

16th July 2026

CPS Newsletter

A message from Mr Kilsby

At the end of the school year, I want to extend my gratitude to all of our parents and carers for the support that they have shown across the year.

This support manifests in many ways: from ensuring that your child is at school, on time and in the right uniform; to attending school events (including the various productions and performances, as well as the various PTCA events, such as the Fireworks Display and Winter Fair); through to communicating with members of the CPS team with respect and decency, no matter how you may be feeling.

Indeed, so many of my counterparts in other schools are reporting increased incidents of verbal and aggressive abuse towards members of staff, and I feel incredibly fortunate that the parents of CPS recognise the need to conduct themselves with decency and understanding. It is genuinely one of the highlights of my day to be able to exchange daily pleasantries and smiles with parents, carers and grandparents on the school gate and long may it continue.

School reputations are hard earned and easily damaged. For me, the bedrock of our reputation is the quality of the relationships that staff have with the children, their supporting adults and our professional partners.

The extremely warm weather recently, has provided the perfect opportunity for any fissures in our relationship to be exposed, and I am delighted to report that, no matter how hot, bothered and exhausted you have felt; no one has vented their frustration at members of the school staff.

I wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable summer break, and we'll see you bright eyed and bushy tailed in September, when we will be introducing the new times for the school day (see below!).

Tier 2 Vocabulary

Please be aware that the following Tier 2 vocabulary is currently being shared and taught across the school:

EYFS	Roared; Dripped; Collapse; Shove;
Year 1	Galore; Escape; Adapt
Year 2	Fear; Carefully; Survive; Protect
Year 3	Growth; Reproduce; Metamorphosis; Juvenile
Year 4	Devour; Suspect; Contented
Year 5 & 6	Metallic; Releasing; Imminent; Toxic

Coming up...

- 16th July:** End of Summer Term (2pm)
- 1st September:** Professional Development Day 1 (Pupils not in school)
- 2nd September:** Professional Development Day 2 (Pupils not in school)
- 3rd September:** Children back to school
- 9th September:** KS1 Information Briefing (3:30pm)
- 14th September:** EYFS children in full-time
- 17th September:** CPS PTCA Summer Fair (5:00pm—7:00pm)
- 23rd September:** KS1 Phonics Briefing (6pm)
- 13th & 14th October:** Individual Photographs
- 14th October:** KS1 Maths Information Session (3:15pm)
- 16th October:** PTCA AGM and Quiz Night
- 20th October:** Parent Consultations (3:30pm—5:30pm)
- 22nd October:** Parent Consultations (3:30pm—5:30pm)
- 26th October:** Half-term week
- 6th November:** CPS PTCA Firework Display
- 2nd & 3rd December:** Year 1/2 Christmas Production
- 10th December:** CPS PTCA Winter Fair
- 11th December:** Christmas Jumper Day
- 18th December:** End of term
- 6th January 2027:** Children back to school

New Timings of School Day

A reminder that, from September, to ensure that we are in-line with the DfE's recommendations, we are changing the hours of the school day for all pupils to the following times:

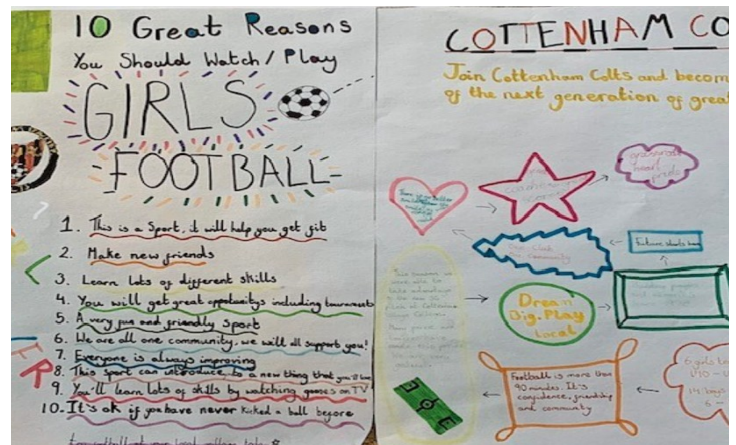
8:40am to 3:10pm

The school gates will open at 8:30am, with Registration at 8:40am.



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STAY SAFE ONLINE

1



Don't share your personal information

2

Only talk to people that you know



3

Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online



4

Only accept friend requests from people you know personally



5



Always think carefully about what you post

6



Make use of the privacy settings on all of your social media accounts

7



Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are

8

Report inappropriate content immediately



9

Only share images that you'd be comfortable with your friends and family seeing



10



Never share your passwords