



NEWSLETTER



Summer Term
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26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,



I enjoyed a fabulous day out with Oak and Willow classes exploring Woburn Safari Park this week. The children were delightful; well behaved, curious, and eager to learn. The lemurs and giant tortoises were very popular with the children. They also looked closely at a range of animal skins, feathers, and furs, and our coach driver was exceptionally knowledgeable during the coach safari, keeping everyone entertained throughout the journey.

The extreme weather has certainly been a challenge for us all. Staff worked hard to ensure children stayed cool, comfortable, and well hydrated throughout each day. We're hopeful that next week will bring more typical temperatures so that everyone can enjoy being in school again.

Despite the busy end of term calendar, we are pleased to confirm that our rescheduled Sports Day will take place next Wednesday, with the same timings as previously planned. We're looking forward to seeing families there.

Teachers are now finalising end of year reports, which will be sent home after Move Up Day on 9th July. You will also receive a text message on Thursday 8th July confirming your child's new class teacher for September

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Headland



Calendar Dates

For any dates, letters or information that you may have missed, please make sure you head over to the school website at

<http://cottonendforestschool.co.uk/>

You will also find a list of the academic term dates for your reference.



Keep In Touch

If you need any support, have a safeguarding concern or need a confidential chat please feel free to contact Mrs.C on 01234 740100 -

option 5

07848 571934 or

keepintouch@cottonendforestschool.co.uk.



Extra Curricular

Magical Maths

Last one 7th July 2026



Summer Sports

Last one 9th July 2026



Lego Breakfast Club—Year Reception-Year 6

Last one 9th July 2026



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Any Other Business

Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady



Did you know, we partner with Rocksteady Music School to deliver fun and inclusive rock and pop band lessons?

These weekly music lessons take place in school and are led by professional musicians who make learning music fun.

It's the perfect way for children to learn new musical skills, make friends and have a great time – all at school!

Rocksteady lessons are also shown to amplify confidence, wellbeing and social skills.

Here's what else you need to know:

- There's no experience necessary and all instruments for lessons are provided.
- Watch as your child performs in their end of term concerts, showing just how far they have come.
- Children learn up to 300 instrument, band, and performance skills, whilst playing songs they love.
- Children can achieve an Ofqual-regulated Music qualification, accredited by Trinity College London, without having to take a single exam.
- You'll receive regular progress updates, including photos and videos.

There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Sign your child up for band lessons online at rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents

If you have any questions about Rocksteady, call 0330 113 0330 (Mon-Thurs 8am-8pm, Fri 8am-6pm, local rate)

Any Other Business Continued:-

Brilliant Transitions from Home into Early Years



Bedford Borough Council have created some practical guidance to help families with their child's transition from home to Early Years. Please click on the title above for more information.

Summer Holiday Club

Grow Wild Outreach are running an outdoor holiday club for children with additional needs.



Please click on the link for more information :

<https://www.growwild.life/>



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