Question of the week  
  
 If you had 1 wish what would it be?



**Music** lessons start Monday 10th September, you will receive a text with your lessons times.

**Netball** training starts Thursday 13th September from 3.15 to 4.30 pm.



**School Dinners:** If you wish your child to have a school dinner please ensure to book it on School Money. Thank you.

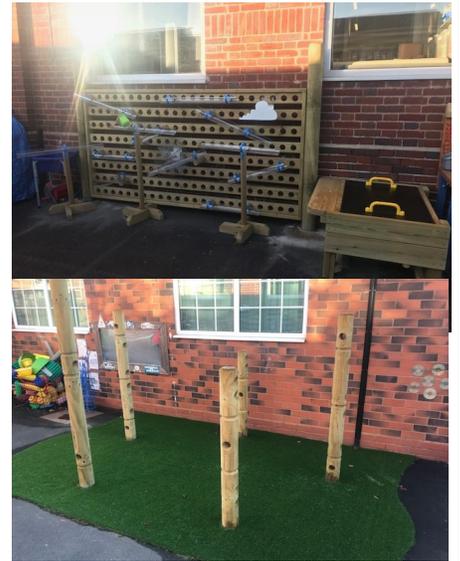
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## Early Years Playground



Thank you to the PTA for supporting the cost of the new playground. It looks fantastic and the children in both Nursery and Reception Classes are excited to play with the new equipment and try out the new road system!



## Birmingham City Council Attendance: Birmingham City Council's letter about attendance is being sent home today.

The letter details how the Council deals with poor attendance in its schools. Unfortunately, last year some Cotteridge parents were fined and even taken to court due to holidays in term time and poor attendance. Please take heed of the council's letter as we really don't want this to happen again to any of our parents.

# Thank You

To all the parents and carers for attending the year group meetings this week and for your positive feedback.

### SEPTEMBER

Wed 5 Yr 6 Parents' Briefing (9am & 5pm)  
 Thu 6 Yr 4/5 Parents' Briefing (9am & 5pm)  
 Mon 10 Class 2S swimming begins  
 Mon 10 Yr 2 Florence Nightingale Day (AM)  
 Tue 11 Yr 2 Parents' Briefing (9am & 5pm)  
 Tue 11 Yr6PE Blist Hill Museum Trip  
 Wed 12 Yr6G Blist Hill Museum Trip  
 Thu 13 Yr 3 Reading Workshop  
 Wed 19 Sir Linkalot Day  
 Mon 24 Yr 3 Bishops Wood Trip  
 Fri 28 Macmillan Coffee Morning

### OCTOBER

Mon 1 4T Parent Reading Workshop (9:05am)  
 Tue 2 4J Parent Reading Workshop (9:05am)  
 Wed 3 6G Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Wed 3 Yr 1 Blakesley Hall Trip  
 Thur 4 Yr 1 Blakesley Hall Trip  
 Mon 8 Yr 3&4 Parents' Maths Workshop (2pm)  
 Mon 15 Parents' Evening  
 Wed 17 Parents' Evening  
 Wed 17 5A Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Mon 22 Art Project Week  
 Fri 26 PTA Non Uniform Day (50p donation)

### NOVEMBER

Tue 6 Arts Week Parents' Exhibition (3:15pm)  
 Thu 8 Yr 5 Space Centre Visit  
 Thu 8 Yr4 Wroxeter Roman Visit  
 Mon 12 Yr 6 Parents Maths Workshop  
 Wed 14 2S Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Thu 15 Yr 5 Lego Mindstorms Day  
 Fri 16 Yr 5 Skills Show NEC trip  
 Mon 19 Class 2CS swimming begins  
 Tue 20 Reception Class RB Phonics Workshop  
 Wed 21 Reception Class RP Phonics Workshop  
 Mon 26 5H Parent Reading Workshop (9:05am)  
 Tue 27 5A Parent Reading Workshop (9:05am)  
 Wed 28 3B Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Nov 29/30 TEACHER TRAINING DAYS

### DECEMBER

Tue 6 Reception and Nursery Theatre Visit  
 Fri 7 3:30pm Santa's Grotto  
 Fri 14 9:30am EYFS Christmas Show  
 Tue 18 2:00pm Yr1 & 2 Christmas Show  
 Wed 19 9:30am Yr1 & 2 Christmas Show  
 Thu 20 9:30am Junior Carol Concert  
 Tue 21 2:00pm Junior Carol Concert  
 Fri 21 Christmas Jumper Morning  
 Fri 21 School closes early at 1:30pm

### JANUARY

Tue 8 6G Holdenby House WW2 visit  
 Wed 9 6PE Holdenby House WW2 visit  
 Mon 14 1P Parents reading Workshop (9:05am)  
 Tue 15 Yr6 Parents' SATS meeting (9:05am)  
 Wed 16 4J Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Thu 17 1P Parents reading Workshop (9:05am)  
 Mon 21 Yr 3 Egyptian Topic Museum Visit  
 Wed 30 1P Class Assembly (9:05am)

### FEBRUARY

Mon 4 2S Parent Reading Workshop (9:05am)  
 Tue 5 2CS Parent Reading Workshop (9:05am)  
 Wed 6 6PE Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Mon 11 Class 3B swimming begins  
 Tue 12 Reception RB Parent Workshop (9:05am)  
 Wed 13 Reception RP Parent Workshop (9:05am)  
 Fri 15 PTA Non Uniform Day (50p donation)  
 Mon 25 TEACHER TRAINING DAY  
 Wed 27 Yr1 Safari Park Visit

### MARCH

TBA Yr 4 Botanical Gardens Visit  
 Tue 5 RB Build A Bear Visit  
 Wed 6 RP Build A Bear Visit  
 Wed 6 4T Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Wed 7 Yr 2 Twycross Zoo Visit  
 Fri 8 World Book Day  
 Mon 11 Science Week  
 Fri 15 Yr 4 'Big Bang' NEC Trip

### MARCH (CONTINUED)

Mon 18 3E Parent Reading Workshop 9:05am  
 Tue 19 3B Parent Reading Workshop (9:05am)  
 Wed 20 5H Class Assembly (9:05am)

### APRIL

Wed 3 2CS Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Mon 8 Parents' Evening  
 Wed 10 Parents' Evening  
 Wed 10 3E Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Tue 30 Yr1 Phonics Workshop(9:05am)  
 Tue 30 Yr4 Vikings Day

### MAY

Wed 8 1J Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Mon 13 Class 3E swimming begins  
 Mon 13 Yr 6 SATS Week  
 Wed 15 Yr 5 Malvern Residential (3days)  
 Wed 22 RB Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Thu 23 Yr 6 Drayton Manor Trip  
 Fri 24 PTA Non Uniform Day (50p donation)

### JUNE

Mon 3 Yr 3 Lapworth Museum Trip  
 Wed 5 Yr1 Black Country Museum Visit  
 Wed 12 RP Class Assembly (9:05am)  
 Thu 13 Yr2 Weston Super Mare Trip  
 Fri 28 Summer Fayre  
 TBA Yr 6 Lapworth Museum Trip  
 TBA Reception Severn Valley Trip  
 TBA Yr5 House of Commons Visit

### JULY

Fri 5 Sports Day (KS1 AM ) (KS2 PM)  
 Wed 10 Reports Home to Parents  
 Fri 12 Sports Day Weather Back Up Day  
 Mon 15 Parents 'Drop In' (3:30pm-4:15pm)  
 Wed 17 2:00pm/6:30pm Yr 6 Leavers' Show  
 Thu 18 2pm Yrs 3/4 Disco  
 4:30pm Yrs 5/6 Disco  
 Fri 19 2pm Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony