



Newsletter



Summer Term

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20th July 2022



Dear Parents and Carers

We are coming to the end of a fantastic year at school and we are immensely proud of all of our children and how well they have done this year.

The end of year reports for your children, which you received last week, clearly show how hard they have worked and how much progress they have made.

At our leavers assembly this week we said a fond farewell to our Year 6 children; they put on a great performance of Cotton End's Got Talent to their parents and showcased some of their wonderful skills. It was lovely to see their personalities shining through and we will miss each and every one of them; we wish them all well as they move into the next stage of their education in their new schools.

Staffing for September:

Mrs Sohanpal has secured a promotional position here as Assistant Headteacher and SENDco for Early Years and KS1.

We will be welcoming new staff to our team-

Mrs Chan-Class Teacher-Preschool

Miss Devereux-Reception Class Teacher

Miss Savage-Year 1 Class Teacher

Mr Ogilvie-Senior Teaching Assistant

Mrs Wojnicka-Teaching Assistant

As you know we will also be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Gormley, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Venamore at the end of term; we wish them every success in their new ventures too.

I would like to thank you for your continued support over the last year and wish you all a very happy summer holiday. See you all on Monday 5th September.

Kind regards

An important date for your diary-Mrs Russell will be holding a phonics evening for parents on 8th September, 6-7pm in the school hall.

Mrs Headland

Diary Dates

22nd July—Last day of term

5th September—Return to school

21st September—School Photos



Attendance

A big well done to Eagles class last week with 96.3% attendance and Oaks the week before with 100%. The whole school attendance is 94% but we are aiming for 98%!



Butterflies

The children in Year 1 have enjoyed learning about life cycles this half term. In the last few weeks the children have watched caterpillars change into chrysalis and grow into butterflies. Today we released our butterflies out into the wild.



Request from PTFA—Uniform

If you have any uniform at home which you no longer require, the PTFA would be very grateful for your donation. Please drop it into the school office at your convenience. Thank you.





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Sports Day

A huge well done to all of the children who participated in our very successful sports days last week! It was lovely to invite all of our parents back in to watch, and a big thank you to our PTFA for providing snacks and refreshments.

Our winners are:

EYFS - Hazel

KS1 - Aspen

KS2 - Birch



Sunflower Competition Time!

A big well done to those children who participated in the sunflower competition. We certainly had some VERY tall entrants. I'm delighted to announce the winners as follows:-



Reception—Daisy-May Waplington 202cm

KS1—Freya Boston 189cm

KS2—Reinhardt Lessing 221cm



Head Lice

There has recently been several cases of head lice in school. Can you please check your child's hair regularly, as well as the rest of the family, and treat if necessary.

There is no need to keep your child away from school but please ensure that all children with shoulder length or long hair is tied up neatly for school as this helps to stop head lice from spreading. Thank you.



2022/2023 Term Dates

August 2022		September 2022		October 2022		November 2022	
1		Mon	5 12 19 26	Mon	3 10 17 24 31*	Mon	7 14 21 28
2	Mon 1 8 15 22 29	Tue	6 13 20 27	Tue	4 11 18 25	Tue	1 8 15 22 29
3	Tue 2 9 16 23 30	Wed	7 14 21 28	Wed	5 12 19 26	Wed	2 9 16 23 30
4	Wed 3 10 17 24 31	Thur	8 15 22 29	Thur	6 13 20 27	Thur	3 10 17 24
5	Thur 4 11 18 25	Fri	9 16 23 30	Fri	7 14 21 28	Fri	4 11 18 25
6	Fri 5 12 19 26	Sat	3 10 17 24	Sat	1 8 15 22 29	Sat	5 12 19 26
7	Sat 6 13 20 27	Sun	4 11 18 25	Sun	2 9 16 23 30	Sun	6 13 20 27
8	Sun 7 14 21 28						
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December 2022		January 2023		February 2023		March 2023	
10		Mon	2 9 16 23 30	Mon	6 13 20* 27	Mon	6 13 20 27
11	Mon 5 12 19 26	Tue	3 10 17 24 31	Tue	7 14 21 28	Tue	7 14 21 28
12	Tue 6 13 20 27	Wed	4 11 18 25	Wed	1 8 15 22	Wed	1 8 15 22 29
13	Wed 7 14 21 28	Thur	5 12 19 26	Thur	2 9 16 23	Thur	2 9 16 23 30
14	Thur 8 15 22 29	Fri	6 13 20 27	Fri	3 10 17 24 31#	Fri	3 10 17 24 31#
15	Fri 9 16 23 30	Sat	7 14 21 28	Sat	4 11 18 25	Sat	4 11 18 25
16	Sat 10 17 24 31	Sun	1 8 15 22 29	Sun	5 12 19 26	Sun	5 12 19 26
17	Sun 11 18 25						
18							
April 2023		May 2023		June 2023		July 2023	
19		Mon	1 8 15 22 29	Mon	5* 12 19 26	Mon	3 10 17 24 31
20	Mon 3 10 17 24	Tue	2 9 16 23 30	Tue	6 13 20 27	Tue	4 11 18 25
21	Tue 4 11 18 25	Wed	3 10 17 24 31	Wed	7 14 21 28	Wed	5 12 19 26
22	Wed 5 12 19 26	Thur	4 11 18 25	Thur	1 8 15 22 29	Thur	6 13 20 27
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24	Fri 7 14 21 28	Sat	6 13 20 27	Sat	3 10 17 24	Sat	1 8 15 22 29
25	Sat 8 15 22 29	Sun	7 14 21 28	Sun	4 11 18 25	Sun	2 9 16 23 30
26	Sun 9 16 23 30						
27							
28	Key:		* First day back after break	Term Length			
29	Bank Holiday		# Last break before break	Autumn = 72 days	Spring = 59 days	Summer = 64 days	
30	School Holiday			Total = 195 days			
31	Proposed PD Day			Less 5 PD days = 190 days		PD Days: 1 & 2 Sept, 31 Oct, 3 Jan + 17 Apr	
32				Total teaching days = 190 days			