

The Coppice Newsletter 11.06.2021



HAPPY, CONFIDENT AND SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS; WELL PREPARED FOR LIFE.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had a lovely half-term holiday week with your children and got chance to enjoy the beautiful weather that we are currently having – long may it continue! It has been a joy to see the children coming into school with big smiles on their faces and to hear and see the children playing happily on the school field again – what summer is all about!

With regards to my previous newsletter communications, I now want to confirm that the current arrangements for both pick-up and drop-off will definitely continue until the end of the school year, even if the 21st June ending of restrictions happens. This also means that we won't be having parents or carers coming into school beyond the school gates before September. The current situation in wider society is something that we don't want to take risks with and, as I've said before, the last thing that anyone wants in the final weeks of the year is a bubble closure. Also, all of you are completely familiar with the current arrangements and I feel that further change now, for just a few weeks, could lead to issues or confusion for you as parents and carers, which again we want to avoid. Obviously we are hoping to have a smooth end to the school year, all being well, and I know that I will have your support with this decision.

On a completely different subject, this coming Monday, we will be sharing with you an online parent questionnaire in order that we can get your views about the school. We would really appreciate it if as many of you as possible complete this as your opinions about our school are greatly valued. As a School Leadership Team, we are always looking to areas where we can improve further and this feedback is therefore a key component of this process. You will be notified by text when the questionnaire has gone live. Thank you in advance for taking the time to fill in this questionnaire.

One of the most important means of communication we have are our weekly newsletters (both whole school and year group newsletters) which are full of key information for the week or term ahead. On Monday, a letter went home explaining about how these are shared with you and where you can access them. It is vital that everyone reads their relevant newsletters and are aware of what is going on in school and within their child's year group. From now on, at the end of every newsletter, there will be a link to click to take you directly to the year group newsletters.

Finally, I just want to mention a fabulous and important initiative that is going on in the local area. This was brought to my attention by one of our parents: Mrs. Rawlings. A local group called 'Rubbish Friends' are currently meeting monthly to collect litter in the Wythall/Hollywood area and would welcome any new recruits who come accompanied with their parents. The next organised meeting is on Saturday 10th July at 10.00am and the group are meeting outside the White Swan, Alcester Road, Wythall.

For further details on the above, please contact the Facebook group 'Rubbish Friends (Wythall and Hollywood) or email Alisonskeoch2@gmail.com. Everyone is welcome to help but please let the group know in advance if you are planning to attend in order to ensure that there is enough equipment to go round. The only stipulation is that people attending bring their own gloves. It would be really fantastic if we could get some of our school community involved in this extremely worthwhile initiative. If you do attend, and have a couple of pictures you'd like to send to us to put on our school Facebook page, please email them to Mrs. Marks in the school office.

Have a lovely weekend everyone and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt



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STAR OF THE WEEK

RF - EMILY
 RH - HELEN
 RL - BEATRIX
 1D - CHLOE
 1T - OTTO
 2A - ISABELLA
 2CA - ISLA
 2J - ALEX & AARON
 3K - KEEGAN
 3HK - RUBY
 4W - MEGAN
 4MW- BILLY
 4J - LILLY
 5G - ISABELLE
 5MS - BELLA
 5K - DAISY
 6C - HENRY

HISTORY WRITING COMPETITION

Thank you to all of the excellent writers who entered the Historical Writing Competition this year! I have been blown away by the fantastic written craft across the school.

Within school the stories which really caught my eye were those written by Florence (Year 3, 3K), George (Year 4, 4MW), Sam C (5G) and Amy (6L) .

In the meantime, four entries have been sent to the Historical Association for their consideration. I am confident we will be in with a chance, considering the stories. I have submitted work by Esme (5G), Ryan (5K), Thomas P (6G) and Katie B (6L).

Miss Keogh

ABSENCE REQUEST FORMS

Just a reminder to all parents (including Nursery) of our absence procedure if you wish to take your child out of school during term time.

We have an absence request form which must to be completed by anyone wishing to take their child out of school. This is necessary for any scheduled absence of one day or longer.

School can not give authorisation to any holiday taken within the school term times except in exceptional circumstances. Unauthorised holiday will be recorded on the register as a 'G' mark.

Absence for funerals would be shown as a 'C' on the register and absence for religious observance e.g. Eid will be recorded as an 'R' mark on the register. These will be authorised absences.

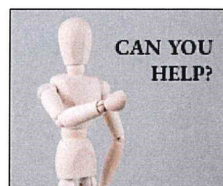
Forms can be downloaded from our website (<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parents/useful-forms/>) or collected from the school office and should be completed six weeks before the leave date if possible.

Art Resources Appeal (Again)!

We had an excellent response to our recent appeals for art resources - thank you so much to everyone who sent in donations of wallpaper and sheets!

We are now looking for some more unusual items...

We are currently looking for:



- Artificial flowers and plants
- Unused chopsticks (the sort you sometimes get restaurants or sent with a takeaway order)
- Barbie-style dolls
- Old maps
- Old land / seascape photographs (thinking back to the days when we had to get the film developed and half the shots were blurry / not very interesting)!
- A full-size tailor's dummy /mannequin
- Artist mannequins (the small poseable, wooden figurines)
- Small dressing up accessories e.g. play jewellery, old glasses / sunglasses, hats / hair accessories, feather boas, goggles...
- Small model animals - small enough for a child to be able to hold in the palm of their hand
- Rechargeable digital cameras (cleared of personal photos / videos)



If you are able to help with any of the items listed, please send your donations to school for the attention of Mrs Blundell.

Thank you!

CLASS & INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Your class photos are ready for viewing and ordering at <https://aperture-online.flexschools.co.uk/>

Individual photographs will be taken on Tuesday 15th June. ALL children should wear full uniform. Those children in Year 2 attending David Morris's Bubble Club can bring sports kit to change into. .



Stay Safe with our Contactless Photo Day

- * School sends Student Data to Aperture.
- * We create QR-Key cards for the day of school photography.
- * Our contactless photo system ensures physical distancing and good hygiene.
- * Images will be available within 24 hours to view.
- * Parent orders are placed online. This eliminates the need for orders and cash to be handed into school.

CONTACT US

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OUR ONLINE LINKS

School website- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>

Newsletter- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/>

PTA- <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice/#.Wv1BYDQvypo>

Calendar- <https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parents/calendar/>

Official Facebook page- <https://www.facebook.com/coppiceps/>

PTA Facebook group—<https://www.facebook.com/groups/320191721984039/>

Thank you for reading our Whole School Newsletter. Now click on the link below to access your Year Group Newsletters.

<https://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/parents/letters-to-parents-by-year-group>