



Courthouse Green Primary School Newsletter

Date: Friday 23rd October Current School Attendance: 96.4%

Dear Parents and Carers

I am so very proud of the way in which your children have returned to school this half term, they have worked so very hard and coped superbly well with all of the challenges of COVID, I know that they will be ready for a well earned rest! They make our school the wonderful learning place that it is!

I am equally proud of all of the Courthouse Green staff team; their constant positivity and effort to give our children the very best at all times, whilst working in a world of COVID has made sure that Courthouse Green continues to be a very special place to be! I thank everyone all for their support and commitment!

I know that it is hard as a parent that you can't come into school to visit us but use the link to get an insight into life inside school:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRSkwY6H84&feature=youtu.be>

You have supported the school fantastically which we very much appreciate and all of the protective measures that we have put in place have helped us to manage the COVID virus extremely well.

I hope that you all enjoy a happy half term holiday, whilst following the restrictions of being in a city in Tier 2 and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 2nd November.

Mrs S Malam

Coventry COVID Tier 2 Measures:

Coventry is to move up into Tier 2 of the new national risk alert system aimed at controlling the spread of COVID-19. That means there are now new restrictions on households mixing in homes and hospitality venues, as well as the existing measures covering issues such as social distancing and face coverings. The move – which will come into effect at 00.01 on Saturday 24 October – is a response to a continuing rise in the number of cases of the virus in households and communities across the city.

Half-term Covid-19 case notifications

If you or anyone in your family becomes COVID symptomatic or tests positive during the school half term holiday please can you inform the school by emailing adminoffice@live.courthousegreen.coventry.sc.n.uk or telephoning 07540473242.

Head Girl and Head Boy

Huge congratulations to all of the candidates who put themselves forward for election as our Head girl and Head Boy, they will all form part of our Courthouse Green parliament after half term. After a democratic on line ballot I am delighted to inform you that our Head Girl will be Lilly Rose and our Head Boy will be Jaikarum. They will be supported by Myra and Shaun.



Attendance

Despite the virus I am delighted to say that our attendance is above national with 96.4%. This is a huge achievement, well done everyone for being in school and on time.





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Aspens School Meals Ordering

It is important that a meal is ordered for your child every day, as it is logistically more difficult, in the current COVID-19 situation, to organise and distribute extra meals. **Please make sure you order by 3pm the day before.** If your child is then absent from school the meal will be cancelled. If your child is running late or attending a medical appointment, and still requires a meal, please call the school office to let us know, by 9.30am, or the meal will be cancelled. Please order/pay via <https://select.aspens-services.com>

Safeguarding

Courthouse Green Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

We have a number of policies and procedures in place that contribute to our safeguarding commitment, including our Child Protection Policy which can be viewed in the policies section on our website.

Sometimes we may need to share information and work in partnership with other agencies, when there are concerns about a child's welfare. We will ensure that our concerns about our pupils are discussed with parents/carers first, unless we have reason to believe that such a move would be contrary to the child's welfare.

School Holidays 2020-2021

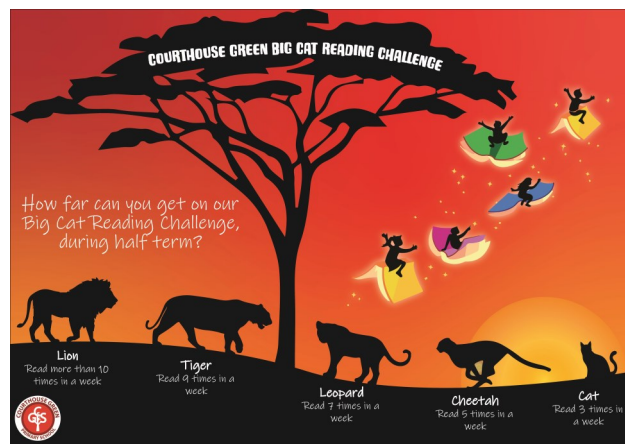
Date
21st December - 4th January 2021 - Christmas
13th - 22nd February - February Half Term
2nd - 19th April - Easter
Monday 3rd May - May Day
29th May - 7th June - Whitsun
22nd July—Summer Holidays Begin

Big Cat Reading

This week you will have received a letter regarding our new online reading program, from Collins Big Cat. We already have a lot of their books in school, but by having it as an app, this opens up your child's reading band at home.

Alongside this, we have also launched our Big Cat Reading Challenge. The aim is to be reading 3 or more times a week at home, but prizes will be given out to any children who make it to Lion Level. Happy Reading!

<https://youtu.be/jovV--kY2Gk>



Book Bus

Over the past 2 weeks, we have been running our Book Bus to allow the children to have a book to take home and keep. This is backed by Own Books, who have been supporting us for many years.



Nasal Flu Spray

On 18th November 2020 the School Nurse team will be in school carrying out flu spray. You will receive a booking form for this, and I would encourage all parents to sign their children up for this.