



# Newsletter

## Spring Term

01234 740100

[office@cottonendprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@cottonendprimary.co.uk)



*Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve*  
13th January 2017



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to the start of 2017 and our new Spring term. It has been lovely to see all the children returning happily after their festive break and looking very smart in their uniforms, I have been proudly shown lots of new shoes! We have lots of exciting activities planned around our new topics of Down on the Farm, Tales of the Riverbank, Rise of the Robots and Keen to be Green, ask your children what they have been learning.

As the weather is now becoming more wintry please ensure that you send your children into school dressed appropriately with warm coats and strong shoes. It is unlikely that the weather will be severe enough to result in having to close the school, however, in the event of overnight snow please check our website and Bedford Borough website for up to date information. We will also endeavour to contact you through Parentmail so please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.

Karen Headland

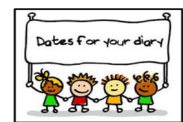
### Diary Dates

17th & 18th January —Otters Bikeability

19th January—Violin and Piano lessons start for Badgers & Otters who signed up last term

25th January— Bags to school collection

25th January—Library Van



### Parking information for Parents

When you bring your child to school or collect them please park in the Baptist Church car park or The Bell PH where possible. If you use the side roads, please do not park across driveways or on the path. Park considerately where ever you park . **Please DO NOT park on the yellow lines zag zags outside the school or on the pavement.** Help us to keep your children safe.

### Absences

If your child is going to be off school please ensure that you phone in to the office on **each day of their absence before 9.15am.**

There is an option when you call in to leave a message on the answerphone, if you choose this option please state your child's name, class and reason for their absence. Alternatively you are more than welcome to phone in and speak to the office directly.

### Medicines in school

Please do not send any non prescribed medicines direct with your child into school i.e. cough sweets, pain relief (Calpol), cold remedies etc.

We can only have and administer **prescribed medicines in school.** Children are not permitted to bring in any medicines in school without a signed parental consent form (available in the office) . Many Thanks for your help.



### This Newsletters Values Awards

Freddie B, Isaac, Elim, Ollie, Ashleigh, Ruby,  
Freddie H, Annie.



### Important Information

If you are making any payments to the school whether it is for trips, dinner monies etc, please put in a named sealed envelope and post in the **white post box** in reception. Many Thanks.

### Attendance

Well done to Otters this week for their attendance of 99.1% and Rabbits last week . Charlie Bear goes to Otters this week. Well done Otters.

### Dawn until Dusk

Our after school provider are offering exciting theme nights this half term:

18th January—Minion Night

26th January—Cookery Night

1st February—Loom Bands Night

9th February—Cookery Night

Please call 07833207070 to book your childs place .

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