

# Coteford Junior School

Newsletter 1

05<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Welcome to our weekly newsletter, here we will keep you up to date with important information and upcoming events. Please also keep an eye on your year group newsletters and our school website: <https://www.cotefordjunior.org.uk/>

Welcome back to a new school year and a very warm welcome to our new Year 3 children and their parents and carers.

We hope you all have had a wonderful summer break. It has been wonderful to see all our New Year 3 pupils settle in so quickly to our school routines.

Pupils across the school have made a brilliant start to the new school year and staff are so pleased with how hard the children have been working. Thank you for your support in getting your children ready for the new school year.

**PREPARATION** – Thank you for equipping your child for school. Before leaving home to come to school in the morning, please ensure that your child has everything they need for the school day including: homework, lunch box and water bottle, coats, jumpers/cardigans, glasses etc. Our School Office is very busy and we cannot guarantee that any items subsequently brought in will be given to your child in time for when they are required.



Be Ready  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Year Group	Percent
Year 3	98%
Year 4	79.6%
Year 5	89.2%
Year 6	94.6%
Whole school	90.4%

## **REMINDERS:**

### **Morning:**

Children need to be in the school gates and lined up by 8.25 – any arrivals after this will need to be signed in at the school office.

### **Uniform:**

Please remember to label all items of uniform with your child's name and class, so it can be returned if it gets lost.

### **Lunches:**

The lunch menu has carried over from the end of last term, there will be a new menu after the October half term. Please remember to send your child into school with a packed lunch if you have not ordered a school meal.

### **Parking:**

We would like to remind families not to park in the staff car park (unless otherwise agreed) as the car park is very small and this creates a hazard to our children.

### **Medical:**

Please keep the school up to date with any medical issues regarding your child. All medication in school must be prescribed and kept in the box it was provided in.

If your child has sickness or diarrhoea they must stay away from school for 48 hours.

Where possible, please try to arrange appointments outside of school hours.

### **Attendance:**

Whilst we understand absences due to illness or religious observances are unavoidable, please ensure your children attend school on time and every day.

A child whose attendance falls below 90% is considered to be a persistent absentee and this absence is the equivalent of 2 weeks of missed school.

**UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Information:</b>
24/10/25	Training day
27/10/25-31/10/25	Half Term
19/12/25	Term ends 12noon
05/01/26	Inset day (school closed to children)
06/01/26	Children return
16/02/26-20/02/26	Half Term
27/03/26	Term ends 12noon
13/04/26	Children return
22/05/26	Inset day (school closed to children)
25/05/26-29/05/26	Half term
21/07/26	Term ends 12noon