

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 %	91%	94%	91%	94%	99%	92%	97%

Whole School Attendance w/c
10th June

94%

Attendance superstars
for this week

1J 95% / 6PE 97%

Although we've just finished the second week of the last half term of the academic year, the weather has not been performing at all to plan with some torrential downpours!

As usual it's been a busy week for the school with Mrs Percy's class in Reception performing their first class assembly which was on the subject of 'Going Places'. This is such a milestone for the children, who always remember their class assemblies, and the children are to be congratulated on the confidence with which they spoke to the audience. We really look forward to seeing the class progress as they move through the school. Please see the photos on the back page.

Year 6 have been busy this week! I am delighted that some children have been enjoying extra swimming lessons at Northfield Pool whilst others have been working on animations, some with over 200 frames, in computing lessons. The children have impressed me with their hard work in both areas. We've seen some fantastic improvements in swimming as well as some detailed animations. Well done Year 6.

You may have noticed that attendance last week was lower than normal. This was due to sickness in Key Stage 1 and Early Years. We are delighted that most children are feeling better and back to school.

Finally, Year 1 impressed me this week with some thoughtful work in RE on Tuesday afternoon where the children were asking questions about a religious celebration. The children's work was diligent and thoughtful and I am excited for future education.

I wish all families a relaxing (and hopefully dry!) weekend. Miss Lacey

Diary Dates

June

- Tue 18 Reception Severn Valley Trip
4J Pagoda Visit
- Wed 19 Nursery Little Owl Farm Park Visit
- Thu 20 Y2 Weston Super Mare Trip
- Mon 24 Y5 House of Commons Trip
- Wed 26 1J Class Assembly 9.10am
- Fri 28 Summer Fayre

July

- Fri 5 Sports Day (KS1 AM)
(KS2 PM)
- Wed 10 Reports Home to Parents

Summer Term 2019

Monday 3rd June - Friday 19th July

Teacher Training Days

Monday 22nd July 2019

Right of the Week:

Article 36 Chosen by Year 6 UNICEF ambassadors Taya 6PE and Abbie 6G. Governments must protect children from all other forms of bad treatment.



Do you and I see the same green?

Question of the week

Achieving Excellence

Inspiring Dreams

RP Class Assembly

On Wednesday, RP did their class assembly all about 'Going Places'. The children really enjoyed their first assembly and were very confident on the stage. They took the audience to some great holiday destinations and got everyone in the mood for Summer!



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 cost £2.30 per day.



Sports Update - Netball

Netball player of the week:
Yvette 6G

Upcoming matches:

- 26th June away to Kings Norton
- 1st July away to Jervoise
- 12th July High 5 Tournament Birmingham School's Games



PTA

Teddies, Toys and Gifts!

We are collecting clean teddies, toys and gifts which we hope to either sell or give as prizes at the Summer Fayre. Please donate any unused items by sending them in with your child by 21st June. Thank you for your support and donations.



Safeguarding Update

Cotteridge Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of Children.

Make every day count

Pupils cannot achieve their full potential if they do not regularly attend school. We want every child to achieve their full potential and we know that parents share this goal. There is a clear link between good attendance and educational achievement. If your child is not in school, on time, as often as possible, they will be missing out on many important parts of their education.

Punctuality Matters - Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning.

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day adds up to 2 weeks absence a year
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day adds up to 19 days absence a year

The Government regard 95% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for a school pupil. Days off school add up to lost learning. Please don't let your children miss out on the education they deserve. Mr Leonard

and I monitor attendance daily and contact parents to inform them and offer support where attendance has dropped and is raising a concern.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, please telephone school on **0121 464 2865** and inform the office staff or leave a message ideally before 9am. If your child's illness lasts longer than 48hrs and you have not already done so, we advise you to seek medical attention. Parental illness is NOT an excuse for children not attending school.

Family emergencies need careful consideration. It is not always in the best interests of the pupil to miss school for family emergencies that are being dealt with by adult family members. School and school friendships can provide your child with stability and care during difficult times. The routine of school can provide a safe and familiar environment to life during times of upheaval.

Leave in Term Time /Holidays in Term Time.

Schools may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised absence of this nature will be subject to a fine. If you have any questions regarding Leave in Term Time, please make an appointment to speak to Mr Leonard or myself.

Mrs Burnett

