



Newsletter



Summer term

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Dear Parents and carers

It has been lovely to have some fantastic weather over the last couple of weeks, the sunshine usually makes us feel better!! With that in mind, please remember to send your children to school with a sunhat and sunscreen already applied when the weather is forecast to be sunny. Equally, please provide a coat for them if it is wet, as we will still be venturing outside at some point during the day!

I know things have been quite different over this year but I have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct uniform to school-could you please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct colour uniform, including socks, as well as providing them with the correct PE kit. If you are unsure of the details of this, please look in our prospectus or contact Mrs Coe in the school office and she will email a uniform list out again.

The children have been busy with different assessments and quizzes in the last couple of weeks and we are very proud of their attitude and achievements. Year 3 and 4 have had two fantastic sports days where they have demonstrated a range of skills and shown great teamwork and sportsmanship-well done to Kingfishers and Eagles.

We are working towards our end of term events however, with the current restrictions extended, we have made the difficult decision to not invite visitors to our sports day and assemblies. We are looking forward to resuming this contact in September when we hope that we will be able to mix more freely.

I understand that you have completed several surveys this year and we really appreciate your support and the feedback that you provide. It would be really helpful to us if you could log onto Parentview at www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk and complete the Ofsted questionnaire so that we are fully prepared for our next visit.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Karen Headland

Free School Meals

If your family circumstances have changed you may be entitled to claim for Free School Meals. If you would like an application form please ask at the school office. Thank you



Food donations

If you are finding you are struggling in these unprecedented times please get in touch with Mrs Chesters-Lewis via the school office.

We have been given some food items donated from a local supermarket that we can pass on to you. Thank you.



Feeding the Community

Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd July– Last day of term

Thursday 2nd September– Teacher Training Day

Friday 3rd September– Teacher Training Day

Monday 6th September– First day back to school



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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 may be asked to provide medical evidence to support their absence this can be in the form of a doctors text message or appointment card ,copy of prescription , consultant letter etc.

Attendance

A big well done to Kingfishers class last week with 99.1% attendance and to Owls and Ospreys class this week with 100%



Whole school attendance is 97.1% but we are aiming for 98%!

Important information

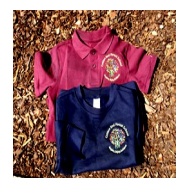
We have several children in school with nut allergies. Please can we remind you that we are nut free school. If your child brings any items into school that contain nuts in any form such as Nutella, cereal bars etc this will be returned unopened to you. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.



School uniform

It's time to think about ordering new uniform for September 2021

Our embroidery school uniform providers are 'My clothing' embroidery service online at www.myclothing.com and Marks and Spencers at www.mandsyourschooluniform.com. (Marks and Spencer's have a promotion running from 29th June until 3rd August with 20% off)



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.

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