



# Newsletter



## Summer Term

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14th June 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely break with your families over May half term holiday. As we are now clearly in the middle of our lovely summer, could you please ensure that, whilst the weather is rather wet and miserable, your children bring a coat with them to school each day. Also, a polite reminder that children should have their Forest School equipment with them in school at all times so that they can fully participate in all our activities. We have had to cancel a session this week because children did not have appropriate clothing with them.

We have been very busy since half term with lots of active learning. The children all took part in our pottery workshop last week, creating a ceramic mural for our entrance area. This will be a lasting legacy for those children here in the first year of the opening of the new school site and we are looking forward to seeing the completed design next month.

I am pleased to inform you that, from September this year, we will be teaching classes in individual year groups and opening up another pavilion. We have been successful with recruitment and we will share the news of your child's new class teacher when we send out reports in the middle of July.

Kind regards,  
Karen Headland.



### Attendance

Well done to Eagles this week with 97.9 % attendance and to Eagles last week 100%. Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 96.5%.



### Diary Dates

**17th June** – Ninja Academy after school until 4:30pm

**17th June** - Homework club until 4:15pm

**18th June** – Football club after school until 4:30pm for Kestrels and Eagles.

**18th June** – Dance club after school 4:30pm

**19th June** – Art club after school until 4:30pm

**20th June** – Summer sports club until 4:30pm

**26th June** - Library van

**8th July** - Sing On Kingfishers

**8th July** - Last ninja academy

**9th July** - Last Dance Club

(Performance for Parents 4.15pm)

**9th July** -Last Football Club

**10th July** –Last Library van this term

**10th July** - Last Art Club

**11th July** - Last Summer Sports Club

**11th July** - Transition Morning

**12th July** - Last swimming lesson

**17th July** –PTFA Disco More info to follow

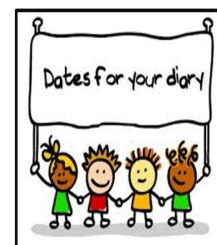
**18th July** - Sports day Main School

Parents welcome from 2pm

**19th July** - Last Day of Summer Term

**4th September** - First Day of Autumn Term

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### School uniform

It's time to think about ordering new uniform for September 2019.

Our embroidery school uniform providers are 'My clothing' embroidery service online at [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com) and Marks and Spencers at [www.mandsyourschooluniform.com](http://www.mandsyourschooluniform.com). All you need to do is go onto their website and type into the search bar 'Cotton End Forest School' where all of our uniform is available to purchase. There are samples of clothing from M&S in the school office that you are welcome to view.



### Car parking

Thank you to everyone who uses the main school parent parking, however there are some parents using the side streets. Please use our 200 space car park so that we do not park in the local streets and upset our local residents. Please do not park in the disabled bay unless you have a blue badge



Many Thanks

### Maypole Dancing.

Thank you to all the children who participated in this years Maypole dance at Cotton End's May Day celebration along with the teachers who made this able to happen. The PTFA have asked us to send you their thanks, they have raised £331 which will go towards new outdoor equipment for school use.



### Mobile Library Van

Just to let you know that we will send your child's Mobile Library card home with them on 10th July, so they can access the library van over the summer. They will also have the opportunity to join the summer reading challenge. Can we remind you that you will be responsible for returning books to the library over the summer.



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