



Newsletter



Spring Term

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22nd March 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

The staff and children were very excited last week, to welcome the Mayor to officially open our new school. The children braved the strong winds to watch the Mayor bury our time capsule and school council helped the Mayor scatter some wild flower seeds next to our amazing amphitheatre.

The children were also treated to a very exciting and lively assembly on Tuesday with a demonstration from Ninja Academy. We will be hosting an after school club in the Summer term for Years 1-6. Please note there will be a limited number of places for this club. More details to follow.

As of next week, if you are collecting your child from an afterschool club; homework club, dance or gymnastics club, please collect from the side gate (nearest the Parent car park). Thank you for your co-operation.

Finally, we are pleased to see parents & carers using our new car park. Could I please remind you to take care and slow down on your drive into the car park.

(5mph) The children's safety is our priority so please work with us to make sure all the children arrive at school safely.

Kind regards,

Karen Headland.

Attendance

Well done to Eagles this week with 100% attendance and to Owls with 99.6%. Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 96.6%.



Diary Dates

26th March— Dance club after school until 4.30pm

28th March—Owls and Willows class to Woburn Safari Park

28th March—Gymnastic club after school until 4.30pm

2nd April—Last Dance club after school with performance at 4.15pm

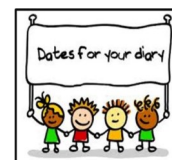
3rd April—Library van

4th April—Last Gymnastic club after school until 4.30pm

5th April—PTFA Easter hamper raffle tickets available to buy before and after school please see posters displayed around school

5th April— Last day of term before Easter holidays

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



Red Nose Day fundraising update

Thank you so much for all your support. An amazing £348.96 was raised from the sale of red noses, cake sale and children wearing red to school.



Payments to school

Please can we remind you to put the correct monies in a named sealed envelope for any payments that you are making to school. We are unable to give change. Many thanks



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Revised term dates for Cotton End

Forest & Pre School 2018/2019 Term Dates



Summer Term 2019

First Day	Tuesday 23rd April 2019
Last Day	Friday 19th July 2019
Teacher Training Days	Monday 22nd July 2019
Half Term	Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May 2019

2019/2020 Term Dates

Autumn Term 2019

First Day	Wednesday 4th September 2019
Last Day	Friday 20th December 2019
Teacher Training Days	Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd September 2019 and Monday 28th October 2019
Half term	Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2019

Spring Term 2020

First Day	Monday 6th January 2020
Last Day	Friday 3rd April 2020
Teacher Training day	Friday 3rd January -Replaced with twilight sessions
Half Term	Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2020

Summer Term 2020

First Day	Tuesday 21st April 2020
Last Day	Friday 17th July 2020
Half Term	Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2020
Teacher Training Day	Monday 20th April 2020
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May 2020

Please note: In 2019-2020 we will be following the Bedford Borough Term Dates

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