



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 16th July 2021

Class	Nur	RB	RD	1H	1P	2B	2S	3A	3B	4B	4T	5PE	5S	6A	6H	Whole School
Attendance %	97.7	96.4	96.2	94.5	95.2	97.2	97.9	95.5	95.5	91.3	90.2	91.7	98.3	94.2	95.7	95.0

From Friday 9th July to Thursday 15th July inclusive

Target: 97%

What a fantastic final full week at school! The children have all thoroughly impressed me with their attitudes and behaviour this week and the weather has certainly lifted our spirits after the disappointment at the England Final last weekend.

We celebrated our own sporting achievements this week with Mr Smith announcing the winners of our Sports Day on Monday. A huge well done to Cadbury House who lifted the trophy and came first in both Key Stages. Well done to all houses though, who demonstrated great sportsmanship, teamwork and spirit throughout the competition. As England's defeat has taught us, 'We win together, we lose together, we stand together.'

On Thursday, parents in Nursery were able to enjoy the Nursery Graduation live via Zoom. The children have been an absolute delight in our Nursery and are definitely 'school ready' for September. Well done Nursery! Nursery children will finish for the summer today, due to some exciting new refurbishments happening over the holidays in the Nursery classroom.

Year 6 also performed their Leavers Assembly via Zoom on Thursday. The children sang and performed so beautifully, I am sure there wasn't a dry eye in the house. Thank you so much to all the children and staff involved in helping to put the performance together for us all. Good luck to all of our Year 6 leavers in your new secondary schools. We will be thinking of you all in September when we return to school. You leave us so very ready for your next chapter to begin and we look forward to your Graduation on Tuesday.

Don't forget—the children are still in next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for their final few days before a well deserved summer break.

Have a lovely weekend everybody and enjoy the gorgeous weather—it's going to be a hot one! *Mrs Darby.*

Diary Dates 2021

July 2021

- 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
- Mon 13 5S Start Swimming
- Fri 24 Y3 Trip Bishop's Wood

October 2021

- Fri 22 Last Day—Half Term

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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Brandwood Centre Open Day

Brandwood Centre is opening its doors again and would like to invite parents/carers to their open day on Wednesday 28th July 11:30am—2:30pm. You will be able to meet the Brandwood staff and some of the people who run their groups and you can be amongst the first to sign up for their activities. This event is being opened by the local Councillor, Mike Leddy. There will be free food and drinks available.



Summer Holiday Football Club – Alex’s Coaching

We have been informed about another holiday club happening over the summer holiday:

- The New Irish Centre Birmingham
- Wheelers Ln, King's Heath, Birmingham B13 0ST
- Monday 9th August - Friday 13th August 9am—3pm.
- Boys & Girls Ages 4 - 12
- Children will be split into small groups based on age & friends
- FA Qualified & DBS Checked Coaches
- The cost of the week is £60
- Subsequent siblings £40
- Individual days £15, subsequent siblings £10
- Please provide a packed lunch & plenty to drink
- We will be using Grass Football Pitches
- On Friday at 2pm there will be a presentation for all the children
- where they will receive their trophy,
- If you would like to book a place for your child, please text
- Child's name + B13 to 07758752033



Good Bye and Good Luck!

Mrs Hughes



Mrs Hughes has been at Cotteridge for 20 years as a Teaching Assistant. She has supported hundreds and hundreds of children with their learning in a calm, caring and compassionate manner.

Mrs Hughes is one of our most organised members of staff and always knows where everything is. We know that come September we will be hunting around for things that Mrs Hughes would be able to lay her hands on straight away. We are sad to see Mrs Hughes go but wish her a Happy Retirement and we hope that she will enjoy some quality time with her friends and family.

Mr Smith



Mr Smith has taught across both Key Stages at Cotteridge and has been an excellent PE leader for our school, organising loads of sporting events effectively, enabling lots of children to participate in physical activity. He has been a very popular member of our team, both with the pupils and the staff. He shows lots of energy and enthusiasm! Mr Smith is moving, up the road, to The Meadows Primary School in Northfield, for a promotion, where he will become Head of Year 4. Our loss is certainly their gain! We wish him and his favourite team Everton, all the best for the future.

Miss Haynes



Miss Haynes began her teaching career with us, 3 years ago, in Year 5 and has since also taught in Year 6. She is a popular member of staff, with the older children, because of her calm, consistent and caring approach. Miss Haynes and her boyfriend Sam, are relocating to Barcelona, where she will be teaching in an International School. It is a wonderful opportunity for them both and whilst all of the staff are extremely jealous we wish them all the very best for the future –Adios Miss Haynes!

