

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 15

19th April 2024



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to everyone, I do hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We look forward to a fun packed and exciting summer term with so much to experience and enjoy. Yesterday, an email with a link to our annual parent survey was emailed out to all families. Please do complete it so we can celebrate our successes and know how we can improve. It would be great to see a 100% response.

Please make sure that you have all the dates in your diary, as there is lots coming up. Have great weekend!

Thank you for your continued support, kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*

Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date
Year R Longdown Farm	Monday 22 nd April
Scholastic Book Fair	Monday 22 nd April after school
Meet The School Nursing Team	Tuesday 23 rd April @ 2.30pm
KS1 Scootering	Thursday 2 nd May
Bank Holiday	Monday 6 th May
Walk to School Week	Monday 20 th May – Friday 24 th May
Hummingbirds Fabulous Finish	Tuesday 21 st May @ 2.50pm
Robins Fabulous Finish	Wednesday 22 nd May @ 2.50pm
Owls Fabulous Finish	Thursday 23 rd May @ 2.50pm
Bank Holiday & Half Term Holiday	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May
Yr. 1 Phonics Screening Week	W/c Monday 10 th June
FOCUS Father's Day Crafts	Monday 10 th June – Wed 12 th June
Energise Me Day	24 th June 2024 (Details to Follow)
Sports Day with Parents	26 th June 2024 (Details to Follow)
Jolf Day	27 th June 2024 (Details to Follow)
Last Day of Summer Term	Tuesday 23 rd July (School Finishes at 1.20pm)

Our Learning This Week



Year R

This week, we have been so impressed on how the children have returned to school and remembered how to demonstrate their 'ready, respectful and safe' behaviours around school – Well done Year R! The children are really enjoying discussing their Easter holidays in class and writing a sentence all about what they got up to. In Maths, the children have been consolidating their Spring term learning and have really enjoyed practising these mathematical skills and applying these to different concepts.

In Phonics, the children are very excited to learn and write some new phase 4 words and tricky words! The children are also very excited for their first school trip to Longdown Farm, next Monday, too! Thank you to so many parents that have offered their interest in supporting the trip.

KS1

Year 1

Year 1 have had a fantastic first week back! The week started off with the discovery of trapped fruits and vegetables in our outdoor area, which led us to the story that we're focusing on in English-Supertato – as part of our topic of 'Let it Grow'. In Maths, we have been exploring Mass and Volume- comparing objects of different weights, measuring with non-standard units and using the language of 'heavier' and 'lighter'. It has also been lovely to revisit our learning in Geography of the United Kingdom, looking at the different countries and their flags. What a busy week indeed. We look forward to more exciting learning next week!

Year 2

Year 2 have enjoyed reading our new text of Patten's Pumpkin. They have used this text to make predictions, inferences and tried hard to use clues to deduce the meaning of new vocabulary. In particular, they have had a lot of fun using the structure of the story to plan their own version. We look forward to next week when they will start to write their story! In Geography we have been predicting and observing the weather and started our own weather chart using weather symbols used on the weather forecasts. Next week we will use this to present our own weather forecasts.



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.

Meet the School Nursing Team

Come and Meet the School Nursing Team on Tuesday 23rd April at 2.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there: please let the office know if you can attend. Many thanks.

Staff Changes

We are pleased to welcome Miss Saunders who has joined us as our non-class based teacher and will be covering PPA and Leadership.

Supporting Romsey Foodbank

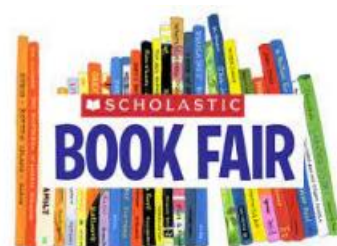
We now have a Romsey Foodbank drop off point and collection point in the main entrance where, if you wish to, you can donate. The donations will be collected regularly so please do donate regularly if you can. Thank you!

A list of things they need can be found here

<https://romsey.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Last Scholastic Book Fair Sale

The last evening for the Book Fair will be Monday 22nd at 3.30pm via the school office. Card payments only please.



Fabulous Finish Class Assembly

You are invited to come and join us celebrating the children's learning and achievements throughout their class topic. Assemblies will start at 2.50pm and be no longer than 20mins.

Date	Yr.Group	Class	Time
21 st May	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
22 nd May	1	Robins	2.50pm
23 rd May	1	Owls	2.50pm
18 th June	R	Wrens	2.50pm
19 th June	R	Penguins	2.50pm
20 th June	R	Owls	2.50pm



We will continue to celebrate children's learning in our usual special ways so keep an eye out for these dates.

KS1 Scootering 2024



Scootering will run on Thursday 2nd May 2024 throughout the school day. Each session will be 45 minutes long and no previous scootering experience is necessary. The aim is to provide children with a positive experience whilst developing balance and control, improving skills and awareness and building confidence for future training. This is a fun activity that will help your child learn how to scooter, improving gross motor skills and fitness. The children will learn some basic scootering with a few tricks and activities! Confirmation and full details will follow shortly.

Open Days



Please share if you know someone who has a child due to start school in **September 2025**:

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.

Wednesday 2nd October 9.30am - 10.30am

Thursday 28th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 9th October 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 6th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Staff Vacancies

Cupernham Infant School is a three-form entry infant school in Romsey. We are a friendly, caring and welcoming school, providing a creative, rich and exciting curriculum using inspiring resources. Our children are amazing! They are kind, caring, enthusiastic learners who are considerate toward others. We currently have the following vacancies within our thriving school:

- Part-time job-share (0.2) EYFS Teacher Permanent
- Part-time job share (0.4) KS1 Teacher Permanent
- EYFS Year R Maternity Cover Teacher Fixed Term
- KS1 Maternity Cover Teacher Fixed Term

Full details are on the website at:

<https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/school-vacancies/>

Or for further information please email adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk or call us on 01794 514494. Visits to the school are warmly welcomed.

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

