



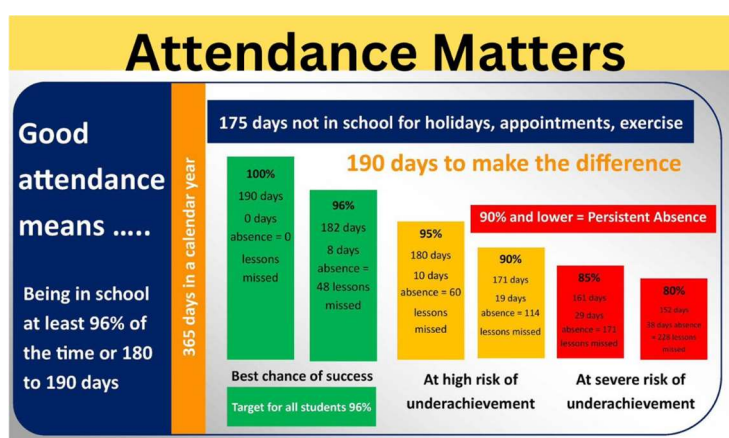
Cotsford Primary School

Newsletter – Autumn 1

Dear Families,

As we come to the end of a very busy and exciting half term, I would like to say a huge thank you for your continued support. The children have worked so hard, made wonderful progress and shared lots of lovely moments together. We are so proud of all they have achieved!

I have to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed my first half term as Headteacher at Cotsford. You, as parents / carers, staff and the children have made me feel so welcome. I have loved seeing so many of the children when they have been awarded one of my special 'Teacher Mail' certificates. The joy and pride on their faces has been wonderful to see, as well as the messages received from families when you have acknowledged that you have seen it. When I introduced the postcards in the first week, little did I know that I would in fact award 96 of them! (More have been ordered ready for after the holidays!)



Today, the children will bring home a certificate, if they have achieved 100% attendance. We will send home a slip, if your child does not get a certificate to explain how many days they have missed this half term. Attendance matters and we appreciate your support in making sure your child comes to school every day. When we return on Monday 2nd November, the children will have the opportunity to start again in trying to gain a special attendance certificate for the new half term. We will do this each half term throughout the school year. This means that children have six opportunities to gain a certificate. A special prize will be awarded at the end of the school year to any child who has managed to gain all six!

Please remember that school is closed tomorrow (Friday 23rd October) for a staff training day.

Next half term, we will have some wonderful events to share with you in school. Please remember to keep a close eye on Class Dojo for announcements, as well as checking the school diary dates. Christmas is always a wonderful time in school and it gives us the opportunity to show case the talent and enthusiasm that makes our children so special.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved half-term break, with plenty of time to rest, relax and make special memories together. ❤️

Thank you for everything you do to support the children and our school community. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another fantastic half term on **Monday 2nd November!**

Have a lovely half-term break! 😊

Best wishes,
Miss Leighton.

