



Newsletter

Spring Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our open afternoon this week was a great success. It was lovely to see our visitors who came to share their memories of Cotton End School over the years. Their stories of school life from their childhoods were fascinating to listen to. How times have changed! The archivist material which was on show will be available to view at the Village Hall for the May Day celebrations- many thanks to everyone who made the afternoon so enjoyable. Our big move is planned for next Friday and I will be sending a letter out next week to confirm drop off arrangements for Monday 4th March.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kate Young, the pastor from Cotton End Baptist Church, is intending to set up a prayer group to pray for young people in the local communities around Cotton End and this will include for the life of the school especially at this time of great change. Anyone who is interested in joining them in a monthly meeting on a Monday morning first thing can contact Kate on 07484 880055 or 01234 742769.

Kind regards

Karen Headland

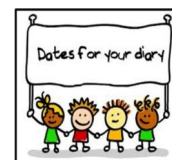


Attendance



Well done to Owls this week with 97.8% attendance. Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 96.5%

Diary Dates



25th February—Parent consultations Willows, Owls, Kingfishers, Eagles and Kestrels

25th February—Cherry class consultations please sign up at preschool

26th February— Dance club starts after school until 4.30pm

27th February— Cherry class consultations please sign up at preschool

1st March— School and preschool closed to **all pupils** for today only

4th March—School open again for all pupils

6th March—Library van

7th March—Menu change

7th March—World book day come to school in your pyjamas

7th March—Usborne book sale 3-4pm in school hall

8th March— Usborne book sale 3-4pm in school hall

11th March —Preschool payment deadline

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Term dates.

Can we remind you of the following dates:

Friday 1st March—School closed to all pupils today only

Friday 5th April—Last day of school term

Tuesday 23rd April—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 24th May—Last day before half term break

Monday 3rd June—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 19th July—Last day of school term

Wednesday 4th September—First day back to school for all pupils

Friday 18th October—Last day before half term break



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.



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