



Newsletter



Summer Term

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3rd May 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed a restful Easter break and the lovely weather that we had. That brief spell of summer seems to have disappeared therefore could you still send your children to school with suitable coats or jackets for outside play.

The children have settled back into school very quickly for the last and very important Summer Term. Please ensure that, unless your children are very unwell, they do not miss any days from school, particularly during May. This is a key month for assessments and 'quizzes' where children are able to show us what we have taught them and they have learned over the year. Thank you.

The new topics are well underway with Owls class having been transformed into a vision of Under The Sea. Willows class have created an amazing pirate ship to support their topic and pirate portraits are now proudly hanging on the walls.

Just a reminder that if you would like to contact your child's class teacher and are not able to speak to them in person, please do not hesitate to call the office and we will ensure that you get a call back during the course of the day. If your query is not urgent and you prefer to email a message please email the office and we will pass it on to the relevant people and we will endeavour to respond to you the next working day. If your message is urgent please telephone the office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Karen Headland.

Attendance

Well done to Willows this week with 98.9% attendance and to Willows last week 99.3% Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 96.7%.



Diary Dates

6th May—May day bank holiday— school closed

7th May—Dance club after school today until 4.30pm

8th May— Art club after school until 4.30pm— KS2

9th May— Summer sports club after school until 4.30pm

12th May—May day celebrations at Cotton End Village Hall—more information to follow

13th May— Year 6 SATS week

13th May—Ninja club after school until 4.30pm

14th May—Dance club after school until 4.30pm

14th May—Preschool payment deadline

15th May—Art club after school until 4.30pm— KS2

15th May— Library van

16th May—Summer sports club after school until 4.30pm



Fundraising update

Thank you so much to those you of who have returned sponsor money and who took part in the competition we have raised a grand total of £409.00 which will be going towards our story telling chair for our outside space. Thank you for your support.



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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 20 th December 2019
Teacher Training Days	Monday 2nd, Tuesday 3rd September 2019 and Monday 28th October
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

Important information

If your child wishes to bring their own water bottle to school they are more than welcome to. However, can you please ensure that it is not frozen and it is in a named bottle. Many thanks.



Homework club

Please can we remind you, to only send children to the homework club after school if they have homework to do.

Thank you.



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