

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



It's been another hard-working week in school. This week we were joined in school by some of our governors; we met with the school council to talk about how we stay safe and spoke to children about their Science learning. I was really impressed with how well they spoke about their learning and showed off the school to our governors.

As mentioned last week, attendance is a key focus for our school. Next week, we will be sending letters home where attendance falls below a threshold. These letters are not designed to offend but to offer support to see where we can help to promote positive attendance for children.

Appeal from:

Mrs Kelly:

Mrs Kelly would like any wall paper you may have left over from your decorating at home. If you have any spare wall paper you would like to donate, please leave it at the office or send it in with your child(ren) to give directly to Mrs Kelly.

Mr Wright:

If anyone has any garden canes (the lengths are not important) they could donate I would be very grateful. I have a project in the forest school site that they would be very useful for. Please hand them to me on the gate or drop them off at the school office.

Thank you for all your donations, they make a real difference to the school.

Parking Reminder

We would like to remind parents that the school car park is for staff use only and should not be used for dropping off or collecting children at the start or end of the school day. The disabled parking bays are strictly for Blue Badge holders only and should not be used by parents waiting to drop children off in the mornings. We also ask parents to be mindful when parking around the school, ensuring that pathways, crossings and green areas are kept clear. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Pastoral Support – Updated Contact Details

Our PFSA, Tean Rowland, has updated contact details. Tean is available to support children and families in a variety of ways. **Telephone:** 07510 383334 **Email:** tean.rowland@clf.uk

Please see the attached leaflet for further information about how Tean may be able to help you and your child.

Supporting Children Staying Safe Online:

The NSPCC has produced this guide to help have conversations with children about staying safe online: [Talking to your child about online safety | NSPCC](#)

It gives a useful framework to begin a conversation and we use similar conversation starters in school.

Attendance

This week the whole school has attendance of 94.9%. Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 97.1% **Pine:** 93.0% **Willow:** 96.3% **Hazel:** 96.6% **Poplar:** 94.4% **Rowan:** 95.6% **Maple:** 88.8% **Sycamore:** 95.8%

Spring Term Dates:

16th – 20th February – Half Term

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