

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



Thank you to all for your patience and understanding this week with the adverse weather. I hope that you were all relatively unaffected and managed to stay safe. The pictures in the news of how widespread and severe the floods have been has been shocking. The children have again been brilliant with the awful weather, we have had fewer indoor breaks this week.

I have been enjoying meeting parents about attendance this week. If you ever have a worry or something to discuss, please do contact me via the office to arrange a meeting or speak to me on the gate.

We had our fire drill this week. I was very impressed with how well the children left the building, lined up at their muster point and listened to all the instructions from staff. Over 200 people out the building in under two minutes. Very well done children.

Mrs King will be leaving us at half term to take up a position with the Council supporting the school nursing team. We will be sad to see her leave us after six years but at the same time wish her all the very best of luck for her new job and I am sure we'll see her in school as she supports the nursing team.

Guide to Parental Controls on Phones:

A number of parents have asked me about children and mobile phones. Here is a useful guide to setting up parental controls on a mobile phone: [How to set up parental controls for smartphones and social media - Which?](#)

The NSPCC has produced this guide on age-appropriate use of technology: [Children and technology: Age-appropriate usage advice | NSPCC](#)

Attendance

This week the whole school has attendance of 92.5%. Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 92.9% **Pine:** 94.5% **Willow:** 90.7% **Hazel:** 92.0% **Poplar:** 90.5% **Rowan:** 93.4% **Maple:** 89.4% **Sycamore:** 96.0%

Spring Term Dates:

6th February – Non-Uniform & Crazy Hair Day

16th – 20th February – Half Term

24th February – Year 1 Phonics Breakfast

5th March - World Book Day

9th - 13th March - Science Week

24th & 26th March – Parents' Evening

Safeguarding Contacts:

If you are worried about the welfare of a child, please use these contacts:

Children's social care on: 0300 123 2224

NSPCC: 08001111 (under 18) or 0808 800 5000 (over 18)

In an emergency call 999

School: safeguarding@cslprimary.co.uk or 01823 430831