



# Newsletter

## Autumn Term

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*Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve*



Welcome Back to our first newsletter this term.

We hope you had a very enjoyable summer with your children.

The children have already had an exciting start to their learning with lots of varied activities. They are looking forward to starting their ocean topic soon.

Rabbits class have settled in well and are enjoying their new free flow learning space.

Welcome to Isla, Aidan, Xavier, Toby, Madison, Riley, Charlotte, Ruby J, Ruby T, Crina, Oscar, Kacper, Madison, Archie, Nadja to Hedgehogs Class and Harry, Paige, Michelle, Nikkita, and Jordan to school.

Our building project is progressing well and we are looking forward to moving into our new classrooms. When they are complete, we will arrange a celebration/open day to which you will all be invited.

Many thanks for your continued support

Regards

Karen Headland

### Photo's

Siblings or Pre Schooler's who do not usually attend on Friday afternoon are invited in to have their photo's taken at 1.15pm on 26th September. Please come to Reception and sign in.

### Attendance

Please can we remind you to call the school by **9.15am everyday** your child is absent and leave a message stating your child's name and class and the reason for their absence. If we do not hear from you or can not get hold of you we will have to mark it as an unauthorised absence. If your child's attendance drops below 96% we have to inform the Education Welfare Officer who may take the matter further.



### Communication

Responding to feedback with regards to communication can you please help us to improve our service to you by using the following online tools:

#### Facebook

Please "Like" us on facebook as we will use this to remind you and update you of events etc.

#### Parentmail2

Please don't forget to sign up for this service or check your details are up to date. We will send the majority of letters out this way so that they do not sit in children's bags or drawers. This has a online calendar for your info.

#### Cotton End Primary School Website

This also has an online calendar as well as up to date copies of letter that you can print off.

Please check these regularly as we will only send out paper copy letters when requested.

### PE

Can all children have their PE Kits in school every day as we often take advantage of the good weather. This is as follows:-

**White T-Shirt, Black Shorts, Black Tracksuit, Trainers and or Plimsols.**

Failure to provide the correct PE Kit or any PE kit in school could lead to uniform and school shoes getting damaged.

### Harvest Celebrations

You are all invited to our harvest celebrations on 9th October in the Baptist Church. Please turn over for more details

## Dates for this Half Term

19th September—Ofters , Badgers and Squirrels Pirate Day

24th September—Library Van

26th September—Rabbits Class 10am—11am Macmillan Coffee Morning

26th September—1.15pm Individual & Sibling School Photo's

2nd October—School Dinner Day

8th October—Library Van

9th October— 9.30am Pre School Reception & Squirrels Harvest Celebration

2.30pm Badgers and Ofters Harvest Celebration

14th October— School Parents Consultations 1.30pm till 6.50pm

17th October— AM Badgers Multi Sports

21st October—Pre School Parent open sessions 11am & 2.30pm

22nd October—Library Van

## School Term Dates: 2014 – 15 Academic Year

August 2014					September 2014					October 2014					November 2014						
Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1*	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	Mon	3*	10	17	24	
Tue	5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	7	14	21	28	Tue	4	11	18	25	
Wed	6	13	20	27	Wed	3	10	17	24	Wed	1	8	15	22	29	Wed	5	12	19	26	
Thu	7	14	21	28	Thu	4	11	18	25	Thu	2	9	16	23	30	Thu	6	13	20	27	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	Fri	5	12	19	26	Fri	3	10	17	24#	31	Fri	7	14	21	28
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	4	11	18	25	Sat	1	8	15	22	29
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	2	9	16	23	30
December 2014					January 2015					February 2015					March 2015						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	Mon	5*	12	19	26	Mon	2	9	16	23*	Mon	2	9	16	23	30
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	6	13	20	27	Tue	3	10	17	24	Tue	3	10	17	24	31
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	Wed	7	14	21	28	Wed	4	11	18	25	Wed	4	11	18	25	
Thu	4	11	18	25	Thu	1	8	15	22	29	Thu	5	12	19	26	Thu	5	12	19	26	
Fri	5	12	19#	26	Fri	2	9	16	23	30	Fri	6	13#	20	27	Fri	6	13	20	27#	
Sat	6	13	20	27	Sat	3	10	17	24	31	Sat	7	14	21	28	Sat	7	14	21	28	
Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	4	11	18	25	Sun	1	8	15	22	Sun	1	8	15	22	29	
April 2015					May 2015					June 2015					July 2015						
Mon	6	13*	20	27	Mon	4	11	18	25	Mon	1*	8	15	22	29	Mon	6	13	20	27	
Tue	7	14	21	28	Tue	5	12	19	26	Tue	2	9	16	23	30	Tue	7	14	21	28	
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Sun	5	12	19	26	Sun	3	10	17	24	31	Sun	7	14	21	28	Sun	5	12	19	26	

### Key

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Proposed PD Day

\* first day after break  
# last day before break

### Term lengths

Sept to Christmas = 75 days, Jan to Easter = 55 days, Easter to end of term = 64 days  
Total 194 days

Less 4 PD days (full day\*) = 190 days

PD Days 1, 2 Sept, 5 Jan, 13 Apr

\* Remaining 1 PD day to be organised by the school (it must be twilight/weekend session so as not to remove a school day)

Total teaching days = 190