



COTTERIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue 14

Friday 17th December 2021

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Attendance %	94.5	96.6	96.0	94.6	90.9	93.6	93.1	90.1	96.6	95.2	89.2	94.5	92.1	93.9	93.6

From Friday 10th to Thursday 16th December inclusive

Target: 97%

As the Autumn Term draws to a close, the children began the day with a whole school assembly to wish Mrs Jones in the Nursery a fond farewell as she begins a new chapter in her life. During her many years at Cotteridge, Mrs Jones will have touched the lives of hundreds of children and their families and we wish her well in her retirement - she will be missed.

Father Christmas also made a special appearance this morning as the children came onto the infant playground and we thank him for taking the time to visit us in what is clearly a busy time of year for him.

Also, this week we had our Christmas performances over Zoom; we hope you enjoyed them and sang along. It was fantastic to have so many parents and carers join us to enjoy the festivities and we were pleased that we were able to squeeze in another showing today following the technical problems with the EYFS and KS1 performance.

Congratulations to Cadbury House for achieving the most house points over the term; the children celebrated their well-deserved win with extra playtime including biscuits and hot chocolate. Well done Cadbury House!

Thinking about our return in the New Year, we look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 5th January. Please can children bring their PE kits back to school and wear full uniform, which includes black shoes. Swimming will also be continuing for 5H on Mondays until 7th February.

CLUBS INFORMATION: Musical Theatre Club will recommence on Wednesday 5th January. All other clubs will recommence week beginning 10th January.

A final thank you to all our parents and carers for helping us to keep our school community safe in what have become challenging times in our defence against Covid - we will keep you informed about any changes as and when we receive them.

On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish you a very happy and safe Christmas with your loved ones and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Mrs Tucker

Diary Dates 2021



January 2022

Tue 4 Teacher Training Day
Wed 5 All Children Return To School—
Spring Term 1

February 2022

Mon 7 Final 5H Swimming Lesson
Mon 14 4T Start Swimming Lessons
Fri 18 Last Day—Half Term
Mon 28 All Children Return to School—
Spring Term 2



Teacher Training Days:

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



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

Covid Updates

Over the Christmas Holiday we will be following the announcements on the news very carefully and will be in touch with parents/carers regarding our return plans for January closer to the time. Therefore, please keep a close eye on your texts and emails from school.



School Money/Teachers 2 Parents



Please could all parents/carers log in to School Money/Teachers 2 Parents over the Christmas break because there are a few who owe money for trips, clubs, breakfast/afterschool club and/or school dinners. It would be really lovely to come back to a clean slate in January!

Also, don't forget that we have a new app—Teachers 2 Parents for you to download. It is a much easier to use than the old School Money website.

Concerned About A Child?

With recent incredibly sad events in the news, this is a good time to remind you of who to contact if you are ever concerned about a child's welfare. If the child you are concerned about is not at risk of immediate harm, please contact Birmingham Children's Services on 0121 303 1888. If the child is at immediate risk of harm, then please call the Police on 999.

Parent Questionnaire



At Cotteridge, we take the views of our parents and carers very seriously. Therefore each year we send out a questionnaire to gain the views and opinions of our school community.

If you haven't already done so, please could you take a few minutes of your time to complete the questionnaire, via the link below. It should take no more than about 10 minutes.

<https://forms.office.com/r/4q4Gh9HHsC>

If you could complete the questionnaire by Tuesday 5th January 2022 we would be really grateful.

**Reminder: Children
return on Wednesday
5th January 2022.**

Meet The Staff

- **Name:** Tony
- **Role in School:** Building Services Manager and Lunchtime Supervisor
- **Years at Cotteridge:** 4
- **Hobbies:** Football, walking with my dog and going to the gym
- **Favourite Book:** Ticket To The Moon: Aston Villa by Richard Sydenham
- **Any Pets?:** 1 dog named Buddy
- **Favourite Place Ever Visited:** Mexico



**Merry Christmas
And A Happy New
Year From All The
Staff At Cotteridge
Primary School!**