

# Newsletter



## Summer Term

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8th June 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers

Lots of our children from Badgers and Otters have had a wonderful overnight stay at Caldecotte Experience this week with great outdoor fun activities including high ropes, abseiling, bushcraft, archery and camp fires. I am pleased to say that all the children had a very good attitude towards the new challenges and made all the staff very proud of them. Many thanks to Miss Grey, Miss Beams, Mrs Catchpole, Mrs Taylor and Miss Joseph for giving up their time (and a night's sleep!!) to ensure that the children all had a safe and enjoyable experience. We are looking forward to our Forest School information session for parents on Monday-I hope to see lots of you there so that you can experience some of the great outdoor activities that your children are able to take part in regularly here.

Kind regards

Karen Headland

**11th June-** Forest School information/practical session for parents 6.30pm

**12th June-** Squirrel class sports trip packed lunch required please

**12th June-** Sports club starts after school today 3.30-4.30pm

**13th June-** Library van

**14th June-** Dance club starts after school 3.30-4.30pm

**15th June-** KS2 swimming lessons start

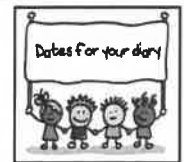
**19th June-** Hedgehog's trip to Kempston Fire Station

**22nd June-** KS2 swimming lessons

**27th June-** Library van

**17th July-** Sports day (more details to follow)

**18th July-** Reserve sports day



### Attendance

Well done to Rabbits this week with 98.4% attendance. Attendance target for the whole school is 98% currently the whole school's attendance is 96.2% this has dropped significantly the last few weeks.



### 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, which is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week, 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. Can we please remind you that if your child is absent from school for 3 days or more you will be asked to provide medical evidence to support their absence. Many thanks.



### Important message regarding email addresses

We are sending school letters out by email. If you haven't added an email address to your Parentmail account please do so, can we also ask you to check your emails regularly for information. **Please note** we are no longer sending home a paper copy of the newsletter unless you have let us know you don't have an email address. The newsletter is still available on the school website and



### School uniform

We currently have a limited amount of school uniform for sale, please see the office if you would like to purchase some. Josen's no longer stock our uniform and currently you are unable to order from Tesco's. Thank you.



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### Reminder—Holidays in term time



Following our letter dated 22nd June 2017 we are making you aware from 1st September 2017 any unauthorised holiday 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. Many thanks.

### Term dates.

Can we remind you of the following dates:

**Important**

**19th July**—Last day of summer term

**20th July**—Teacher training day

**3rd, 4th & 5th September**—Teacher training days

**6th September**—First day back to school following summer break

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