

The Coppice Newsletter 23.04.2021



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all managed to have a lovely, Easter break and were able, with the easing of restrictions a little bit, to finally be able to spend some quality time with friends and family. It has felt so long since we've been able to do this and I'm sure that, like me, you were very happy that this easing was combined with the return of some settled weather and sunshine so that we could enjoy being outside together. Long may it continue!

I can honestly say that it has been a joy to start the summer term with all of our children able to be in school and to see them entering the school gates every morning with their happy smiles and cheery 'good mornings'. I have never forgotten how sad and flat it felt after Christmas to not be able to have this feeling so the current situation is cause for cautious celebration.

On the above note, I just wanted to take this opportunity to remind you all that, despite the easing of restrictions in wider society, schools are still currently expected to operate within the restrictions that we had in place before the Easter break. This means that, as a school, we are still operating strictly within a system of 'bubbles' throughout the school day. Until we are told otherwise and guidance changes, this will continue to be the case.

Of course we all long for the day when all of our children and parents can come back together and mix freely again in school. However, until then, we have to continue to do everything to ensure that the school stays open and that we don't experience any bubble closures. Therefore, your continued cooperation with all safety measures, both whilst on the school grounds and when outside, is very much appreciated by us all. We are desperate to keep all of the children in school so that their learning and development can continue in earnest.

Finally, I just want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has congratulated me on my appointment as Headteacher from September. As I have said to all of these people, it is a huge honour for me to become Head and to have the privilege of leading this fantastic school. The Coppice community as a whole is such a special one with so many wonderful children, families and staff so to have the opportunity to serve them as Head means the world to me. I fully aim to repay the faith shown in me by leading the school's continued development whilst of course maintaining the special, family feel and traditions that we all value so much.

I look forward to seeing you all over the course of this term.

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt

(Deputy Head – The Coppice Primary School).



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The PTA Break the Rules
fundraising event raised £715!

Thank you so much for continuing
to support our PTA . All money
raised by the PTA benefits every
child in school.

We look forward to having more
fun PTA events in the school when
COVID restrictions are finally lifted.



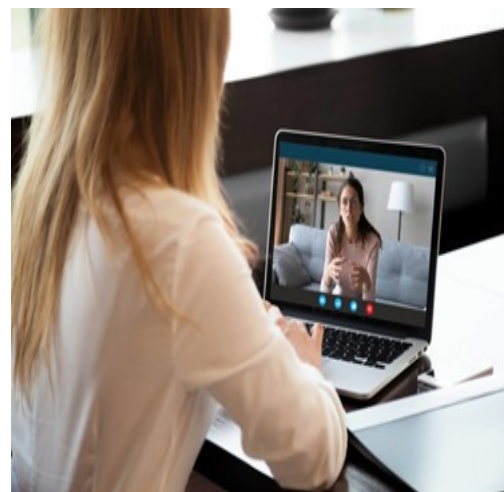
STAR OF THE WEEK

RF - HARRY
 RH - KEATON
 RL - IYLA
 1T - ABIGAIL
 1RB - HUGHIE
 2A - LEO
 2CA - EVIE
 2J - SIDNEY JAMES
 3P - JOSH
 3K - ANNA-LILLIE
 3HK - JACOB
 4MW- ROMAN
 4J - AROUSH
 5MS - JESS T
 5K - LIAM
 6C - DAISY
 6L - JESSICA
 6G - LIBBY

PARENT AND TEACHER MEETINGS.

Due to the current circumstances that prevent us from having face to face meetings, we will be holding Parent and Teacher meetings as video calls as we did in November, using Schoolcloud. This will allow you to arrange a meeting at a time and place that is convenient for you.

The meetings will take place over a two week period; Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th and Monday 17th to Wednesday 19th May. Times will vary across year groups and classes, but each teacher will be available on **two** of these dates. We will be sending out an email on Tuesday 27th April with all the details. Please check your inbox.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 3rd May—May Day Bank Holiday—school closed

Friday 7th May and Friday 14th May—Reception classes vision testing — letter to follow.

Monday 10th May, Tuesday 11th May, Wednesday 12th May—Parent and Teacher Meetings

Monday 17th May, Tuesday 18th May and Wednesday 19th May—Parent and Teacher Meetings

Thursday 27th May—Class photographs—see below

Friday 28th May—School closes at the usual time for half term

Monday 7th June—school re opens

Tuesday 15th June—Individual photographs—see below

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Aperture Photography will be coming to school on Thursday 27th May to take whole class photographs.

Children should wear full school uniform that day. There will be no PE for any class on that day so

children do not need to wear or bring in their PE kit. Weather permitting, the photos will be taken outside.

Aperture will be returning to school on Tuesday 15th June to take individual photos. As with the class photo, there will be no PE that day for anyone and full school uniform should be worn (children do not need to wear or bring PE kit).

Unfortunately this year it will not be possible for children to have photos taken with their siblings as this would involve the different year group bubbles mixing and we are still expected to follow our strict COVID procedures.

Full instructions on how to order photographs will be provided nearer to the time (orders can only be ordered and paid for online, directly with the Aperture).

