

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 1 - 8th September 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

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 section at the front of this newsletter.

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 every day 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 Woodley Walk (Children & Helpers only)	Wednesday 20 th September 2023
School Photographer – Individual Photographs	Thursday 21 st September 2023
Harvest Food Bank Collection Week	Monday 9 th October - Friday 13 th October
Parents Evening Yr. R and KS1 (Yr.1 &2)	Wednesday 11 th October 2023 - 3.30-7.00pm
Parents Evening Yr. R and KS1 (Yr.1 &2)	Thursday 12 th October 2023 – 3.30-5.30pm
Half Term	Monday 23 rd October – Friday 27 th October
FOCUS Firework Night	Thursday 2 nd November (More details to follow)
Yr. 1 Phonics Screening Week	W/c Monday 10 th June 2024





September – October 2023 Lunch Menus

The weekly menu options are available on our website at: <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/school-meals/> or directly from HC3S at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary>



Special Diets

For Special Diets: the menus are available to download from your account in the HC3S portal. Please contact HC3S: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/hc3s/education-catering/primary/specialdiets> to apply for a special diet.

Book Bags

Bookbags (and PE bags and Caps) are now available to purchase directly through Skoolkit.

However, we do still have a small stock of new logo BookBags , PE bags and caps available to buy from the school office @ £5 (cash only please).

Allergies

IMPORTANT NOTICE: WE ARE A NUT 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 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 nuts. Thank you.

Rucksacks



Please do not bring large rucksacks in to school. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to store these in school as the coat trolley can only accommodate coats. Please make sure that only PE bags and book bags are brought into school. Many thanks.

INSET Days 2023-24

Our INSET Days for the next academic year have been approved, and are as follows:

Monday 30th October 2023
Monday 13th November 2023
Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Monday 19th February 2024

School Photographs



Make Photography will be taking individual photos on Thursday 21.9.23 throughout the school morning. Once again, we are able to offer sibling photos to be taken on 21.9.23 from 8.00am to 8.50am only. This will be done on a first come first served basis and must be attended by the children's parents/carers. Please wait with your children outside the school office main entrance, registration will be taken at 9.00am (as normal) please make sure your child is in class ready. Thank you

Open Days



Please share if you know someone who has a child due to start school in September 2024:

Wednesday 4th October 9.30am – 10.30am
Wednesday 1st November 9.30am-10.30am
Tuesday 5th December 1.30pm -2.30pm

Tuesday 10th October 1.30pm-2.30pm
Thursday 16th November 9.30am-10.30am

We would like to invite you to attend one of our open day sessions to find out about our life and learning here at Cupernham Infant School. Please contact the school office to book a space on 01794 514494.



Reminder to drive slowly
near the school and to
park safely.



Warning
All drivers give
way to cyclists &
pedestrians when
exiting this site

Please can we make sure that when you are entering and exiting the school gates and the car park, we take care and be aware of cyclists.
Many thanks



Hot Topic – Can we help?

Together We Care, We Learn and We Achieve

Useful Support and Helplines

Times are difficult at the moment and we want to let you that you are 'Never Alone'. This information has been put together by a number of professional services, highlighting the key agencies that may be able to offer help, support and advice when needed. In addition to this, please visit our new [Parent Support Pages](#) on our website for further support.



Meet Mrs Hoath - Our Child and Family Support Worker



If you have any concerns, or feel that you would like to share some information please come and find me, we can chat in the playground or find a quiet space in school. I work Mon, Tues and Thurs but if needed I can be in on other days to meet. I can't promise to always have the answer but I will listen and we can work together; you may have concerns about your child, need to confidentially share information about home or require an emergency foodbank referral. I hope to see you all in the playground in the mornings.

Web page: <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/new-parent-carer-support-ds/>

Melissa Hoath



Attendance Ladder



Attendance Support!

We continue to update our website and have recently added further information to support families around the importance of attendance. [Here](#) you can find out about attendance, punctuality, the registration process, parental responsibility, medical appointments, family holidays and penalty notices and more importantly ways that you can encourage your child to attend school. If you are finding it difficult to get your child to school, you must speak to the class teacher and/or Mrs Hoath our Child and Family Support Worker. We will be able to help you.



We Need Your Help!



Our school welcomes and encourages parents and carers to come into school and work with the children or support the staff in achieving jobs in and around the school.

Parents often volunteer to help with the school library, or maintaining the school grounds, reading with children and helping with school outings.

This is a fantastic opportunity to see how the school works on a day to day basis and experience the school ethos, education standards and high behaviour expectations.

The school is highly supportive and committed to the safeguarding of pupils. All regular volunteers are required to have a DBS check, sign our code of conduct book and receive an induction on behaviour expectations and safeguarding arrangements. This is to ensure the safety of all the children in our school and to build consistent and professional relationships with parents and carers.

If you would like to become a volunteer, please speak to the class teacher in the first instance.





Contacting us

Please don't forget to keep us informed of any change to contact details as soon as possible.

Telephone: 01794 514494.

If you need to report your child absent then press option 1 and leave a message, at any time

Via email: adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk

Please visit our website at: www.cupernhaminfant.com

Cuckoo Club mobile 07510318970, please use this number if you need to contact them during the session.