

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 18 – 6th June 2025



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

It is lovely to welcome you all to the second half of the summer term; I do hope you all had a lovely half term break! I have enjoyed hearing about lots of adventures and exciting visits the children have experienced. The children have come back to school beautifully and they are happily engaging with their new topics and learning.

As the weather starts to get warmer, can all parents please ensure their child/ren have a named sun hat and water bottle (water only) in school and when needed, long-lasting sun cream is applied prior to coming to school in the morning. Our children do go outside several times during the day, and on hot sunny days, appropriate protection is required. Finally, it is a very busy half term, so please make sure you take note of the important dates towards the end of the newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards *Mr Wells*



Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date
Year 1 Phonics Screening week	Monday 9 th June – Friday 13 th June
FOCUS Father's Day Crafts	Monday 9 th June to Wednesday 11 th June
Class Photographs	Tuesday 10 th June
Year 2 Marwell Zoo Trip	Thursday 12 th June
Year 1 Southampton Mosque trip (AM only)	Monday 16 th & Tuesday 17 th June
Owls Fabulous Finish Assembly	Tuesday 17 th June @ 2.50pm
Parents Evening (whole school)	Tuesday 17 th and Thursday 19 th June
Robins Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 18 th June @ 2.50pm
Hummingbirds Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 19 th June @ 2.50pm
KS1 only - RSE & PHSE Information Meeting	Wednesday 18 th June @ 15.40
Energise Me Day (children only)	Monday 23 rd June
Sports Day (parents/carers invited)	Wednesday 25 th June 9.15 – 11.15am
Jolf Day (children only)	Thursday 26 th June
Wrens Fabulous Finish Assembly	Tuesday 8 th July @ 2.50pm
Penguins Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 9 th July @ 2.50pm
Sparrows Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 10 th July @ 2.50pm
Rocksteady Concert (Rocksteady Parents Only)	Tuesday 15 th July @ 10.00am
Year 2 Leavers Performance (Details to follow)	Wednesday 16 th July @ 2.30pm
Year 2 Leavers Disco (Children only)	Thursday 17 th July
Last Day of Term (Finish at 1.20pm)	Friday 18 th July
INSET Days	Monday 21 st and Tuesday 22 nd July

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Our Learning This Week



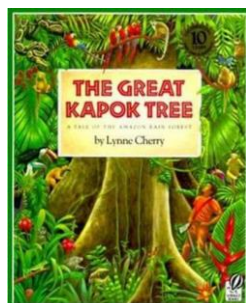
Year R

Year R have loved our first week back! We have been recapping on last half term and produced some lovely writing all about this.

Due to the weather making a change, we have had lots of muddy fun and puddle jumping which the children have loved.

We are excited to launch our new topic next week 'Glorious Gardens' where we have some special visitors arriving. We cannot wait to see them hatch!

We are getting our planters ready for all of our new seeds and can't wait to see it all grow!



KS1

Year 1

Year 1 have had a lovely start to the new half term. In maths, we have been learning to group amounts equally and by sharing. In English, we have been writing a letter to Jonathan with questions we wanted to ask him for when he came to visit. We loved seeing Jonathan come in with his creepy, crawly creatures. We asked him our questions and learnt a lot!

Year 2

Year 2 have had a fantastic first week back. In maths, they have been learning all about mass. They have explored measuring the mass of an object using grams and kilograms using balance scales. In English, children have read "The Great Kapok Tree" and been exploring descriptive language to describe the rainforest and the animals, in preparation for writing a setting description next week. This has linked in with our work in geography where we have been exploring the rainforest and the arctic and looking how different they are in terms of habitats and climates.

Our Healthy Habits Week

'Energise Me' day



Monday 23rd June - Energise Me Day will be a fantastic whole school event aimed at, boosting energy, confidence and working together in teams. This is a school only event as parents will be invited to our sports day. The Mountbatten PEd team and Cupernham staff will assist the children with their activities and introduce them to new sports such as: - Spooner Boards, Archery, Airtrack, Golf, New Age Kurling, Dance, Football Smash, Parachute Games, Adventure Games!

Please make sure your child comes to school **wearing their PE kit and trainers, with suntan lotion previously applied and a named hat** as they will be outside for some of the day. Water bottles will be refilled regularly and lunches will be as normal. Please do not bring book bags on



Wednesday 25th June 9.15am – 11.15am Sports Day: we hope you will be able to join us for this event but, if you are unable to attend please be assured that your child/children will be supported, cheered on and looked after by all of our staff. Please wait in the playground after drop off until the activities start at 9.15am.

Please can you make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit with their house team's coloured t-shirt or a coloured house badge and appropriate footwear and with suntan lotion previously applied and a named hat, as they will be outside. Water bottles will be refilled regularly and lunches will be as normal.

A gentle reminder that camera phones or photographic devices of any kind will not be permitted on our school site. However, we promise to take lots of photos to upload onto Tapestry.

JOLF DAY



Thursday 26th June JOLF Day: this whole school, play golf experience day will be set up on our field and the children will have the opportunity to navigate their ball from the start position, around bunkers, water hazards, trees, bushes ultimately trying to get the ball into the hole at the bottom of the flags. This is a fun and safe experience delivered by expert JOLF coaches. This is a school only event, as parents will have been invited to our sports day. **Please can you make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit, with suntan lotion previously applied and a named hat as they will be outside for some of the day.**

Hampshire County Council (HCC) Education Catering School Picnic Menus



Available until the end of term:

- **Monday:** Cheese Roll
- **Tuesday:** Ham Roll
- **Wednesday:** Cheese Roll
- **Thursday:** Ham Roll
- **Friday:** Cheese Roll



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.

New Yr. R Induction Evening



On Wednesday evening, we had the pleasure of meeting our new Yr. R Parents at their Induction evening. It was so nice to meet all our new families that will be joining us in September. Over the next few weeks, the new Yr. R children will begin their transition into school taking part in some exciting taster sessions. [The presentation is now available on our website to view.](#)

INSET DAYS

September 2025 – July 2026

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

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

School Photographs



Make Photography will be in school taking **class photos** on Tuesday 10th June.

Please make sure that children are wearing a jumper or cardigan for the photograph. Thank you.



Parent Forum



Thank you to all those who attended the last Parent Forum on Wraparound Care and Extra Curricular Activities. The next parent forum will be on 18th June @ 9.15am, we will be discussing what support is needed within the parent community and the best way to deliver this via Parental Workshops.



Fabulous Finish Assemblies



Each assembly will start at 2.50pm so please arrive at 2.45pm at the main office. Each assembly will be 20 minutes long so that will give you enough time to go back out and wait on the playground for collection.

Date	Year	Class	Time
Tuesday 17 th June	1	Owls	2.50pm
Wednesday 18 th June	1	Robins	2.50pm
Thursday 19 th June	1	Hummingbirds	2.50pm
Tuesday 8 th July	R	Wrens	2.50pm
Wednesday 9 th July	R	Penguins	2.50pm
Thursday 10 th July	R	Sparrows	2.50pm

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Reminder - Order your Father's Day Craft Gifts here <https://pta.events/Fathersday2025>

View our website:



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Thank you to all the wonderful people that have so far donated books through FOCUS amazon wish list! Here are just a few of the titles that have been received! Please do keep looking on the list, our teachers and LSA's are submitting weekly suggestions for any books or items to enrich the children's learning. If you can, please attach a gift receipt with the child's name- then we can attach it to the books!

A photograph of several children's books scattered on a dark blue surface. The books include 'The Wolf' by David Almond, 'Hello High Five' by David Almond, 'Questions, Questions, Space' by David Almond, 'Whatever, Now!' by David Almond, 'No Dragon Story' by David Almond, 'Golden Purses and Silver Lessons' by David Almond, and 'The Wolf's Pupil' by David Almond. The books are colorful and feature various illustrations.

Need Help with School Uniform?

As we look ahead to the new school year, I wanted to let families know that help is available with school uniform. Thanks to the generosity of our PTA and school community, we have a selection of good-quality preloved uniform items available.

If you could use a hand getting everything your child needs for September, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Whether it's a few spare items or a full set of uniform, I'm here to support in any way I can. All enquiries will be treated with care and confidentiality.

You can contact me, Catherine Richards - Family Support Coordinator, via the school office or email c.richards@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk



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

