

# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



Issue 1

Friday 8th September 2017

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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>	N/A	96.9%	97.8%	97.1%	94.7%	96.0%	99.2%

Whole School Attendance

**97%**

Attendance superstars  
for this week

**1P 100% / 6PE 100%**

### Message from Mr Leonard

What a delight it has been to welcome the children back to school this week! They all look so smart in their new uniforms and have returned to school with excitement and enthusiasm. I have now visited every classroom and have been extremely impressed by how settled and immersed in learning the children already are. It is a privilege to have them at Cotteridge.

I would also like to welcome three new members of staff to school. Mr Lynch is our new Building Services Manager and had a busy summer preparing school for the children's return. Also a very warm welcome to Miss Peters in Year 1 and Mrs Jones in Year 3. Both have already commented on how polite and well behaved the children of Cotteridge are.

As always we have a busy school year ahead and I hope that you find the new school calendar beneficial in providing forward guidance of most key dates. We will do our best to provide early notice if any of these change.

May I thank you all for your continued support of our school, as we do our best to provide the children with memorable primary school experiences.

*Mr. Leonard*

### September Diary Dates:

Mon 11	Y6 Parents' welcome meeting
Mon 11	Y2 Florence Nightingale Visit
Tue 12	Y2 Parents' welcome meeting
Thu 14	Y1 Parents' Phonics Workshop
Tue 26	Y3 Bishops Wood Visit
Tue 26	Y6 Lapworth Museum

### Term Dates 2017/18:

#### Autumn Term

Mon 4th Sept - Fri 20th Oct  
Half Term: Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct  
Mon 30th Oct - Fri 22nd Dec  
*See the website for further dates*

#### Teacher Training Days

Thursday 30th November 2017  
Friday 1st December 2017  
Monday 23rd July 2018  
Tuesday 24th July 2018

Question of the week



What makes a good friend?

### Right of the Week:

*Article 9. Chosen by Year 5 UNICEF ambassadors Yvette 5T and Ben 5S. Children must not be separated from their parents unless it is in their best interest.*



**Music** lessons start w/c 18th September, lessons times will be sent out next week.

**Netball** training starts Thursday 14th September from 3.15 to 5 pm.

Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

## Year 2 Fruit Salad

On Wednesday Year 2 worked collaboratively to make a scrumptious fruit salad. They peeled, chopped and sliced different fruits to create a healthy snack. The children devoured the fruits of their labour.



**Please come  
and join our  
Walking Bus!**



The walking bus is a lovely way to start the day! Parents can drop their children off from 8.20 am at Cotteridge Park Car Park which can be useful for those needing to start work a little earlier. With our fantastic volunteers, the bus leaves at 8.30 am then walks through the park to arrive in time for school. Children on the bus really enjoy the experience.

**We would love to have some more parent helpers and children to join our bus.**

# Thank You

To all the parents and carers for attending the year group meetings this

week and for your positive feedback. We look forward to seeing Year 6 parents and carers at the meeting on Monday and Year 2 parents and carers on Tuesday.

## Homework

New homework going out today. Please check your child's book bag for homework and letters. Thank you.



## PTA Events for this term

- Saturday 16th September — WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are having a working party to clean up and decorate the back wall of the Junior Playground. Come along with your paintbrush from 9am. Refreshments provided.

- Thursday 21st September — EYFS welcome picnic in the park. Invites have gone out to parents.
- Friday 29th September — MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Please join us at 9.05am in the Hub for a coffee and cake. All cake donations welcome.

- Friday 20th October — Non-uniform day 50p / cake sale and second hand uniform sale.
- Friday 24th November — Quiz Night 7pm at school (Adults only).
- Wednesday 20th December — Christmas Grotto / Film Night 3.30—6.00pm.

