



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 11th June 2021

Class	Nur	RB	RD	IH	1P	2B	2S	3A	3B	4B	4T	5PE	5S	6A	6H	Whole School
Attendance %	93.0	95.1	94.0	98.3	93.1	95.2	100	96.7	97.5	95.0	97.9	94.2	98.3	98.1	97.7	96.4

From Monday 7th June to Thursday 10th June inclusive

Target: 97%

Welcome back after a sunny and hopefully restful holiday. It's really quite hard to believe that we are approaching the end of what has certainly been another tumultuous year. The first half of the summer term saw the children getting back into the swing of school life and as we continue to hit the ground running, it's soon going to be over.

As writing leader, I have had lots of opportunity to look at the wonderful writing that is happening across school. Nursery have been writing about pets they would like to have, Year 1 have started their new handwriting English books this week and Year 2 have really impressed me with their beautifully joined handwriting. In Key stage 2 the diverse range of writing opportunities continue to engage children and outcomes are impressive. At the end of the year the children will be bringing home their English books for you to enjoy.

In addition to the usual day to day business, the summer term is set to be busy with lots going on and it's great to be able to share with you that the Year 6 children are busy preparing for their leavers' performance on Thursday 15th July (further details to follow) and Mr Smith is putting together ideas for a Covid safe Sports Day. On top of all that, we will be going ahead with the Year 6 Graduation on Tuesday 20th July and like Sports Day, we are awaiting government updates before deciding how best to proceed with this. I will be in touch once details are finalised but please SAVE THE DATE!

Another exciting day that is coming up is the Year 6 Enterprise Day on Friday 25th June where they will be running stalls for the rest of the school to raise money for their leavers' disco. All children across the school will be timetabled to take part in activities organised by the Year 6 pupils to buy their wares etc., so please send your child to school with money so they can be part of the event.

As lockdown eases, we would like to thank you for your continued support in wearing masks, following our one way system and maintaining social distancing whilst on school site.

Have a lovely weekend—Mrs Tucker

Diary Dates 2021

June 2021

- Mon 21 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

September 2021

- Thur 2 Teacher Training Day
- Fri 3 Teacher Training Day
- Mon 6 School Re-opens To Pupils For Autumn Term 1

Teacher Training Days:

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 6th June 2022



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

PTA Corner

We would like to announce that we made a staggering £918.48 from the Smarties task! This is just incredible! This is also on top of another £359.27 from non-uniform at the end of Diversity week! Wow! Thank you to everyone who very kindly made a donation.

We will update you soon on some of upcoming plans to spend this money on our children but thank you also for your thoughts and contributions in the survey.



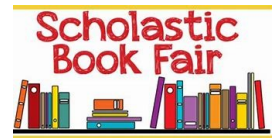
Year 6 Graduation—Save The Date



We are excited to announce that we will be having our Year 6 Graduation day on **TUESDAY 20TH JULY**. More details to follow soon.....

Book Fair NEW DATE

This year's Book Fair week will now be week commencing Monday 21st June. Please see your email for details of year group time slots.



ITV Immersive Gameshow - Applicants Wanted

We have been contacted by the television production company CPL Productions. After a very successful first series, they are looking for children to take part in the second series of 'Don't Unleash the Beast', an immersive game show for CITV which is currently available to watch on ITV Hub if you'd like a peek at what they got up to last series!

<https://www.itv.com/hub/dont-unleash-the-beast/10a0600>



They are looking for children aged between 10-12 and thought it might be of interest to some of our pupils.

Government guidelines in regards to Covid-19 permitting; they are hoping to film the series in July/August but this is subject to change.

If your child may be interested, please see the flyer attached with this newsletter email for full details.

How wonderful it would be to have some famous faces amongst us at Cotteridge School! Be prepared for many autograph requests!

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.

