

The Coppice Newsletter 16.07.21



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are managing to get over Sunday night's disappointment. I am extremely proud of the way that the children came into school on Monday with smiles on their faces and still wearing red and white despite the sense of disappointment. This says a lot about our children's characters.

What I said to lots of the children when I walked around school on Monday is that yes, we are disappointed but we can still be extremely proud of what our players have achieved. I also mentioned that we can really admire our players, not just for their footballing skills but also for the fact that some of them are using their high profile to really try and make a difference to society e.g. Marcus Rashford and Raheem Sterling. For this they are to be very much admired and respected and they provide excellent role models for our children to look up to.

Obviously this newsletter marks the end of another academic year and what a challenging year it's been for everyone! Once again though, I want to thank you all for everything that you have done to support your children through the many weeks of home learning and for your understanding with the many different arrangements that we have had to put in place. We have a truly special, school community and it really is an honour and a privilege to work at The Coppice. As I've said before, we have planned for a normal return to school in September and we are very excited to be doing so. Due to this, I have included some very important information for September on the next two pages of this newsletter.

Last week, I also wrote a piece recognising the fantastic achievements of one of our Year 5 pupils: Sam Cuthbertson, who had raised an amazing amount of money for Cancer Research UK. This week, I want to mention another one of our Year 5 pupils: Abigail Scott, also from 5LG.

During lockdown, Abigail used some of her own time, after completing her home learning, to write a book of poems, which has now been published online.

In August, Abigail's Dad: Chris is cycling 850 miles to all 20 Premier League football grounds in a week in order to raise money for local charity Acorns Children's Hospice. Abigail has therefore very generously decided to donate all of the money that she raises from the sale of her poetry book to her dad's cause. Once again, it is absolutely fantastic to be able to celebrate the achievements of one of our pupils and to recognise Abigail's selfless and empathetic character. We are very proud of you Abigail!

If you would like to purchase a copy of Abigail's book or to sponsor Chris, please use the links below:

<https://www.lulu.com/en/gb/shop/abigail-scott/poems-of-a-9-year-old/ebook/product-8mzrpz.html?page=1&pageSize=4>

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/letourdepremierleague>

Finally, I want to take this opportunity to wish Mr. Heptinstall a very happy and well-deserved retirement after fourteen years as the dedicated Head of The Coppice. In that time, he has overseen many school developments, including the change of the school from two-form entry to three-form. He has always wanted the very best for the children of The Coppice and he will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and children alike. We wish him all the very best for the future. I know just how grateful he will be for the contributions to his leaving collection from many of you. I'm sure he will return at some point in the future to say hello and, of course, it will always be lovely to see him. Luckily, Mr. Heptinstall will be remaining on The Coppice's Board of Members so we won't lose him completely.

Have a lovely summer with your children everyone and I greatly look forward to seeing you all in September when obviously I will be in post as Headteacher. I can't wait to get started as these are exciting times for The Coppice!

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt

(Deputy Head – The Coppice Primary School)

KEY INFORMATION FOR SEPTEMBER:

First day back:

The first day back in school for Years 1 – 6 will be Monday 6th September. Nursery and Reception classes have got staggered starts beginning on the 6th. These arrangements have been communicated separately.

Bubble arrangements and staggered starts:

Bubble arrangements will come to an end, as will staggered starts and finishes. On the next page of this newsletter, you will see a table that clearly outlines the new drop-off and collection arrangements. Please make sure that you take time to read these so that you are fully aware of where you need to go and at what times.

Punctuality:

I can't stress enough the importance of your child being on time for school. Please make sure that you arrive in enough time with your child to ensure that they are not disadvantaged by missing vital start of the day activities and also aren't left feeling worried or upset by having to enter their classrooms late.

Uniform:

As stated on previous communications, children will be expected to conform to the uniform and Physical Education kit expectations that have been widely communicated. Please ensure that your child meets these expectations.

Physical Education Kit:

Physical Education kit can continue to be worn on PE days next year. As I've said before, this has been a real success over the last eighteen months and has enabled the children to have a lot more Physical Education time.

Other equipment needed by Year groups:

During the period of Covid restrictions, we had clear expectations on what stationery equipment e.g. pens, pencils, pencil cases etc we wanted children to bring with them. For some year groups this will continue and for others it won't. Therefore, please see below for a breakdown of year group expectations:

Please do not send in any other stationery apart from the items listed in the table above – thank you.

Year group:	Stationery items needed:
Nursery & Reception	All stationery items will be provided by school
Year 1	All stationery items will be provided by school
Year 2	All stationery items will be provided by school
Year 3	Please provide a standard size, plain, wipeable pencil case. All stationery items will be provided by school.
Year 4	Please provide a standard size, plain, wipeable pencil case, a HB pencil, a rubber, a sharpener (which holds the sharpenings) and a blue handwriting pen (not a biro pen). All remaining stationery will be provided by school.
Year 5	Please provide a standard size, plain, wipeable pencil case, a HB pencil, a rubber, a sharpener (which holds the sharpenings), a blue handwriting pen (not a biro pen), a pack of coloured pencils and four different colour highlighters. All remaining stationery will be provided by school.
Year 6	Please provide a standard size, plain, wipeable pencil case, a HB pencil, a rubber, a sharpener (which holds the sharpenings), a blue handwriting pen (not a biro pen), a pack of coloured pencils, a pack of coloured fine liners and a ruler. All remaining stationery will be provided by school.

SEPTEMBER 2021
ARRANGEMENTS FOR DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTION

	Dropping off:	Collection:
Nursery	8.45am (Full time children only) 8.30am (for those doing M, T, W am) or 12.15pm (for those doing Weds pm, Th, Fr) *Children should be dropped off at the external nursery classroom doors, accessed through the large gate on the path and exiting through the gate next to the main office.	2.45 (Full time children only) 11.30am (for those doing M, T, W am) or 3.15pm (for those doing Weds pm, Th, Fr) *Children should be collected at the external nursery classroom doors, accessed through the large gate on the path and exiting through the blue gate next to the school entrance
Reception	8.35 - 8.45am *Children should be dropped off at the external classroom doors (opening on to the path by the top carpark).	3.00pm *Enter the site through the top gate by the church. *Children should be collected from their classroom door (opening on to the playground). *Exit the site via the KS2 gate by the bungalow.
Year One	8.25am - 8.45am *Children should be dropped off at the top gate by the church. Children will be supervised by staff in the playground until 8.45am.	3.05am *Enter the site through the top gate by the church. *Children should be collected from their classroom door that opens on to the playground). *Exit the site via the KS2 gate by the bungalow.
Year Two	8.25am - 8.45am *Children should be dropped off at the KS2 gate by the bungalow. Children will make their way across the playgrounds and head directly to their classroom for R4P (Read for pleasure).	3.10pm *Enter the site through the top gate by the church. *Children should be collected from the classroom door that opens on to the playground. *Exit the site via the KS2 gate by the bungalow.
Year Three Year Four Year Five Year Six	8.25am - 8.45am *Children should be dropped off at the KS2 gate by the bungalow. Children will make their way directly to their classroom for R4P (Read for pleasure).	3.15pm *Enter the site through the top gate past the church. *Children should be collected from the classroom door that opens directly onto the playground (3P will exit via the ramp in the top corner of the playground). *Exit the site via the KS2 gate by the bungalow. Yr5 and Yr6 children may walk home alone (with written consent) and will exit from their classroom door and out via the KS2 gate by the bungalow.

There will be a one way system entering and leaving the school site at the end of the day.

At the end of the day., all parents must enter the school site through the top gate by the church, sticking to the path where possible.

All parents must walk through the school playground and leave the school site through the KS2 gate by the bungalow.

These measures have been put in place so that our pupils do not need to walk through the carpark, but can exit school directly onto the school drive, then out to the pavement.

MESSAGES FROM THE TEACHERS—NURSERY , RECEPTION AND KS1

NB-I am so proud of you all and have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of teaching you this year. I will miss you all so much but I am so excited to hear all about your new adventures in Reception. Keep shining like the stars you are! Lots of love from Miss Bradley.

NTG- *You have been such a wonderful class and we have enjoyed every minute of teaching you all this year. You made us so proud with how brilliantly you adapted to learning both at home and at Nursery. You are little superstars! We wish you lots of luck in Reception! Love from Mrs Twilley and the Berry Class Team x*

To The Berry class (NTG) and The Conker class (NB)

I have had the pleasure of working with all of you this year. I cannot explain how proud I am of you all, and how much you have flourished during this strange year. I have thoroughly enjoyed all of our fun times together and I wish you all the best in Reception. Keep on smiling and work hard. Lots of love Miss Gough xx

RF—We feel very lucky to have been your teachers for the last two years and we have enjoyed every minute teaching you all in The Oak Tree class. We are so very proud of you and all that you have achieved. Well done! Mrs Flynn, Mrs Wicking and Mrs Walters

RH - Thank you for a wonderful year in Reception! We have had so much fun playing and exploring together. We are so proud of you all for persevering with home learning and your fantastic learning at school. Have a lovely summer and keep up the great work in Year One. Remember.... you're brilliant!!! From Miss Harris and Mrs Fletcher x

RL - We are so proud of you all in The Elm Tree class. You have amazed us with all of your hard work this year and it has been wonderful to see you gain so much confidence and independence. We know that you are going to enjoy learning new things with your teachers next year. Have a lovely summer. The Reception Team.

1D - What an amazing class to teach during this very odd year. Have a fantastic summer- you deserve it after all your hard work! Mrs Gill and I wish you all the best of luck in 2CA.

1T - I have loved teaching you these past two years and you will always be a special class to me. What a learning journey you have been on! When I came to your house for a home visit, and met you all for the first time all that time ago, many of you were a little shy about starting in Reception. However, just look at you all now: confident, caring, enthusiastic children who just love to learn. You have been AMAZING - good luck in year two! Love Mrs Tomkinson

1RB - We have absolutely loved being 1RB's class teachers this year! In this unusual year you have showed such resilience! We are ever so proud of you all and we are looking forward to having you again in Year 2!

2A - You have all been fantastic! I am so proud of all the hard work you have done this year. Good luck in juniors! I will miss all you but I will look forward to seeing your smiling faces around school. Have a brilliant summer - you all deserve it! Miss Allen x

2CA - You've been such super learners this year, even though we've had to do some of our learning from home at times, making me very proud! I hope you all have a wonderful summer spending time with your families. I will really miss you but look forward to still saying hello when I see you in the corridor next year! Love Mrs Ashforth x

2J - It has been a pleasure to be your teacher this year, 2J. I have watched each one of you grow and the resilience you have shown during this peculiar year has made me super proud. We have spent the year laughing, learning and making memories and I wish you all the best for Year Three! I hope you have a super summer! Love Miss Jones :)

MESSAGES FROM THE TEACHERS—KS2

3P— Thank you all for an absolutely amazing year! You have made me so proud all year, through bubble closures and lockdown and all your hard work in school. You are all stars to me and I am going to miss you so much next year. Well done my little Rock Stars! Miss Pugh.

3K - Wow! This year has gone fast! Thank you for a wonderful year in 3K. You have all worked so hard and achieved so much considering the difficult year we have all had. Ms Croft, Miss Summerhayes and I are so very proud of each and everyone of you. Miss Summerhayes and I will miss you so much so please make sure you come and let us know how you are getting on in Year 4. Ms Croft is looking forward to spending another amazing year with you. Have a lovely Summer holiday and see you in September. Miss Keight :)

3HK - I have loved getting to know you remotely in lockdown and then face to face. You are a wonderful class and so caring to one another. Remember you can do it, believe in yourselves and shine bright like the stars you are. Best wishes for Year 4 and beyond. I will miss you all very much, Love Mrs Sealey

4W - Well done for having a fantastic year. It has been a tough but rewarding year. You all should be very proud of yourselves. We have enjoyed so many things together such as Upton Warren, Science workshops, Sports Day and many more things. I will miss you all dearly. Thank you for a fun year!! Miss Wells :)

4MW- It has been an absolutely pleasure teaching you all this year and I will miss you dearly! I hope you all have a wonderful summer holidays and come back in September refreshed and ready for Year 5. Remember to pop in and see me!

4J - Thank you for a wonderful year. I've loved teaching you and will miss you all next year. Good luck for Year 5 and keep up your super work. Miss Johnson :)

5G - Thank you for a wonderful year. I am so proud of how hard you have worked and what we have achieved together. You have been an absolute pleasure to teach and I will miss you very much! Mrs Tonks and Mrs Freeman have also enjoyed their time with you and had a fun year. Enjoy your summer holiday and good luck in Year 6. Best wishes, Miss Gieron :)

5MS - Goodbye 5MS, well done for getting through the toughest year with resilience and resourcefulness! We will miss you and wish you all the best for your final year at The Coppice!

5K - What a brilliant year we have had, 5K! We have had giggles, we've worked our socks off and we've come so very far. I am really proud of how much effort you have all put into each subject we have studied. Despite a year peppered with change, you have shown maturity and accepted these in your strides. You are all fantastic individuals and I can't wait to get stuck into Year 6 with you come Autumn! Miss Keogh

Year 6—We have written a full farewell message in your memory books, but the simple version is that we will miss you very much and we wish you all the very best in Year 7 and beyond!



THE SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME IS HERE!

Ready, Steady, Worcestershire are excited to announce we are partnering up with holiday clubs, activity providers and family days out all over the county for a fun, action packed Summer Holiday. We have a huge range of activity clubs, including football, arts, dance, outdoor adventure, sports, cooking and more! For families that are eligible for benefit-related Free School Meals, places will be free!

ACCESSIBILITY AND CHILDREN WITH SEND

Our full programme is inclusive of all needs, however, we do have some specialist providers who are really experienced in activities for children with SEND and we have secured spaces at these clubs so that they can be offered first to the children that would most benefit from them.

Please get in touch at enquiries@hafworcestershireshire.co.uk for more information and booking.

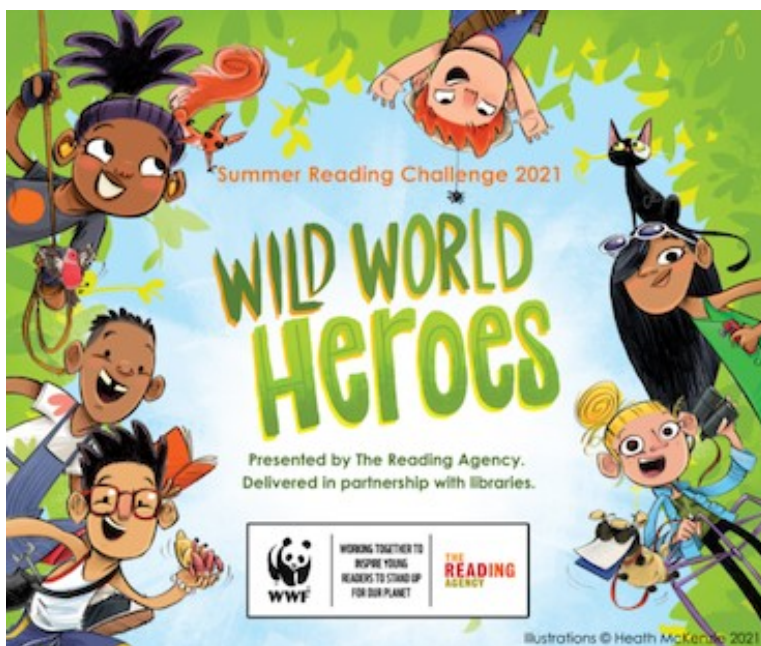
<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/rsw>

For an interactive map of where activities are being held see here

<https://gis.worcestershire.gov.uk/Website/worcestershireholidays/>

WYTHALL LIBRARY'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021!

Get ready for **Wild World Heroes**, arriving **online** and in Wythall Library this summer. Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville! It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.



Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how **you can make a difference** to the environment too. We're teaming up with **WWF** for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment. Are you excited to join the **#WildWorldHeroes** this summer? Keep an eye on our [blog](#) for all the latest Summer reading challenge news. Get down to the library this summer and tell your librarians all about becoming a wild world Hero. For more information about the summer reading challenge visit your library or go online at www.wildworldheroes.org.uk.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Alex's Football Coaching

Summer Holiday Football Club 2021

9am - 3pm

The New Irish Centre Birmingham
Wheelers Ln, King's Heath, Birmingham B13 0ST

Monday 9th August - Friday 13th August



Boys & Girls Ages 4 - 12

Children will be split into small groups based on age & friends.

FA Qualified & DBS Checked Coaches

The cost of the week is £60

Subsequent siblings £40

Individual days £15, subsequent siblings £10

Please provide a packed lunch & plenty to drink.

We will be using grass football pitches

On Friday at 2pm there will be a presentation for all the children
where they will receive their trophy,

There are extra opportunities to win individual awards throughout the week.

If you would like to book a place for your child, please text

Child's name + B13 to **07758752033**

If you have any other queries, please contact us.

Also, very popular weekly

Sunday classes available

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