



# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Friday 21st May 2021

Class	Nur	RB	RD	IH	1P	2B	2S	3A	3B	4B	4T	5PE	5S	6A	6H	Whole School
Attendance %	95.8	96.4	95.2	97.2	97.2	93.9	99.3	97.0	99.0	95.5	94.1	97.7	95.3	92.5	95.0	96.1

**From Friday 14th May to Thursday 20th May inclusive**

**Target: 97%**

What a great Diversity week we have had! It has been so busy and the children and staff have learned so much. Activities have ranged from African Drumming to Bollywood Dancing and from Russian Dancing to Visually Impaired Football. There have been several members of our school community who have given up their time this week to deliver sessions to the children and have made our week so special.

Thank you Eric Ngang, Rajbir Randhawa, Kiku Stephens, Lisa Walke, Moyo Olatu and friends, Mimi Hsu, Lu Zhang, Michael Eccles, Gemma Weston, Alex Moorghen, Gursharan Singh and Charanjit Kaur for just being so amazing! We couldn't have done it without you!

I hope that many of you will have seen photos of the week on Twitter and heard about some of the wonderful learning experiences your children have had.

Moving on to next week we are excited that Year 6 will finally be able to get away on their residential from Wednesday until Friday. I hope the weather improves and that they have a memorable time which will stay with them for many years to come.

Reminder that next Friday is a Training Day and school will be closed to children.

Finally, as we move into the final week of the half term, we are grateful for your continued vigilance and co-operation around our expectations surrounding Covid management. We are still operating in our Phase 2 so all of the expectations that we put in place regarding the dropping off and collection of the children will remain for the foreseeable future. Therefore when on site, please wear a mask, keep your distance and leave as promptly as you can. Have a wonderful and peaceful weekend everyone!

Jason Willetts

### Diary Dates 2021

#### May 2021

- Wed 26 Year 6 Residential Trip To Malvern
- Fri 28 Teacher Training Day. School Closes For Half Term

#### June 2021

- Mon 7 School Re-opens for Summer Term 2
- Tues 8 Group Photos
- Mon 14 Book Fair—all week
- Tues 29 New Reception Parents Meeting 4pm

#### July 2021

- Thur 1 New Reception Parents Meeting 4pm
- Wed 21 Last Day. School Closes for Summer Holiday

### School Closed:

**Friday 28th May: Teacher Training Day**



Follow Cotteridge Primary School on Twitter where we will share and celebrate children's achievements, successes, events and school updates.

## Small Selection Of Pictures From Diversity Week



## Breakfast/ Afterschool Club Payments

There are a few parents/carers who are regularly allowing their accounts to run into arrears and are having to be chased for payment for breakfast/afterschool club. Keeping on top of and chasing late payments is very time consuming for the office staff and it takes them away from the other essential school admin duties. Can we please remind parents/carers that breakfast/afterschool club **must be paid at least one week in advance** and not in arrears. All parents/carers have signed a form agreeing to this. Therefore, from now on, if a parent/carer allows their account to go into arrears on three occasions, their child's space in breakfast/afterschool club will be withdrawn. If you are experiencing any difficulties with logging in to School Money to make payment, please contact the school office who will be able to help. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



## Covid Advice **IMPORTANT**

If your child or **anyone** in your household has **any one of the following**:

- a high temperature
- a new, continuous cough
- a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste



You should arrange for a coronavirus test for the person displaying symptoms and tell the school at your earliest opportunity. **Everyone** in your household must isolate until the person(s) with symptoms have received a negative test result. **This is also the case if you have had a test without experiencing any symptoms.** Please inform the school of your test results as soon as you have received them, whether negative or positive. Even in the event of a negative test result, children should not return to school if they feel unwell. If your child has a fever, they should not return to school until their temperature has been normal for 48 hours.

**REMINDER:** To report a child's absence due to Covid, please report this via the online form on our school website. There are two forms—one for reporting an absence due to displaying symptoms and awaiting a test/test results and one for reporting an absence due to receiving a positive test result. This new system will enable parents and carers to contact school quickly. This means that you can contact us at any time with this information, including when school is closed. When you submit a form, an alert will go to the senior leadership team who will seek advice and take the recommended actions.