



Newsletter



Summer term

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Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to our first newsletter of the summer term! We have got off to a flying start with our new knowledge curriculum approach and the overviews have been shared with you. The children are enjoying their learning and working hard.

Year 3 proudly demonstrated their expertise playing the djembe drums to parents last week. They also entertained the whole school in assembly. Well done Year 3.

Skylarks and Woodpeckers Year 2 classes have been learning about fire safety and had a visit from Bedfordshire Fire Service this week. What an exciting afternoon trying out the water hoses and exploring the fire tender.

Can you please ensure that your children all have their full PE and Forest School kit in school every day as we make the most of good weather opportunities. Please check that all clothing is named and then, if it goes missing it is more likely to be returned to the rightful owner, thank you!

We are looking forward to celebrating the Coronation next week with our street party in school on Friday when the children can come dressed in red, white and/or blue. A letter has already been sent home regarding this.

Just a quick reminder that KS1 classes will be closed next Tuesday due to the industrial action.

I hope you all enjoy the bank holiday weekend.

Mrs Headland.

Calendar Dates

If you have any queries regarding what's going on in school please refer to our calendar tab on our school website for more information. You will also find a list of the academic term dates for your reference.



Diary Dates

- 1st May—Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- 2nd May—Industrial Strike (Yr1 & 2 Closed)
- 3rd May—Kingfisher Class Sports Trip
- 5th May—Street Party, Kings Coronation
- 8th May—Bank Holiday (School Closed)
- w/c 9th May—Yr6 SATS
- 15th May—Walk to School Week
- 22nd May—Class Photos
- 26th May—End of Term

Important Information

Attendance

A big well done to Willows class this week with 99% attendance and Nightingales, Willows & Eagles last week with 100%. The whole school attendance is 93.8% but we are aiming for 98%!



Premier Sport

Due to the industrial action on Tuesday 2nd May the Premier after school club will not be running.

This session will be run on Wednesday 3rd May instead.



Leavers Hoodies—Year 6

For those of you that missed the opportunity to purchase a leavers hoodie, the shop has now been re-opened until Friday 12th May. Please use the link below.

shop.teamhoodies.co.uk/cottonendforest23/



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P.E. Kit

We have noticed recently that a number of children are not wearing the correct PE Kit. Please can we remind you that football kits are not permitted to be worn during PE lessons. Please see the following for guidance:-

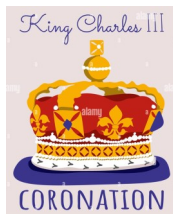
- Black/Navy Blue Shorts
- White T Shirt with School Logo (not compulsory)
- Trainers/Black Plimsolls
- Black Track suit (Winter)
- Draw String Bag



All items should be clearly labelled with your child's full name.

Kings Coronation

On Friday 5th May, we are asking all children to come to school dressed in red, white and/or blue. Children do not need to wear school uniform and there is no cost for this mufti day. During the afternoon, we will have a whole school 'Street Party' where the children will be provided with an afternoon tea. We are asking for donations of cakes, crisps and squash for this event. If you are able to support this, please send in any donations to the School Office on Friday 5th May.



School Lunches

Please be aware that the menu for Thursday 4th May has been changed on School Grid. You will need to reorder if you wish for your child to have a dinner on this day. It will be a picnic lunch to commemorate The King's coronation as follows:-

- Choice of finger rolls: Coronation Chicken, Egg Mayo or Cream Cheese and Cucumber served with Cheese Straws, Vegetable Batons
- Choice of Iced cupcakes or Coloured ice lolly



The menu on School Grid is available for you to pre order up until the May half term. Please could we kindly remind all parents and carers to pre-order your child's dinner in advance.

If your child chooses to bring a packed lunch please be reminded that we are strictly **NUT FREE**.

Football Club

Miss Dear has been running football clubs for girls and boys in KS2 at lunchtimes. We have had the opportunity to organise some friendly matches with our local schools.



The results for these matches have been:

- Robert Bloomfield Academy 3-3 CEFS
- Bromham CofE Primary School 1-8 CEFS
- Goldington Green 5-6 CEFS



Well done to all of our players so far. We look forward hosting and attending some more matches in the near future.

Alongside football, Miss Dear is also running a lunchtime Cheerleading club for Yr3 on a Tuesday and Yr4,5 and 6 on a Wednesday.



Visit from The Fire Brigade

This week Year 2 were lucky enough to have a visit from the Bedfordshire Fire Service. They were taught about fire safety, smoke alarms and learned two rhymes to help remember how to keep safe.



Some were given the opportunity to dress up in the uniform, they heard a variety of sirens and every child had the chance to spray water from the hose.



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