



Newsletter



Summer term

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24th May 2024



Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of an incredibly busy half term. Some of the children have been completing assessments and we are extremely proud of each and every one of them, their attitude and effort has been exemplary. Well done to all of the children.

Year 4 have completed their DT project and made ratatouille this week, the aromas down the corridors in school were amazing and made everyone feel hungry.

Today Year 2 children visited the local park as an end of term treat; the children had a lovely time and represented the school well. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to help out, your support is greatly appreciated.

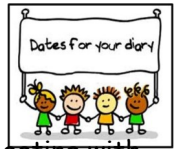
Our cake sale today was also very popular, thank you for your donations and purchases.

I hope that you all enjoy a lovely half term with your families and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 3rd June

Mrs Headland

Diary Dates

- 3rd June—Return to School
- 5th June —Skipping Workshop
- 5th June—Year 5&6 Residential Trip Meeting with Parents 3pm
- 6th June—Coffee Morning 9-10am
- 18th June—Year 1 Trip (Further information to follow)
- 26th-27th June—Yr6 Residential Trip
- 28th June—Year Reception Cake Sale
- 2nd/3rd July—Sports Day (more information to follow)
- 4th July—Movie Night (Further information to follow)
- 8th July—Coffee Morning 9-10am—New Parents Only
- 11th July—Transition Day—Whole School
- 15th July—Coffee Morning 9-10am
- 19th July—Last Day of Term



Attendance

A big well done to Nightingales class last week with 97.1 % and Woodpecker class this week with 96.7 %. The whole school attendance is 95.4%



Year 5 Music

Ospreys have started to learn the trombones in their music lessons. They have experienced using the P Bones (the brightly coloured plastic trombones) as well as the traditional trombones.

We are looking forward to attending their concert later this term!



Warmer Weather

As the weather is getting warmer can we please remind you to send your child to school with a named sunhat, also please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. There are some sun creams that can be purchased that last all day and we would encourage you where possible not to send bottles of sun cream in to school. Thank you.



Please be reminded, staff at Cotton End Forest School are not allowed to apply sun cream to any child.



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Reception Art

Willow and Oak have been very busy this term! The art work was inspired by LS Lowry. The children did a collaborative piece and then



used watercolour and wax resist to create their own artwork of the Grenadier Guards guarding Buckingham Palace.

Summer Holiday Club

DAWNUNTILDUST
BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUB

HOLIDAY CLUB!
Cotton End Forest School
Monday 22nd July - Friday 2nd August

With activities for children aged 4-12 years, we provide a safe, healthy and stimulating environment for your children. All snacks, drinks, breakfast and hot lunch is provided; only bring a packed lunch if your child is booked in after 3pm.

Various sessions available:
Full Day 7.30 am-6pm | 8am-5pm | School Hours 9am-5pm

Free places available in line with the HAF programme during the summer, Christmas & Easter holidays.

Visit <https://kidsdowntildust.co.uk/holiday-club-bedfordshire/> for prices, details and to complete your booking form online.

- ✓ Welcoming and friendly atmosphere
- ✓ Qualified, experienced staff with an enhanced DBS
- ✓ Open 7 days a week (holidays and most evenings, days except between Christmas and New Year)
- ✓ Discount for siblings
- ✓ Wide variety of age appropriate activities to choose from

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We are pleased to be able to confirm details of the Summer Holiday Club that Dawn Until Dust will be running this year.

To book a place, please contact them directly:-

www.kidsdowntildust.co.uk

info@kidsdowntildust.co.uk

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Volunteers Required

Year one are looking for a few volunteers for their upcoming trip to Marston Vale on Tuesday 18th June, between 9.30 - 3pm. If you would be able to spare some time we would be very grateful and ask you to email the office to confirm—thank you.



Class Photos

Class photos took place this week and we eagerly await the proofs.

Please look out for a notification of this and details of how to order which will be sent home in your child's bag once we have received it.



Reminder—Holidays in term time

Any unauthorised holidays will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines. Should your child be absent from school for more than 3 consecutive days the school will need to be provided with medical evidence to support their absence. From September there will be a change to the guidance for schools requesting fixed penalty notices. More information to follow.



Year 6 SATS Treat

On Friday 24th May, Year 6 had great fun participating in



team challenges such as: the human knot, egg drop, tennis ball drain pipe, marshmallow tower and mystery box. A well deserved treat!

