

Cottesbrooke Infant & Nursery School

Newsletter

Summer Term 2018



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A Message from Mr Loughlin

Welcome back after the Easter Break, I'm pleased to see that the weather is improving after what seems like six months of winter. This is the final term of the academic year, a time where, as well as teaching, the teachers are busy making their final assessments of what the children have learnt and writing reports. It's also a busy and event filled time for the children, and hopefully lots of fun. Before half term we have a book fair, a visit from The Animal Man and our annual Health Week where the children will be visiting the Life Bus, learning about keeping healthy and competing in our Sports Day.

After half term we have our trips, which the children always enjoy. Please ensure that all payments are sent in for these trips as soon as possible, as without contributions from parents, we wouldn't be able to run these worthwhile events.

We also have our Summer Fair planned for the 6th July, which is always popular. These events are run by CISS (Cottesbrooke Infant School Supporters) who are all volunteers that have an interest in helping the school raise money for the 'fun' things. If you would like to help out, please come along to a meeting.

Nursery & Reception Spaces

We currently have spaces in our Reception and Nursery classes for September 2018.

If you have not applied for a Reception place for your child or you know of any parents looking for a Nursery or Reception place for their child please enquire at the school office.

Parking Around the School

A letter was sent out just before the Easter Holiday informing parents about an increased police presence around the school at the beginning and end of the day focussing on illegal parking. They will be gathering evidence without informing drivers and will simply send a penalty notice to the car's registered owner.

**Please park legally and safely when dropping off and collecting your children from school.
Any penalty notices issued are not the school's responsibility.**

School Nurse

Our School nurse is available to see parents every other Wednesday. If have any concerns regarding your child and would like an appointment please contact Mrs Hadley.

Next visit is scheduled for Wednesday 2nd May 2018

Summer Outings

The summer trips have now been booked and consent letters sent out. Thanks to those of you who have paid.

Please send full payment/balance to school **in a named envelope** as soon as possible. If you have any concerns, please contact the school ASAP. Thank you.

DO YOU NEED TO UPDATE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBERS/CONTACTS?

If you or any of the contacts on your child's records have recently changed telephone numbers please make sure you inform the school office. It is important we have up-to-date numbers in case of emergencies regarding your child or closure of the school.

Water Bottle Money

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in £2.00 towards the cost of your child's water bottle, sterilising and spare caps. I would like to remind those of you who haven't yet sent in £2.00 that we would appreciate this as soon as possible.

Teacher Training Day

Due to the school being used as a Polling Station, school will be closed on Thursday 3rd May 2018. We will be open as usual on Friday 4th May when The Animal Man will visit.

School Clothing

Please ensure you NAME EVERY ITEM of your child's clothing. Over the years a lot of uniform has never been claimed so we end up giving it to charity.

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!!!

Easy Fundraising

Do you shop online? If you do, please help to raise some funds for Cottesbrooke Infants & Nursery School. It's really easy –

- Just go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk
- Register your details
- Choose Cottesbrooke Infant School Supporters-Acocks Green as your charity/organisation then you are ready to shop.
- If you set up this page as one of your internet homepages you will remember to go through it to shop online.
- You can also download the app from the Apple or Google app store.
- Once you are on the Easy Fundraising page you can visit lots of sites and the donation automatically gets passed on.
- You even get a donation for 'Ring and reserve' items with Argos, B&Q etc.

Thank you for your continued support.

Acocks Green Food Bank

Our school has a drop off food bank in our main school office. It is collected every Tuesday morning by Acocks Green Christian Centre. All food donations are greatly received.

Thank you

Arrival and Collection of Children

School doors are open from 8:45am school starts at 8:55am, classroom doors and gates will be locked at this time. If your child arrives after 8:55am, please enter the school via the school office where you will have to sign your child in.

School finishes at **3:15pm**; if your child has not been collected by 3:25pm then they will be sent to Kids Club for which there is a charge.

If you are sending another adult to collect your child please inform the office and ensure the person collecting your child has the correct password.

School Diary Dates

SUMMER TERM	
Thursday 26 th & Friday 27 th April	Book Fair
Tuesday 1 st May	Key Stage 1 Phonics meeting – 9.00 am
Thursday 3 rd May	SCHOOL CLOSED – LOCAL ELECTIONS
Friday 4 th May	SCHOOL OPEN AS USUAL
Friday 4 th May	Animal Man in school
Friday 4 th May	Key Stage 1 Phonics meeting – 2.30 pm
Monday 7 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 8 th May	SCHOOL OPEN AS USUAL
Thursday 10 th May	Class photos
Friday 11 th May	CISS Meeting – 2.00 pm
Friday 18 th May	Ladybird Class Assembly
Friday 18 th May	CISS Reception disco (details to follow)
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th May	Health Week
Wednesday 23 rd May	Nursery Sports Day (details to follow)
Friday 25 th May	Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Sports Day (details to follow)
Friday 25 th May	Break up for half term 3.15pm . Non-uniform 50p donation
Monday 4 th June	Children return to school
Thursday 7 th June	Year 2 trip to Brandon Marsh
Friday 8 th June	Year 1 trip to Weston-Super-Mare
Wednesday 13 th June	Reception trip to Conkers
Thursday 14 th June	CISS Father's Day shop (details to follow)
Wednesday 20 th June	Nursery parents workshop (details to follow)
Friday 22 nd June	Dragonflies Eid Assembly
Friday 22 nd June	CISS Meeting – 2.00 pm
Tuesday 26 th June	Caterpillars writing workshop (details to follow)
Wednesday 27 th June	Dragonflies writing workshop (details to follow)
Thursday 28 th June	Ladybirds writing workshop (details to follow)
Friday 29 th June	Nursery trip to Ash End Farm
Wednesday 4 th July	Transition Day. Children will meet their new teachers.
Friday 6 th July	CISS Summer Fair from 3.30 pm (details to follow)
Wednesday 11 th July	Open Afternoon from 3.30 pm (details to follow)
Thursday 12 th July	NEW Year 1 and 2 parents meeting at 2.30 pm (details to follow)
Tuesday 17 th July	Year 2 leavers' assembly (details to follow)
Wednesday 18 th July	Year 2 leavers' assembly (details to follow)
Thursday 19 th July	Summer Birthdays Assembly
Friday 20 th July	Attendance Assembly
Friday 20 th July	Break up for summer 3.15 pm . Non-uniform 50p donation

Did you know we have a school App? You can download the Cottesbrooke Infant & Nursery School App from the Apple App Store and Google Play. If you set notifications, school news will be delivered automatically to your device.



Please note: All above dates maybe subject to change. Please keep a look out and check the calendar on the school website - www.cottesbrooke-inf.bham.sch.uk Details will follow on special events.

If you require this document in a larger font or different language please contact school office.