

Cotford St Luke: 1-minute newsletter



Appreciate,
Believe, Challenge

Welcome to the autumn term - it has been a super start to the term and the classes have really settled well. At the bottom of the newsletter I have included a list of dates of events for the year. Please note that there are more dates to add on and I will send out an updated list as more dates are added.

It has been well documented that good attendance habits in the first few weeks of term really make a difference to patterns of attendance throughout the year. If you would like to discuss attendance, please do come and see me. Absence requests cannot routinely be authorised, we have already had some requests for leave. For further guidance, please see: [School attendance and children missing education](#).

Thank you to everyone for making the morning drop off so efficient. We appreciate the desire to walk to your child's class however, dropping at the main gate ensures that we have a swift and efficient start to our day, which means that children are settled quickly and learning starts on time.

Attendance

This week the whole school has attendance of 95.4%. Thank you for supporting your child's attendance. Here is a further breakdown:

Oak: 97.9% **Pine:** 97.4% **Willow:** 94.6% **Hazel:** 99.1% **Poplar:** 91.4% **Rowan:** 92.1% **Maple:** 92.0% **Sycamore:** 97.5%

Senior Leadership Team

We are pleased and excited that Miss Hill has joined the Senior Leadership Team as our 'Inclusive Curriculum Lead'. The team consists of:

Mr M Wright: Headteacher
Mr A Jones: Deputy Headteacher/SENCo/Designated Safeguarding Lead
Miss S Knight: Key Stage 1 Lead
Mr N Prinn: Key Stage 2 Lead
Miss R Hill: Inclusive Curriculum Lead
Mrs K Reardon: Business Manager

Please talk to any of us at any point throughout the year by catching us on the gate or calling via the School Office.

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assemblies have begun again, please do send in your child's achievements from all their wonderful events outside of school. It is a real pleasure to see all they get up to.

Safeguarding Concerns

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

Police online reporting: [Contact us](#) | [Police.uk](#)

Key Dates

September

15th & 16th, 22nd & 23rd: Year 6 Bikeability

October

21st & 23rd: Parents evening

December

1st & 2nd: EYFS Show

5th: PTA Christmas Fayre

8th & 9th: Year 1 Christmas Show

10th & 11th: Year 2 Christmas Show

18th: Reception and KS1 Pantomime Trip

March

5th: World Book Day

9th & 13th: Science Week

24th & 26th: Parents' Evening

May

11th – 14th: Year 6 SATs

18th – 20th: Year 6 Residential

June

1st – 12th: Year 4 Multiplication Check

5th: Sports Day

8th – 12th: Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

15th – 18th: Arts Week

July

20th: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly