



# Newsletter



## Summer term

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**19th July 2024**



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been an amazing last couple of weeks in school.

We are extremely proud of the achievements of all of our children across the school, they have worked really well and made great progress. Thank you to those of you who returned the parents comments from the end of year reports, we appreciate you taking the time to do this for us.

This week we have heard memories from our Year 6 children of things they recall in their time at Cotton End, so much has happened in those years! All classes in school learned a song to share with Year 6 children which was really lovely to hear today. We would like to wish all the children who are moving onto different schools for September the very best of luck for the future, we will miss them all.



We have also said a fond farewell to Miss Hudson and Miss Barker and wished them well for their future endeavours.



Thank you very much for your kind gifts and messages, they are very much appreciated.

I hope you all have a great summer and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

If anyone needs any support over the holiday Mrs C and I are available via this email address which will be monitored over the holiday:

[keepintouch@cottonendforestschool.co.uk](mailto:keepintouch@cottonendforestschool.co.uk)

Kind regards  
Mrs Headland

### Diary Dates

19th July—Last Day of Term

2nd September—Inset Day

3rd September—Children return to School



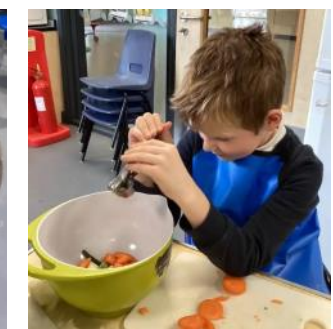
### Attendance

A big well done to Owls & Falcons class two weeks ago with 98.3% and Woodpecker class last week with 98.7%.

The whole school is 95.2% but we are aiming for 98%



### Year 3 DT



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### Year 5&6 Residential Trip to Gullivers



### Year 6 Legacy



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Bedford Borough Council Agreed School Term and Holiday Dates 2024/2025

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024								
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Autumn Term	Days
						1	1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3							1	2 September - 25 October	40	
2	3*	4	5	6	7	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4*	5	6	7	8	9	10	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4 November - 20 December	35
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21	22	23	24	25#	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	16	17	18	19	20#	21	22	<b>Spring Term</b>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	6 January - 14 February	30	
30																					30	31						24 February - 4 April	30
January 2025							February 2025							March 2025							April 2025								
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Summer Term	Days
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2						1	2								22 April - 23 May	23
6	7*	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	2 June - 22 July	37
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14#	15	16	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22*	23	24	25	26	27	<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS</b>	<b>195</b>
27	28	29	30	31			24*	25	26	27	28			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30					<b>Notes</b>	
														31														5 Training Days	
May 2025							June 2025							July 2025							August 2025								
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Calendar Key	
[Light Blue]	= Term Time
[Purple]	= 2023/24 Pupil Holidays
[Light Blue]	= Bank and Public Holidays
[Red]	= 2024/25 Pupil Holidays
[Light Blue]	= Proposed PD Day

Notable Dates	
2nd September	= Start of the 2024/2025 academic year
22nd July 2025	= Last school day of 2024/2025

\* = First day back after break  
# = Last day before break

**Please Note** - Academies and other Own Admission Authorities can set their own dates. You should contact your school for term date queries

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