

Cupernham Infant School



Newsletter 2 25th September 2020

The Autumn Term is well underway and all our classes are settling well into their routines. Our new Reception children are now very familiar with their classrooms and outdoor learning spaces and developing independence to use the resources available to them. It has been lovely going around visiting all the classes (socially distanced) and observing the exciting and lively learning that is happening.

Reminder: Now the weather is changing, all children will require a coat in school every day. Also, just to remind you that next Friday 2nd October is an INSET day.

Kind regards

Mr. D. Wells

Our Learning This Week



Year R

What a fantastic full week the year R children have had. They continue to settle well into routines and continue to learn the rules to keep us safe. Their fairy tale costumes looked amazing. They continue to explore the creative area, painting and the outside learning environment. Today, they even took up the challenge to build the biggest beanstalk!

KS1

This week the children have enjoyed revisiting the story of the Three Little Pigs by going on a hunt, writing recounts and retelling the story from the pig's and wolf's point of view.

Could we please make sure that PE kits are sent into school every Monday. Thank you

New School Rules

Ready, Respectful and Safe

At Cupernham Infant School we consistently look for positive behaviours, we respond to children with calmness and non-judgemental kindness and have clear shared boundaries. We have introduced three rules that thread through everything we do in school. We are spending a great deal of time with the children talking through these new rules and what they mean and how they are able to demonstrate these rules both inside and outside of school.

The Rules are – Ready, Respectful and Safe

I will be ready to learn and show pride and staying power with my work

I will be respectful towards everyone, towards property and the school environment

I will be safe and make the right choices both in and out of school

Virtual Hot Chocolate Friday

As part of our virtual celebration assembly, held on a Friday afternoon, we recognise the children who always do the right thing and make the right choices around the school **every day**. We celebrate this by inviting them to share a virtual hot chocolate with Mr. Wells. Due to social distancing restrictions, the children will now take home their certificate with a special sachet of hot chocolate to drink in the comfort of their home. We would love to see a photo!



Hot Topic – Internet Safety



The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe? That's where the NSPCC come in. Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start, their tools and advice will help you keep your child safe. Also, run in partnership with O2, Net Aware offers parent's useful information about each social network, including the age guidance for users.

You can find a wide range of useful information and advice from the NCPCC by using the following link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>



Drop off and Pickup



Thank you so much for your continued support in implementing the staggered start and collection times, this has really helped to reduce the number of people we have on site at any one time. To make things even better and encourage greater social distancing, can you please ensure that you are lined up in the designated areas at your exact drop off and collection time so as not to gather on the playground or outside the small gate. Thank you.

The Park



We have noticed a large number of children from across many families playing at the park before and after school. Although the day to day operations of the park is out of our hands, we would like to stress the importance of maintaining social distancing at all times, especially on the journey to and from school. We are working closely with our local CPSO, together with our school community.

Sickness

If your child is unwell, please remember to telephone school to let us know on the first day of absence.

If your child has been physically sick or has diarrhoea, **they should remain at home for 48 hours from the last time they were sick or had diarrhoea.**

Thank you.

Request



If you have any spare waterproof clothes that you no longer need, please could you donate them to

Yr. R.

Thank you in advance

Reminder



Please ensure you respect our neighbours by parking and driving safely. **The junior and infant school staff car parks are for staff only.**

Mornings can be a hectic time. Please make sure your child is safely dropped off. Thank you for your cooperation.

Recycling

If you have any textiles and shoes for our clothes bank please bring them in and pop them in our textile recycle bin located outside the main school office – Thank you!



Contacting us

As we are only taking emails, phone calls and pre-arranged visits to the school office, if you need to drop off any paperwork to the office, we now have a lovely red post-box for you to put it in. It is emptied regularly throughout the day. Thank you.

Telephone: 01794 514494

Email: adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk

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

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.

Dates for the Diary:

Whole School

Inset Day

Friday 2nd October

Parents evenings

Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th
October

KS1 (Y1 & Y2)

Friday 16th October

Fairy tale dress up day