

# Newsletter



## Autumn Term

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14th September 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you had a lovely summer with your families and enjoyed the lovely weather.

I am pleased to welcome you all back to the start of our exciting Autumn term at Cotton End Forest School.

Our tea and tissues session for new parents was very well attended and we were pleased to say that there was no need for the tissues! It has been lovely to see that already some of our new Reception children have been happily leaving their parents at the gate and coming into class independently-well done!

The children have all settled very quickly into their new class routines and have been introduced to their new topics of New Beginnings, Toys, Explorers, VIP's and Ancient Greece.

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our MacMillan coffee morning when we will also have open classrooms from 9am-10 am for you to meet and greet your child's class teacher. More information will follow on a separate letter.

Can I please remind you that your children will need their Forest School clothing in school at all times so that they are prepared for sessions at any time during the week.

Thank you.

Karen Headland

### Attendance

Well done to Willows this week with 98.9% attendance. Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 97.3%.



### Diary Dates

**17th September**—Tempest photography visiting to take individual photos for Willows, Owls, Kingfishers, Eagles & Kestrels

**18th September**—Dance club starts after school today until 4.30pm

**19th September**—Library van

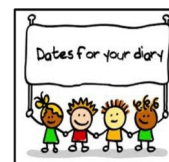
**20th September**—Sports club after school today until 4.30pm

**25th September**—Dance club after school until 4.30pm

**27th September**—Sports club after school until 4.30pm

**28th September**—Open morning and Macmillan coffee morning 9.15—11am please see letter sent home for more information

**19th October**—Last day of school before half term



### Important information

Please note that the school newsletter will be available on our new school website, noticeboard and will be sent via Parent mail. The school newsletter will no longer be sent home on paper. Many thanks.



### Website

We are very excited to announce that we now have a new school website please visit : [www.cottonendforestschool.co.uk](http://www.cottonendforestschool.co.uk)



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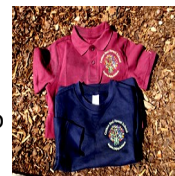
### **School dinners**

Caterlink our school dinner provider have notified us that the price for school dinner's has decreased to £2.10 with effect 6th September. All monies that have already been paid for your child at £2.15, the difference will be credited back to your child's account.



### **School uniform**

You can now order uniform from Tesco please visit [tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues) to place your order. Just to remind you that the preschool uniform is burgundy and the school uniform is navy jumper/ cardigan, grey trouser/skirt with white polo shirts. Thank you.



### **Term dates.**

Can we remind you of the following dates:



**Friday 19th October**—Last day of school before half term break

**Monday 29th October**—First day back to school following half term break

**Wednesday 19th December**— Last day of school term

**Thursday 3rd January**—First day back to school for all pupils

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