

Newsletter



Summer Term

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6th July 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed another couple of weeks of great weather-thank you for sending your children to school with hats and suncream.

We are still having Forest School sessions so please can you ensure that your child has a long sleeved, lightweight top and lightweight trousers as well as trainers/covered shoes to keep them cool and safe in this weather.

We had a very exciting transition day on Wednesday when all the children visited their new classes and met their teachers. We were also very pleased to welcome several new children and families to the school.

We have changed our class names for next year:

Preschool-Cherry-Mrs Lee

Reception-Willow-Mrs Russell

Year 1-Owls-Mrs Catchpole

Year 2/3-Kingfishers-Miss Beams

Year 4-Eagles-Miss Joseph

Year 5/6-Kestrels-Miss Grey

It has been a pleasure to be able to read and comment on all the class teacher reports for your children-they have all worked really hard. The children will be bringing them home next Thursday 12th July so look out for them!

Kind regards

Karen Headland

9th July- History off the page visit to Otters class

10th July-Last after school Summer sports club 3.30-4.30pm

11th July-History off the page visit to Badgers class

11th July- Picnic for whole school please send in a packed lunch

11th July-Last Library van for the summer term

12th July-Last after school Dance club performance at 4.15pm

12th July-Reports will be coming home today with your child

13th July-Last KS2 swimming lessons

16th July- Squirrels class trip to Woburn Safari park

17th July-Sports day Rabbits, Squirrels, Badgers & Otters-Parents/Carers welcome from 2pm on the church field **PTFA will be serving refreshments**

18th July -Reserve sports day

18th July-Inspired Through Sport athlete visit

19th July-End of term assemblies:

Rabbits & Squirrels parents/carers are welcome- 10am

Badgers & Otters parents/carers are welcome -2pm

19th July-Hedgehogs class graduation **2pm** only for those starting reception class in September

19th July-Last day of Summer term

20th July-Teacher training day school closed to pupils

6th September - First day of Autumn term



PTFA Dates

The PTFA have organised some fun days in the summer holidays which will be held at Cotton End Village Hall :

Wednesday 25th July - 2-4pm

Wednesday 8th August - 2-4pm

Wednesday 22nd August- 2-4pm

There will be a bouncy castle, crafts and refreshments we look forward to seeing you there!



Attendance

Well done to Rabbits this week with 100% attendance and to Badgers last week with 99.1%. Attendance target for the whole school is 98% currently the whole school's attendance is 96.3%.



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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.



Parentmail

We have noticed that some parents are not receiving messages sent via parent mail. Please can you check your details, and update parent mail if any details have been changed. Can you also update the school if you have moved, changed your telephone number etc. Thank you.

Important Information

School uniform

You can now order uniform from Tesco please visit tesco.com/ues to place your order. We would recommend that you place your order as soon as possible due to the demand for September. 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.



School dinners

Caterlink have asked that all school dinners that will be taken up until the end of term are paid for by Wednesday 11th July. Many thanks.



Term dates.

Can we remind you of the following dates:

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

Important

Library Van

The children will be bringing home their library cards for the summer after they have been to the library van on 11th July, please ensure the children bring their cards back to school in September so they can carry on accessing the library van.

The library van will be in the church car park over the holidays;

25/7/18 @ 12.05-12.30pm

8/8/18 @ 12.05-12.30pm

22/8/18 @ 12.05-12.30pm

5/9/18 @ 12.05-12.30pm

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