



# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Friday 18th June 2021

Class	Nur	RB	RD	IH	1P	2B	2S	3A	3B	4B	4T	5PE	5S	6A	6H	Whole School
Attendance %	95.7	96.8	90.2	94.0	97.6	97.2	97.3	96.0	93.3	90.4	97.6	N/A	N/A	93.4	88.5	94.5

From Friday 11th June to Thursday 17th June inclusive

Target: 97%

It has been another busy week in school and the children have thoroughly enjoyed the warm, sunny weather. It has been lovely to see them being able to enjoy their PE lessons outside and take some of their learning outdoors too.

Across school, the children once again, have been producing some fantastic writing this week. Year 1 have been working hard to write a diary entry of the day in the life of a Victorian school child, while Reception have been trying to use their phonic knowledge in their written work about the Great Barrier Reef. The imagination and creativity of our Nursery children has also been evident in their discussions and descriptions of pets. Year 2 have loved learning all about money in their maths lessons, finding different ways to make amounts using various coins and notes.

The Learning Den have been very busy again this week, working hard on writing some brilliant sentences using adjectives and tackling division as sharing, using practical resources in maths. Everyone is trying hard in phonics too and the children are all working hard on using their initiative and working together as a team. Well done everyone!

Year 5 have been working from home this week and I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge 'Well done!' to them for their efforts and perseverance getting back into the swing of online learning. We are really looking forward to having you back on Tuesday, school has been very quiet without you!

Looking ahead, we have our Book Fair next week to look forward to and our Sports Days over the next few weeks. You will have received separate correspondence about how these will run in the light of the recent government announcements, but we know that they will be thoroughly enjoyable experiences. The children are really looking forward to these events.

I hope you all enjoy the football tonight— whichever team you are supporting! Have a lovely weekend everybody and let's hope the rain holds off!

Mrs Darby

### Diary Dates 2021

#### June 2021

- Mon 21 Book Fair—All Week
- Fri 25 Y6 Enterprise Day
- Tue 29 New Reception Parents Meeting 4pm

#### July 2021

- Thur 1 New Reception Parents Meeting 4pm
- Fri 2 KS1 Sports Day
- Wed 7 School Reports And In House Induction Day
- Fri 9 KS2 Sports Day
- Thur 15 Y6 Leaver's Production 6pm
- Tue 20 Y6 Graduation 2pm
- Wed 21 Last Day. School Closes for Summer Holiday. Usual Closing Time

#### 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



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## Year 6 Enterprise Day



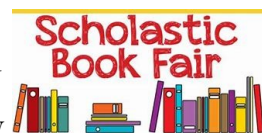
Year 6 will be doing an Enterprise Day on Friday 25th June where they will be running stalls for the rest of the school to raise money for their leaver's disco. All children will be timetabled to take part in activities organised by the Year 6 pupils to buy their wares etc., so please send your child to school with some money (no more than £3) so they can take part in the event.

## In House Induction Day

Children in our current Reception to Year 5 classes will have the opportunity to spend the day with their new teachers for September 2021 on Wednesday 7th July. Parents and children will be informed of their new teacher by email on Friday 2nd July. Our current Year 6 will not be able to attend their new secondary schools but will still be accommodated in our school for the day. We will not be inviting our new Nursery or Reception children in for that day so as to protect our current year group bubbles.

## Book Fair NEW DATE

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



## Community Front Garden And Window Art Competition

As part of the annual Cocomad festival run by Friends of Cotteridge Park- this year running as 'CocoPopUps', they are running a community front garden and window competition for households in the B30 area. Entry to the competition is free via online sign-up at [www.stirchleyartroom.co.uk](http://www.stirchleyartroom.co.uk), and there are prizes to be won! Details are also attached to this newsletter email.



## 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.

