



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 2nd July 2021

Class	Nur	RB	RD	1H	1P	2B	2S	3A	3B	4B	4T	5PE	5S	6A	6H	Whole School
Attendance %	90.1	95.8	94.3	100	95.4	94.6	95.5	99.3	94.5	N/A	N/A	100	97.0	95.9	92.2	95.1

From Friday 25th June to Thursday 1st July inclusive

Target: 97%

We've had two lovely events in school this week that have really made us feel that life is returning to normal. On Thursday, Year 6 had their Enterprise Day where they were selling their wares to the younger children in order to raise money for their graduation party. What a successful day it was (and it didn't rain!) with all children having a brilliant time. I thoroughly enjoyed turning the tables and soaking some children with water balloons and sponges... normally this happens to me at the Summer Fair! We do hope that in future years, parents will be able to attend this event which will surely become an important part of the children's final term at our school.

On Friday it was the EYFS/Key Stage 1 Sports Day. Although the activities were heavily curtailed, I am so pleased that the children were able to enjoy some of the excitement of what for many is a highlight of the year. All the children had a good go at the sports, were rooting for their house, and had a thoroughly good time. I would like to say thank you to the parents for respecting social distancing during the morning.

Finally I would like to thank the parents who are completing Lateral Flow Tests on their children. I know it's an unpleasant experience but these tests have managed to aid early identification of coronavirus in our school. Thank you to everyone for continuing to do this.

I wish all parents a relaxing weekend,

Miss Lacey.

Diary Dates 2021

July 2021

- 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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School Dinner Bookings And Payments



Please could we remind ALL parents/carers to book their school lunches every week, even if they are entitled to free school meals, on School Money. Also, if your child brings packed lunches, please could you indicate this. We are finding that some parents/carers are being

charged for dinners when their child brings packed lunches and this is because they are not selecting the packed lunches option on School Money. If all parents/carers book their dinner options for every day, there would be no errors. Also, there are a few parents/carers who are regularly allowing their accounts to run into arrears and are having to be chased for payment. 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 school dinners **must be paid at least one week in advance** and not in arrears. 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.

PTA Virtual Bingo Night



We are Excited to announce our Summer Virtual Bingo is coming on Friday 9th July at 8pm.

£3 per person —please email the PTA for tickets and to make payment at cotteridgepta@gmail.com for details on how to join.

Year 6 End OfTerm Arrangements:



* Year 6 performances are on Thursday 15th July—2pm and 6pm Via Zoom.

* Graduation—Tuesday 20th July at 2pm—Via Zoom.

* Graduation party for children straight after the ceremony until 5.30pm.

* Look out for the email soon which will have all the details and Zoom links.

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.

