



# COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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Class	Nur	RB	RD	1H	1P	2B	2S	3A	3B	4B	4T	5PE	5S	6A	6H	Whole School
Attendance %	91.8	96.5	93.8	100	98.3	98.5	97.9	97.1	95.0	90.2	96.3	N/A	N/A	97.8	98.9	96.3

From Friday 2nd July to Thursday 8th July inclusive

Target: 97%

### Is it coming home??

There were lots of tired eyes yesterday after a nail-biting game between England and Denmark-it was great to hear that so many children got to watch an historic moment and one that they hopefully won't forget. School was buzzing with excitement as children arrived in their England colours and took part in lots of exciting activities such as biscuit making and shirt designing. Have a look at Twitter for some great photos! With the final on Sunday against Italy, it's set to be another late night, so on Monday, to allow for a little lie in if possible, our registers will stay open until 10.30am.

Staying on the subject of sport, Monday's assembly saw the whole school celebrate the Key stage 1 Sports Day winners-well done to everyone who won and thank you Mr Smith for organising such a great event! Today was Key stage Two Sports Day; thank you to all spectators who came out to support the children, it's been fabulous to be able to celebrate these occasions with you.

On Wednesday this week, the children had the opportunity to meet their new teacher, including many who met them over TEAMS. I would like to welcome Mr Pritchard (Y6), Mr Harpur(Y5), and Miss Cox(Y4) to Cotteridge. I hope your child learned lots about what the next year group consists of and is excited about September. In the first week of the Autumn term, Mrs Darby and I will be hosting our usual Welcome meetings to give you more details about the year ahead (details to follow).

Although we are nearly at the end of the academic year, the children continue to work really hard. The Learning Den have been finding fractions of shapes; in Year 2, the children have been looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes; Year 3 have been looking at soil in Science; Year 4 have been studying human geography in Scandinavia and Year 5 have been busy planning and preparing a project for sharing in their Friday morning TEAMS call. Year 6 have been refining their leavers' performance and have also been visited by many of the secondary school transition teachers-it's such an incredibly busy time of year!

A reminder for next Monday that Year 6 will be taught Relationships and Sex Education-

**In order for the children to take part in the sessions, the opt-in consent form sent out this week must be completed and returned to school prior to Monday's lesson.**

Finally, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Howlett today who is going on maternity leave-we wish her all the very best and look forward to her paying us a visit with Baby Howlett!

Have a lovely weekend! *Mrs Tucker*

### Diary Dates 2021

#### July 2021

Mon 12	Nursery Sports Morning
Thur 15	Y6 Leaver's Production 6pm
Fri 16	Nursery Last Day
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

Friday 22nd July 2022 school closed for Queen's Jubilee additional bank holiday for schools



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## Book Fair and Year 6 Enterprise Day Money



We are pleased to say that you raised an impressive... get ready for it...

£1383.67 for school at the Book Fair!

This is absolutely amazing because it means we can buy some really lovely books for our school library to be enjoyed by all the children. We have more good news to share: the Year 6s managed to raise £708.24 for their leavers' disco through their Enterprise Day. This was a really successful event which was enjoyed by the whole school! Well done Year 6!

## Year 6 End Of Term 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.

## Mr F's Summer Holiday Sports Camp

Our very own Mr F is going to be running a holiday sports camp over the summer holiday for children aged 5-11 years. This camp is free of charge and includes a free lunch. There are only a small number of spaces left, so if you would like to reserve a place for your child, please see the poster attached with this newsletter email for details on how to reserve a place asap.



## Library Books

We are missing quite a few of our school library books.



Therefore, please could everyone have a good look in their homes—under beds, in cupboards, in bags etc. and if you do find any of our books, please could they be returned to school by Friday 16th July. Thank you!

## 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.

