

The Coppice Whole School Newsletter Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week and are looking forward to the weekend with your children.

Clubs:

Firstly, can I thank all of you who have recorded their child's options on the clubs' Google Form that was sent out last week. The form closes on Tuesday so please make sure that you have recorded your responses before then as we wouldn't want your child to miss out. Thank you also to those of you who have given some really positive feedback on the range of clubs that will be on offer. We are really happy with what we are offering and feel that there is something that will appeal to everyone.

I have been asked by a couple of parents as to whether the school will be playing any competitive football against other schools over the course of the school year. Due to our school's geographical location, we have never been part of a league. However, we have previously taken part in many stand-alone competitions. Unfortunately, the Covid era put a stall on these but I am adamant that we will once again start to take part in competitions such as this. I have therefore tasked Mr. Edwards and Miss. Wells (Our Physical Education Leads) to investigate what competitions we can enter and to make sure that we go to some of them. Mr. Edwards' words were, 'Leave it with me!' Obviously, you will be kept informed as and when these happen and I look forward to reporting on them.

A huge thank you!

I want to send a huge thank you to those parents and carers who have already responded to my requests for good quality second-hand uniform to be donated so that other families can take advantage of this. As I've said before, these are challenging times so it is important that people from the community find ways to support each other and that we also do as a school.

I've also had some very kind offers of financial donations from some parents and carers, who feel that they are in a position to help others, and I can't tell you how heart-warming this is. We are currently therefore discussing the ways in which these donations can best be used to help those who may be in need. Further information will be released about this soon.

<u>Trainers – important:</u>

I have noticed on the gate recently that a number of children are starting to wear brightly coloured, expensive-looking trainers with their PE kit. Our uniform policy clearly states that only plain black or white trainers (with only low-key branding) are acceptable as these are what keep our children smart and consistent with one another, which is really important to us as a school. We have ensured that the uniform expectations that we have are both achievable and affordable and we do know, from our research, that it is possible to buy a pair of plain white or black trainers for a very reasonable price. Please make sure therefore that your child has the correct footwear for PE lessons.

New Parent Trustees:

Finally, I want to extend a very warm welcome to our new Parent Trustees: Jack Stables, Naomi Cox and Sarah Hughes. We greatly look forward to working with them over the coming years.

That just leaves me, as always, to wish you a restful and enjoyable weekend. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning.

Kind regards,

Mr.Hutt (Headteacher – The Coppice Primary School)

Star of the Week - Hot Chocolate



Flu vaccinations

An email was sent to all parents with children in Reception to Year 6 on Monday explaining about the free vaccination programme.

Vaccination UK will be in school on 28th November to administer the nasal spray to any child that has requested one. You MUST complete the form whether you wish your child to have one or not.

The link for the consent form is https://midlands.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2022/worcestershire

You can search for our school by our postcode. $B47\,\,5JN$

Y5 and Y6 parents - A note from Alcester Grammar School

It has been a pleasure to welcome so many prospective students and their families to both our Open Evening in June and our most recent Open Mornings in September.

We are holding another Open Morning on Friday 7th October 2022 and would welcome any families who have not yet had a chance to visit us to come along to see all that AGS has to offer! Please book tickets via our website:

https://www.alcestergs.co.uk/page/?title=Prospective+Year+7+Open+Mornings+and+Open+Evening&pid=110



Pirate Day - special themed menu day!





Please go to Parent Pay to review your order and chose from this menu.



Lost Property

We seem to have accrued a lot of lost property already this term. All items which have a name in them have been returned to the right class but we still have a large amount of items with no name. We are very conscious that you have paid a lot of money for your child's belongings and we can not reunite you with them if they are not named. Please please name EVERYTHING! We have numerous PE hoodies and sweatshirts but also an umbrella, a swimsuit, caps, headbands and other items. Please check out our new lost property boxes in the office lobby.



Community News

Dance Company are now recruiting new dancers for September.

We are a freestyle dance school, we take IDTA medal examinations every 6 months.

All teachers are DBS checked and first aid trained. These classes are structured but are aimed to build confidence, fitness and friendships.

We have been established for 15 + years

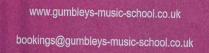
Venue. St Marys church Time. 6pm - 7pm Age. 4yrs +

For further info call or message Lisa on 07784 813 090

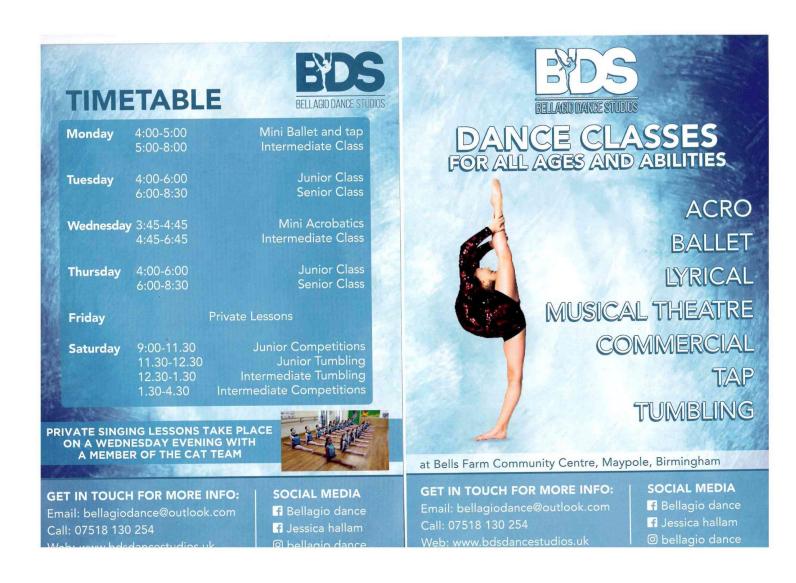












Local Job vacancy

- · NA International Ltd is seeking a full-time Customer Services agent to work as part of a team to answer phone calls and emails for busy online car buying site CarTakeBack
- Starting salary £22K to £24K per annum depending on age / experience
- · Self-motivated individual to work from home with remote supervision and support
- · Good understanding of basic office administration techniques
- · Competency in the use of IT systems, including Microsoft Office
- · Effective written and oral communication skills
- · Experience in a customer facing environment advantageous but not essential as full training will be provided

Please contact Kathryn Byng kbyng@nainternational.co.uk / 07870 650755 to express interest or request further information



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

<u>Click here</u>

CONTACT US

School office -01564 826 709

School email—office@coppice.worcs.sch.uk

Text service - 07984441282 - Use this number to text a child's absence

OUR ONLINE LINKS

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

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

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

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

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