

The Coppice Newsletter 25.06.2021



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you've all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend. It has been another very busy week in school but once again the children have risen to all of the challenges that have been put their way and, as usual, we are very proud of them for this.

Thank you for your support with the message that I put out about wearing facemasks and ensuring social distancing. Unfortunately, we are once again aware of Covid cases in the local area, which means that we all have to continue to be extra vigilant and try our absolute utmost to ensure that the school remains open and we have no bubble closures. Therefore, unless you have a concrete reason for not wearing a mask, please make sure that you do so from now on – thank you. We are so close to the end of the school year and we want to get there without disruption.

Important car park update:

Following a very productive meeting that I'd arranged with Woodrush on Wednesday, I am pleased to announce the first couple of measures that will move us towards having a safer school site. This is something you will all know from my previous newsletters I am very much committed to. These things can take time but thankfully some positive, first steps have been agreed on.

Firstly, from Monday the upper part of the car park (from outside the Nursery gate and all the way up to the astro turf) will now be closed to cars from 8.15 am until 8.45 am. A large cone with a 'car park shut' sign will be placed in the roadway by Mr. Mace at 8.15 am to ensure it is clear that this part of the car park is closed. This half-an-hour window of time will allow parents to walk safely through the car park with their children and wait until the school gate is opened, safe in the knowledge that no cars will appear during this time. It is not possible to close the lower car parks however, as there are reasons that they need to remain open e.g. blue badge holders. Nevertheless, there is a pavement for everyone to walk on all the way up to the entrance to the upper car park so this is not deemed a safety issue as long as children are closely supervised by parents and carers.

Secondly, **at the end of the school day**, we have decided to reverse the way that parents and carers access and leave the school site. From Monday, entrance to the school site will now be via the large metal gate that has previously been used to leave the site (the one that is next to the Woodrush astro turf). Exit will now be via the gate that you all previously used to enter the school site (the one by the Care Club bungalow at the front of school). By making this change, it will mean that only adults are walking through the upper car park in order to access the school site. It will also mean that when you are exiting with your children, you are not walking through the main Woodrush car park and can exit school using the pavements. Again, close supervision will still be required at all times though. Nursery and Reception will continue to drop-off and collect in the usual way.

Finally, as I said at the beginning of my newsletter, these are the first, positive steps in looking at car park safety, which both The Coppice and Woodrush are committed to. The next, agreed step is to now assess the viability of a joint project that will look at a possible car park re-design in order to produce a clear, long term solution.

We were greatly heartened by our discussion on Wednesday and want to thank Woodrush for their willingness to look at solutions that will ensure the safety of all of our children and families. There can be no better rationale to work closely together and I will of course continue to keep you all updated on any further developments. I hope that you will all support and be pleased with the measures that have been put in place.

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

Kind regards,

Mr. Hutt

(Deputy Head – The Coppice Primary School)

If you would still like to contribute to Mr Heptinstall's retirement collection you can make your donation on Parent Pay. You can give as much or as little as you wish and of course, it is purely voluntary. Please ensure that you click the chose payment amount and add your desired donation. Thank you to those of you who have contributed already.

We can accept contributions until Wednesday 7th July.

NURSERY SUMMER UNIFORM CLARIFICATION

We recently made the decision that from September the Nursery summer uniform will no longer be a yellow gingham dress but a blue gingham one. This was indicated on the uniform special newsletter in the wording but was confusingly accompanied by a picture of a Nursery child in a yellow dress. Our apologies for causing a mix-up. The decision has been made to make buying the dress a more economical one. Children will now be able to carry on wearing a blue gingham dress when they move to Reception for the first part of the autumn term, thus meaning that you wouldn't have to buy two dresses for short periods of time.

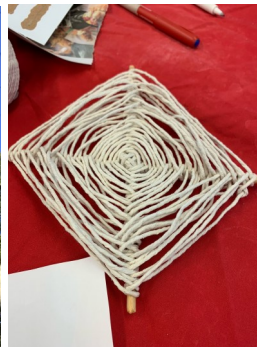


STAR OF THE WEEK

RF - NANCY & NOAH
RH - JAY & RYAN
RL - FRANKIE
1D - KEVIN
1T - LUCAS
1RB - GRACE
2A - SCARLETT-ROSE
2CA - ELLIE
2J - HARPER G
3P - CODY
3K - EMELIA
3HK - JAMIE
4W - HARVEY
4MW- TYLER
4J - AMELIA
5G - SAM
5MS - CIERA
5K - FREDDIE

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Year 6 have had an amazing time on their residential trip to Malvern. They have had two and a half days of fun filled activities outdoors and then two and a half days of fun activities in school. In school they have baked, built mini shelters for a project involving Lego figures, been to Forest school and completed various fun art activities such as weaving and creating fashion out of repurposed carrier bags and newspapers.



GDPR—There are four new software packages taken up in school recently or starting to be used in school from September 2021. They are Spell Shed, My Maths, School Cloud and My Concern.

If you have not completed the 'NEW SCHOOL SOFTWARE DATA COLLECTION' GDPR consent form that was emailed to you on the 27th May we would really appreciate it if you could do so today please.

Here is the link again

<https://forms.gle/iXnosTXbbDzzQ1L26>

PTA FUNDRAISING EVENT



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– FOOTBALL FOCUS!



Love Football?

Ages 5-7 years • 6PM
ages 7-9 years • 7PM (Futsal) 
every Friday
woodrush sports centre
www.LovesFootball.com



/lovesfootballuk

This new football group has been created to provide football for fun rather than one with a competitive focus. It is hoped to build confidence in the children and create positive mental health experiences through sport.

🏈👏 Exciting news for [The Coppice Primary](#) kids 🏈👏

We have a brand new football group - [Loves Football](#) - coming to Woodrush Sports Centre 🙌

They are the fastest-growing football group in Birmingham and coach over 200 kids per week in Kings Heath / Moseley. 🙌



Loves Football are 5/5 on Google, Trustpilot and Facebook and deliver fun, confidence-building football sessions 🙌

They're setting up two new weekly groups for kids so maybe [The Coppice Primary School](#), [Hollywood](#) kids would be interested?

📅 Every Friday!

🏈 Boys & girls of all abilities

🏈 6pm (ages 5-7 years)

🏈 7pm (ages 7-9 years)  Futsal 

🔴 They are strictly LIMITED on spaces and have already started taking bookings - don't miss out!!! 🔴

Book @ www.lovesfootball.com/wythall

Premier Football Holiday Club

Summer Holiday Dates

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 - Chapel Lane, Wythall.

Football pitches and football themed room.

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

Many thanks



Jamie

E-mail - Jay.petty98@yahoo.co.uk



SOLIHULL FOOTBALL SUMMER CAMP

AT: LIGHT HALL SCHOOL

HATHAWAY ROAD, SHIRLEY, SOLIHULL, B90 2PZ



**HELD ON MONDAY 9TH TO FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST 2021, 10AM – 3PM
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4 – 14**

WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUR FOOTBALL CAMPS AND COURSES IN YOUR COMMUNITY FOR OVER 20 YEARS!

Exciting news! We are running our annual Summer Camp on Monday 9th to Friday 13th August 2021.

- The Camp is for 5 days from 10am-3pm, free drop off from 9:15am! Lunch is 12.15pm-1pm, children must bring their own packed lunch and plenty of drinks.
- The camp is held on football pitches, therefore children may wear trainers or football boots. We also have the use of the sports hall.
- On Friday at 2.15pm we hold a presentation, whereby **EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE AN ENGRAVED TROPHY** as well as many opportunities to win extra trophies, including the World Cup Tournament, penalty shoot out competition, skill point winners and player of the camp.
- The camp is run by FA qualified coaches, who are DBS checked and are currently working with children in schools daily, enabling them to learn essential football techniques, building **CONFIDENCE**, improving **FITNESS** and providing the most important ingredient of all 'FUN'!
- The cost of the 5 day camp is £70 per child (£50 for additional brothers and sisters). £20 daily rate.

There will be consent forms to complete on arrival and payment should be made on the first morning of the camp.

Mark Frith (course co-ordinator)

www.soccercoachinuk.co.uk

TO RESERVE SUMMER CAMP PLACES PLEASE

TEXT:

SOLIHULL SUMMER CAMP +

CHILD'S FULL NAME + AGE

and receive confirmation by text to:-

07827 322 780

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/>