



Cabot's core values are:
Partnership Inclusion Excellence



Cabot Primary School

Learn together, respect each other, achieve forever

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Wednesday 15th July 2026

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support this term – especially regarding the heat that we have been experiencing. Please keep on sending your child into school with their suncream on, a sunhat, a filled water bottle and no jumpers on.



Our community event took place and we loved seeing so many of you attend. Anti-racism week has happened creating some thoughtful conversations, along with the Y3 trip to the museum and our fab Y6 performance of Aladdin. Well done Y6 and we wish you well as you move onto secondary school – we hope you will come back and let us know about your successes.



Thank you to all the families who have been along to our Building our Community coffee mornings, with Marcia, these have generated some interesting and thought provoking discussions around how we can all work together to make our community better.

Well done for navigating our transition days with different drop off and pick up places – the children were fab and the teachers enjoyed meeting their new classes.

Reports will be sent out on the 17th July and as you may have heard, the SATs scores have not been received by schools yet but should arrive in time for the reports. We are so proud of the children this year, in Y1 82% of the children passed their phonics screener and 78% of our Y4 children got 20 or more out of 25 on the Multiplication Times Table Check so we are looking forward to receiving the SATs scores as we know that the children will have done well.

In terms of our staffing, we are very sad to say goodbye to Mr Shamsudin who has contributed to Cabot for over a decade with his maths after school clubs, support for translation and classroom support. We wish him well as he retires from education. We are currently recruiting.

We hope that you have a wonderful summer when you get there and look forward to seeing you back to school on Sept 7th.

Best wishes,
 Mrs L-H

Diary Dates

- 17th July – Reports handed out
- 22nd July – Last day of term.
- 3rd and 4th Sept – INSET days
- 7th Sept – first day of term for the children.



Attendance

The average attendance across the school last week was **90%** which is low. Our target is **96%**. From the start of the year to now, our attendance is **93%**.

We know that the Government and Cabot expectation is that children attend school every day unless they are too poorly to do so.

If your child is unwell and not able to attend, please contact the school office on 01173772630 to let us know. We may conduct home visits if we do not hear from you and we may conduct a welfare visit to your home if your child is unwell for several days.

Holidays should be booked out of term time and fines can be given by the Local Authority if your child is not attending school. We don't want any of the children missing out on their Right to an Education.



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We expect all children to arrive on time to school and be ready to enter classrooms at 8:45 so that they do not miss any of their learning. Even missing 5 minutes each day across the school year is equivalent to just over 3 days. Thank you for your support with this. **There will be more information in September but fines can be given for persistent lateness.**



Free buses

Please be aware that bus trips across the city over summer will be free for 5 – 15 olds to help with travelling around the city over the summer holidays. We look forward to hearing about your adventurous journeys.

Thank you to those families supporting with selling the freeze pops, we are hoping to buy a mini literacy shed to go outside to support playtimes with the money raised.

We would like to produce this newsletter in our community languages – if you could help with translating it into your home language, please let the office know. You can call us on 01173772630

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Message from the Academy Committee

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another academic school year, the Academy Committee would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continued support. Your partnership and trust make a tremendous difference to the life of the school and to the experiences of our children.

We are proud of what Cabot Primary School has achieved this year — from the progress pupils have made, to the calm and purposeful atmosphere across the site, to the strong sense of community that continues to grow. None of this happens without your involvement, your communication and your commitment to your children's learning.

Thank you for everything you do for Cabot Primary School. We wish you and your families a restful and enjoyable summer break

The Academy Committee would like to say a heartfelt thank you to **Jean Lee Wright**, who is stepping down from the Academy Committee after ten years. Jean has given so much time, care and support to the school, and we are very grateful for everything she has contributed.



Could YOU be a Governor?



Have you considered becoming a school governor?



Would you like to help share the future for the next generation?

Do you have valuable life/professional skills you could offer?

Are you committed to contributing to your local community?

If you answered YES to any of the above, please get in touch.

We are keen to welcome anyone who is interested in school governance.

Full training and support will be provided