

# Newsletter



## Autumn Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

We have enjoyed another couple of very busy weeks in school.

Preschool, Cherry class, have now relocated into our new Early Years building and Reception, Willow class, will be transferring in the next couple of weeks. It is a very exciting transition time for us and we look forward to being able to use all of the buildings when they are completed. I will keep you updated with progress.

The children learned some lovely harvest songs and poems for our Harvest assembly this week and performed well to the school. Thank you very much for all your kind donations which have been shared between Bedford Food Bank and Prebend Street. Both organisations were very appreciative of the goods they received. Thank you.

Year 4 visited Kings Oak Primary School this week to view a safety performance called In the Net. The children were all very well behaved and this was acknowledged by the performers as well as the host school. Well done Eagles!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the open morning today, I hope you all enjoyed popping into your child's class and sharing reading activities with them. The Macmillan coffee morning was very successful again and the cakes were all very creative. Sandra Thacker, our Chair of Governors, judged the entries and winners were: Ethan Turner, Jasmine Lewis and Sara Scipien. We raised over £200 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you for your generosity.

Karen Headland

### Attendance

Well done to Willows this week with 99.6% attendance and to Kingfishers last week.

Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 97.5%.



### Diary Dates

**3rd October**— Library van

**3rd October**—Orders for Tempest photography to be in today 12noon

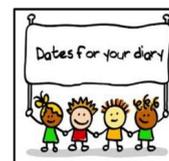
**3rd October**—Parent Consultations booking line closes

**4th October**—Special menu

**8th October**—Flu vaccination consent forms to be returned to school

**8th October**—Parent consultations for Owls, Kingfishers, Eagles and Kestrels

**16th October**—Last after school, Dance club with performance at 4.15pm



### Website

We are very excited to announce that we now have a new school website please visit :

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



### Scarecrow competition

Kestrels class will be building a scarecrow during lunchtimes over the next few weeks. This will be entered into a competition and will be on display at Frosts Garden Centre at Willington over the weekend of 20th & 21st October. Each customer that purchases something from Frosts will be given one vote, there will be a voting box in the garden centre and only votes placed in the box will be counted. The winner will be determined by the highest number of customer votes. The winning school will receive Daffodil bulbs and fruit trees. If you have any old newspapers or wallpaper that we can use for the stuffing please can it be brought to the school office and given to Mrs Coe. Many thanks.



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### **School dinners**

Caterlink our school dinner provider have notified us that the price for school dinner's has decreased to £2.10 with effect 6th September. All monies that have already been paid for your child at £2.15, the difference will be credited back to your child's account.



### **School uniform**

You can now order uniform from Tesco please visit [tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues) to place your order. 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.



### **Term dates.**

Can we remind you of the following dates:



**Friday 19th October**—Last day of school before half term break

**Monday 29th October**—First day back to school following half term break

**Wednesday 19th December**— Last day of school term

**Thursday 3rd January**—First day back to school for all pupils

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