



# Newsletter

## Autumn Term

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18th October 2019



Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have already come to the end of half term. The children have worked really hard and all made us very proud of them.

We are extremely pleased to say that our PTFA funds have been raised significantly to just over £6000 with very generous donations from Woods Hardwick, Mr Leonard.

We would like to thank them very much for their contributions which we enable us to arrange the installation of some play equipment for the children.

I hope you have a very enjoyable half term and I look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 29th October.

Many thanks,  
Karen Headland.

### Attendance

A big well done to Woodpeckers this week with 99.6%, whole school attendance is 96.3% but we are aiming for 98%!



### Diary Dates

**18th October**– Last day before half term.

**28th October**– Teacher training day. School closed to all pupils.

**29th October**– First day back after half term for all pupils.

**30th October**– Library van.

**1st November**– Flu consent forms to be returned.

**4th November**– Ninja Academy starts today until 4:30pm.

**5th November**– Dance club starts today until 4:30pm.

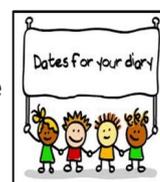
**5th November**–Football club starts today until 4:30pm.

**6th November**– Ninja Academy club starts today until 4:30pm.

**7th November**–Gymnastics club starts today until 4:30pm.

**13th November**–Library van.

**19th November**– School open evening for students starting Reception in September 2020, 6:00pm-7:30pm.





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### School uniform

Our embroidery school uniform providers are 'My clothing' embroidery service online at [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) and Marks and Spencers at [www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com). All you need to do is go onto their website and type into the search bar 'Cotton End Forest School' where all of our uniform is available to purchase. There are samples of clothing from M&S in the school office that you are welcome to view.

### Flu Vaccination.

On Tuesday 29th October your child will be coming home with flu vaccination letters. Please ensure that you read through and fill out the forms and return to the school office by Friday 1st November.

### Reminder—Holidays in term time

Any unauthorised holidays will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines. Should your child be absent from school for more than 3 consecutive days the school will need to be provided with medical evidence to support their absence.



### Dawn Till Dusk

We are Dawn Until Dusk LTD and we are open from

7.30am-9.00am and 3pm-6pm Monday-Friday.

We provide outstanding childcare with additional theme nights and holiday clubs at some of our settings. Please visit our website

[www.kidsdawntildusk.co.uk](http://www.kidsdawntildusk.co.uk).



### ParentMail.

We have noticed that some parents are not receiving messages sent via ParentMail. Please can you check your details, and update parent mail if any details have been changed, please also check it regularly as this will be our main source of communication.

### School Dinners.

Caterlink our school dinner provider has notified us that there will be a slight increase for school meals to £2.15 from 29th October. Please can we ask you to put in a named sealed envelope with your child's name and class on. Many thanks.



We aim to provide our children with opportunities to become confident, happy children valuing and respecting diversity and who are proud of their achievements.

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