Cupernham Infant School Newsletter 19 – 20th June 2025



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents/Carers

We are really looking forward to our Healthy Habits week starting on Monday. We are kick starting the week promoting and encouraging healthy lifestyle choices with our 'Energise Me' day for the children. We then have a whole host of day activities including 'Jolf' day on Thursday for the children.

Our amazing annual Sports Day is on Wednesday 25th June 9.15am to 11.15am and we hope to see some of you then, please see details below. FOCUS will kindly be providing refreshments for parents/carers on that morning; please see the attached price list for information.

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



Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date		
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		
Transition Morning Yr. R and Yr. 1 (details to follow)	Wednesday 2nd & Thursday 3 rd July (AM)		
Year 2 Transition Morning to CJS (details to follow)	Wednesday 2nd July (AM)		
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 21st and Tuesday 22nd July		
INSET Day	Wednesday 3 rd September		
Back to School	Thursday 4 th September		



Our Learning This Week



Year R

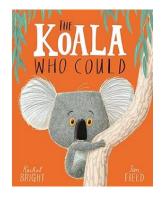
Year R have had an exciting week learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. On Tuesday, we were very fortunate to have Leanne to visit who brought her harps in to play for us. She demonstrated how to play and how the sounds is produced and played, us some nursery rhymes for us to sing along to. The children were captivated by this experience and thoroughly enjoyed having a try on the smaller harp.

We have been retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, sequencing the pictures and creating our own story maps. Some of us have had a go at writing the story and have impressed the adults with their incredible writing.

In maths we have been continuing practicing our understanding of teen numbers and number bonds to 10.



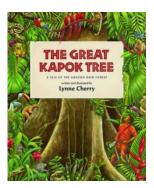




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Year 1

This week Year 1 have read a new book — The Koala Who Could. We have looked at the main character and explored how he changed throughout the book. Next week, we are going to plan our own version of the story, using a different Australian animal. Within maths, we have been learning about positional language. We have focussed on making turns (full, half and quarter turns) and identifying and using left and right. We have had lots of fun incorporating this vocabulary into games!



Year 2

This week, Year 2 have been planning and writing their own versions of "The Great Kapok Tree" They changed the animals and have worked incredibly hard using a range of adjectives, verbs and adverbs to create a picture in the reader's mind. Some children decided to write the story in the perspective of three which were incredible. What great authors you all are Year 2! In maths, we have continued our work on capacity looking particularly at litres. Children have exploring capacity and volume. We then have moved onto position and making turns linked with movements. They have lots of fun trying to give each other directions! Well done Year 2 for another week of fantastic learning.



HOT TOPICS



Children and Smart Phones



Thank you to all the parents I met last week at the Romsey School Partnership talk on smart phones. Over 100 parents attended the event at Ganger Farm Rugby Club.

The event was led by PAPAYA (Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents) in partnership with the schools of Romsey

Parenting in the digital age has never been more complex, with issues surrounding screen time, social media use, and gaming. Many parents are concerned about their children's mental health, especially the impact of screens on it. The talk was very interactive and the guest speakers, Dr Helen Thomas and Hannah Verney Lloyd unpacked some of the complex issues surrounding smartphone use and, in a non-judgmental manner. The aim of the session was to help you find solutions that work for families.

Once we receive the slides and any other information we will share this with you. For more information, regarding PAPAYA please visit their website at https://www.papayaparents.com/

NHS Workshop on Anxiety in Young People



This a reminder of the workshop on July 9^{th} 2025 is aimed at upskilling <u>parents and carers</u> to identify the signs of anxiety in their young people. This will be held at Cupernham Junior School from 9am - 10.30am. It is a face-to-face workshop for parents both at Cupernham Infants and Juniors, offering information around what anxiety is and tips for how to support your child.

Topics covered include, what is anxiety, when and why does anxiety became a problem, anxiety disorders, causes of anxiety, maintenance of anxiety and how to help your child. The session will be led by trained mental health Support Professionals.

If you would like to book your free place, then please click the link:

https://forms.office.com/e/7mpXGduwVV



Next Week is our Healthy Habits Week



'Energise Me' Day School Only Event



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 PBEd 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 this day.

Sports Day – Parents Invited



Wednesday 25th June 9.15am – 11.15am Sports Day: we nope 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 – School Only Event



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.

Summer Fun! Taster sessions 26th & 27th August

Exciting News! Your Sports Education has offered two Holiday club taster sessions, this August to see if our families would benefit from Summer Holiday clubs in the coming years. If you are interested, please email adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk for further details, by Friday 4th July if possible, so we get an idea of numbers. Siblings welcome!

Wraparound Care Corner

At wraparound care this week, creativity and exploration have been in full swing! To celebrate Father's Day, children crafted heartfelt cards using the Big Shot cutting machine, designing unique and thoughtful creations for the male role models in their lives. Engineering skills came into play with the new construction straws, as children built towering structures and measured their impressive heights. Outdoors, the sunshine provided the perfect backdrop for imaginative play, with Lego-building sessions at the bench table and peaceful moments spent reading for pleasure in our lovely outdoor area. It's been a fantastic week of learning, laughter, and creativity.



Cancelled Year 1 Mosque Trip

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control our Year 1 trip was cancelled. The coach company have very kindly agreed to reimburse all costs so please look out for a credit on your Scopay account.

Parent Forum

Thank you to all those who attended the last Parent Forum. This was the last Parent Forum for this academic year. We do always find them very helpful. This week we spent time discussing how we can best support parents both with the school curriculum and workshops to support parenting with tips and advice around behaviour at home. We will be announcing a series of workshops and webinars in the Autumn term.

View our website here:



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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 go back out and wait on the playground for collection.

Date	Year	Class	Time
Tuesday 8 th July	R	Wrens	2.50pm
Wednesday 9 th July	R	Penguins	2.50pm
Thursday 10 th July	R	Sparrows	2.50pm

HAF Summer Schemes

Children from Reception to Year 11 receiving benefitsrelated free school meals can access schemes across Hampshire during the summer holidays at no cost!

Please see full information attached in this email.

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



Price List



Canned Drinks - £1

Coke Zero 330ml
Sprite Zero 330ml
Rubicon Sparkling 330ml
Rio Light 330ml
Tango Apple Sugar Free 330ml
Fanta Orange Zero 330ml
Simply Fruity (Various Flavours) 330ml

Pastries/Cookies - £1





Chai Yorkshire Tea Decaf Tea

Semi-skimmed and Oat milk available



Please bring re-useable cup if possible!

Water - 50p

Cash and Card Accepted (card must be minimum £1 transactions)



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









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