

The Coppice Newsletter 18.06.2021



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I would like to start by giving you all an update on Mr.Heptinstall. Unfortunately, his complete recovery from surgery is taking longer than expected and he is therefore unable, I'm afraid, to return to school on a full-time basis. It has been agreed with the school's Board of Trustees that he will be in school one day a week until the end of the school year. This one day a week will coincide with any key meetings or events that he feels it is important that he attends. For example, he very much wants to still lead the Year 6 Leavers' assemblies at the end of term. Mr. Heptinstall has already popped in a couple of times over the last two weeks and it has been fantastic to see him in school again with a smile on his face. He has once again thanked you all for the many 'get well soon' messages that he has received.

Obviously, this final half-term of the year marks the last one that Mr.Heptinstall will be Headteacher at The Coppice before retiring. His retirement will be marked in school with a leaving event for staff on the very last day of term, Covid restriction allowing. The children have also been busy making cards and writing farewell messages. A few parents have asked me in the last couple of days whether there is a collection that they can contribute to and the answer to this question is yes. We have set up a payment item in your Parent Pay entitled Mr Heptinstall's retirement contribution that you can use in order to do this. Please be reassured though that there is no expectation to contribute.

A couple of parents have mentioned being unaware of the uniform expectations for September. Can I therefore remind you all to look at and read closely the 'Uniform Special' newsletter that I put out to all parents on the Friday before the half-term holiday, as there are a couple of important changes for you to note. I stress again though that the expectations that I have communicated are designed to be both achievable and affordable and will ensure a uniform standard for all children that gives a clear statement about what we stand for as a school and the pride we have at belonging to The Coppice. Therefore, please ensure that your child meets the required expectations as they are non-negotiable. Thank you to those parents who have already commented so positively in response to what was communicated.

Last week's newsletter also reminded parents and carers of how they can access both the whole-school and year group newsletters that are so vital for you to read in order that you are fully informed about key information regarding the school as a whole or your child. Again, if you didn't read this newsletter, then please do so. We don't want any parent to not be informed of what is going on in school.

Finally, please be reassured that over the coming weeks, I will be communicating to you all about your child's next teacher will be as I know that you will all be keen to know this. There are just a couple of things to still sort out with regards to staffing and I will then be in a position to communicate the whole school picture. Therefore, please be patient until then.

Have a lovely weekend with your children all of you.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt

(Deputy Headteacher)



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HAVE YOU COMPLETED YOUR PARENT /CARER QUESTIONNAIRE?

<https://forms.gle/ibSDEBKoAL6xLUvz9>

Tap/click here to go straight there!

Have you completed the Parent/carer questionnaire we emailed on Monday?

Last week, I informed you of a questionnaire that asks for your views about the school, which I would appreciate as many parents and carers as possible completing. I can't stress enough how valuable it is for us a school to have as many responses as we can. Therefore, if you haven't had time to complete the Google form, don't worry as there is still plenty of time to do this. I will keep the link (see above) open for another couple of weeks and close it on Friday 2nd July. Your responses are very much appreciated! Mr Hutt

Important news on School Uniform Shopping

As term draws to a close, we're already looking ahead to September. Our uniform provider Monkhouse is working hard to make sure that despite the challenges posed by international shipping, Covid and Brexit, our parents will be able to find everything they need.

This is a reminder that the best way to ensure your child has all the uniform they need in good time for the start of the school year is to shop early, if this is possible for you.

Please [book your appointment](#) with Monkhouse now, preferably choosing an appointment in July or Early August.

To stay up to date with news on stock and special offers on uniform and accessories, [register for updates from our supplier here.](#)

Thank you for understanding. We know not all parents are able to shop early, but the challenges posed when large numbers of families shop in the last two weeks of August is something we are all keen to avoid. After what has been an interesting school year, please help us to help you to ensure we all return in September raring to go!

You can also purchase your sweatshirts, jumpers and cardigans with school logo and ties from Clive Mark uniform suppliers in Poplar Road, Kings Heath.

STAR OF THE WEEK

RF - GEORGIA & KAI
RH - ALEXIS & CONNOR
RL - TRAVIS & MAYSIE
1D - ISABELLA
1T - ETHAN
1RB - EMELIA
2A - ALEX
2CA - HENRY
2J - ALFIE
3P - ANNALISE
3K - EVIE
3HK - SOFIA
4W - ISLA-ROSE & RILEY
5G - HOLLY
5MS - HARRISON
5K - DEIMANTAS
6L - LEAH
6G - CHARLIE

HAPPY DAYS IN THE SUNSHINE

Over the last two weeks, both our Year 4 and 5 children have been enjoying the great outdoors. Year 4 spent three, fantastic days at Upton Warren Outdoor Activity Center where they enjoyed partaking in activities such as kayaking, climbing and archery. The children had a fantastic time and gave a brilliant account of themselves. As a school, we know the value of outdoor education and it is always a pleasure to see our children thriving in a non-school environment.

Our Year 5 children have been learning to ride safely on the roads through their Bikeability training. This is something which we continue to ensure that we do every year as it is such a valuable life skill. The instructors have been extremely impressed with our children's conduct and attitude and made a point of telling me so. We never cease to take great pleasure in how our children are perceived by visitors to our school.

Well done children - we were very proud of you all! Mr Hutt





The Coppice PTA present **Inflatable fun day**

Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we are unable to run our very popular Summer Festival this year, however we have decided to do a mini summer fun day for the children in school time. We are hiring inflatables for the all the children to enjoy it will also include a non uniform day (on your allotted day), summer games and an ice lolly!

It will run on the 12th,13th & 14th July, you will be informed which day your year group has nearer the time.

This is open to all years including nursery. Tickets will be £2.50 per child available at www.pta-events.co.uk/coppice please include your child's name and class on the ticket form.



*Unfortunately due to a tough year of fundraising if we do not sell enough tickets for this event it will not be able to go ahead. Refunds will then be processed.



All proceeds will go to the new outdoor reading garden for all years to enjoy.

COMMUNITY NEWS

***Premier Football Holiday Club Summer Holiday Dates ***

Days available:

Mon 26th July -thurs 29th July

Mon 2nd August to Thurs 5th August

Mon 9th August to Thurs 12th August

Mon 16th August - Thurs 19th August

Price: £25 per day inclusive of hot/cold food and refreshments.

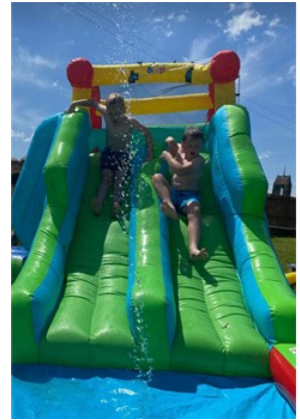
Hours: 8am - 4pm.

Location - Wendy House Nursery - Wythall. Chapel Lane

Football pitches and football themed room.

If you are interested let me know via direct message as places are limited.

Many thanks , Jamie



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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- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/calendar/>

Suggestions box- <http://www.coppice.worcs.sch.uk/about-us/suggestion-box/>

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/>