

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 1 – 5th September 2025



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome everybody! May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school, especially all our new children and families joining us. It has been lovely to talk to you all on the playground before and after school. We will be sending you newsletters fortnightly to let you know about the many exciting things happening in our school and our important notices. I will also be including at times, a 'Hot Topic', which will bring you updated information or links that signpost you to relevant resources.

All our newsletters are also available on our school website. If you have ever have any queries or questions, please email the school office team on adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk. Please take note of the important 'Dates for Your Diary' section at the front of this newsletter as this will be your main source of dates.

I have a message for the children too. Well done to all of you for returning and starting school this week with such a happy and positive attitude. You all looked extremely smart and eager to see your friends and teachers. As I walk around the school, I can see that you are all working hard and enjoying your learning. You are working beautifully and playing so lovely together outside. We are all so very proud of you! This week we been talking to the children about the importance of our motto "Together We Care, We Learn and We Achieve" and showing everyone how to be "Ready, Respectful & Safe".

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Kind regards Mr. D. Wells

Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date
Year 1 - Meet the Teacher	Monday 8 th September @ 3.35pm-4pm
Year 2 - Meet the Teacher	Tuesday 9 th September @ 3.35pm-4pm
FOCUS/PTA AGM	Monday 15 th September @ 6.30pm
Year R - Supporting Your Child at Home	Monday 15 th September 3.35pm-4pm
Individual School Photographs	Thursday 18 th September 2025
Parent Forum (see newsletter)	Tuesday 30 th September @ 9am
INSET Day	Friday 24 th October 2025
Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th to Friday 30 th October 2025
INSET Day	Monday 3 rd November 2025
Flu Vaccinations (Details to follow)	Friday 14 th November 2025
Christmas Holiday	Monday 27 th December to Friday 2 nd January 26
INSET Day	Monday 5 th January 2026
Back to School	Tuesday 6 th January 2026
INSET Day	Friday 22 nd May 2026



HOT TOPICS



How do we communicate with you and what to look out for!



As well as providing more opportunities to celebrate your child's attainment and progress, we will also continue to share with you our fortnightly newsletter, monthly online-safety newsletter and regular learning updates via your child's Tapestry account. We also celebrate our amazing curriculum and memorable experiences via our Instagram page and website. Please find below an outline of our existing parent communication schedule:

- **Letters:** to inform you of upcoming events and activities.
- **Fortnightly Newsletters:** look out for the Key Dates!
- **Safeguarding Bi-Weekly:** our safeguarding internet safety Updates.
- **Tapestry:** regular Information and learning updates directly from class.
- **Instagram:** celebrating our amazing curriculum and memorable experiences
- **Website:** a go to for all our information
- **Memorable experiences:** highlighting upcoming trips and events
- **Text reminders:** for urgent information or reminders.

We are always working to evolve our communication strategy and going forward we will also be looking to provide a bi-weekly Key Dates Sheet (on the alternative Friday to the Newsletters) and are working on having a school Facebook Page.

Safeguarding Newsletter



In today's ever-evolving technical world, keeping our pupils safe online is always at the forefront of our minds. As a school, we play a vital role in keeping our pupils safe online. Parents/carers also have an important role to play. We appreciate that it can be difficult to know exactly what you can do to help your children navigate this world safely – especially as changes and advances are happening all the time. Please read our monthly newsletter (attached) and refer any enquiries to a member of the senior leadership team.



PARKING

Please can we make sure that when you are driving to and from school, we take care and be aware of children and cyclists. Many thanks.



Parent Forum

Cupernham Infant School encourages parents and carers to be as involved with the school as possible. One of the ways to do this is via our Parent Forum.

The objective of the forum is to engage with parents on a regular basis and to promote partnership between the school, it's pupils, parents and carers.

Specifically, the forum would like to achieve the following:

- ✓ provide updates to parents/carers on any new developments and initiatives in school
- ✓ provide feedback to parents/carers on specific areas
- ✓ involve parents/carers in their children's learning by listening to parents views and suggestions made, and working together to provide the best possible outcomes for our pupils
- ✓ explore ways in which the school can work with its parents/carers for the benefit of the school and its pupils

It will give parents and carers a relaxed and informal place to meet with staff to share their views on how things are going at the school and how we can improve.

We will meet twice every half term (one in the morning and the other afterschool), and discuss anything related to improving the school and further developing the partnership between the school and parents

Our first parent forum will be on Tuesday 30th September at 9.00am. Please come to the school office after drop off.

School Lunch Menus



School Menu from September 2025

The current School Menus will be available until October 2025 can be found on our website at: <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/school-meals/>

Allergies



IMPORTANT NOTICE: WE ARE A NUT AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL

As we have a number of children in school with severe food allergies, please could we remind all parents that our school premises is NUT & SESAME FREE and no products containing nuts should be brought into the school grounds.

If children are bringing a packed lunch to school, it is important that there are no products in their lunch box that contain either nuts or sesame. Thank you.

Goodbye!
& THANK YOU



We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Helen Fennell, our Admin Officer, and wish her well as she embarks on new adventures. On behalf of everyone here, we would like to thank her for all her hard work and commitment to make Cupernham Infant School the very best it can be.

INSET DAYS September 2025 – July 2026

Our INSET days for September 2025 through to July 2026 have now been approved:

- Wednesday 3rd September 2025
- Friday 24th October 2025
- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Monday 5th January 2026
- Friday 22nd May 2026

Sports Clubs still available to book

From September, we will be introducing some exciting clubs after school and during the day and they are bookable on a first come first served basis. Full details are available on our website at:

[Sports clubs for September 2025](#)



School Photographs



A reminder that **Make Photography** will be in school taking **individual photos** on Thursday 18th September. Please make sure that children are wearing a jumper or cardigan for the photograph. Thank you.



Hello from our Child and Family Support Worker Mrs Catherine Richards



Hello to everyone! I am the Parent and Child Support Co-ordinator for Cupernham Infant School. My role is all about making sure that both you and your child have the support you need, whether it's helping with a specific concern, offering advice, or just being someone to talk to confidentially, I'm here to help.

If you ever have any questions, worries, or ideas about how we can better support your child, then please do not hesitate to contact me or pop into the office. You can always catch me at school on a Monday, Tuesday mornings, Wednesday and Thursday mornings or you can email me at c.richards@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk. I'm always happy to have a chat!



FOCUS AGM – Monday 15th September 2025 @ 6.30pm

I would like to give a huge thank you our amazing FOCUS team who have worked so hard to raise crucial funds for our school over the year. If you are able to support them in any way, then please come to the AGM or volunteer by clicking on the links below.

To register your attendance at the AGM please complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/FTXUQB7Ze693QJsU9>

Also, should you wish to express an interest in becoming a FOCUS volunteer from September please complete this form. FOCUS volunteer opportunities form complete here- [FOCUS Volunteering Opportunities - Registered Charity No. 1036721](#)



Annual General Meeting

FOCUS PTA plays a vital part in the school community and all parents/guardians of current pupils are invited to attend the AGM.



It's a fantastic opportunity to find out more about what we do, see how funds raised have been used for the benefit of the school children and hear about the potential plans for the upcoming year.

Should you wish to attend or express an interest in a committee role, please register your attendance via this link <https://forms.gle/FTXUQB7Ze693QJsU9>

**MONDAY 15TH
SEPTEMBER 2025
@ 6:30PM**

**THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE SCHOOL
HALL AND WILL ONLY TAKE AN HOUR
MAXIMUM OF YOUR TIME**



Please Sponsor Us!
We are "Walking the Test Way" and raising much needed funds for.....

FOCUS

Charity Name: FOCUS (Friends of Cupernham Infant School)
Date of event: Sunday 28th September 2025

HOW YOU CAN SPONSOR US:
<https://tinyurl.com/4sctvzny>

Or please visit our instagram bio @cupernhaminfantschool

  @walkthetestway

FOCUS

Music Lessons for September 2025



DRUMMING LESSONS: Wednesday - Both during and after school
£10 per child per group session



GUITAR LESSONS: Thursday - Both during and after school
£12 per child per individual session

For further information, please call me Tom Francis on 07985374926 or e-mail me at: tomlloydfrancis@gmail.com



Is your child starting school in
September 2026? Come and visit us.

Cupernham Infant School

Open Days

Headteacher led tours

Mon 22nd Sept 6.15-7.30pm

Wed 15th Oct 9.30-10.30am

Wed 5th Nov 9.30-10.30am

Wed 3rd Dec 9.30-10.30am

**Book your tour by
scanning the QR code**

