



It's that time of year when we have lots of wonderful festive things going on. This year we have tried really hard to retain all of those things that make Christmas time special for our children. Please remember the Christmas Parties and Christmas themed packed lunch on Tuesday 15th December; children can come dressed in festive Christmas wear.

With just one week to go until the end of term we are asking everyone to continue to follow the safety protocols we have in place to ensure that we all get to celebrate Christmas with our families. Please remember that if your child displays any of the COVID symptoms, they should not attend school, but get tested as soon as possible.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Have a lovely weekend, keep well and safe.

Kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*



Our Learning This Week



Year R

We have had lots of fun exploring shapes and patterns by creating our own repeating patterned wrapping paper and paper chains to decorate the classroom.

We have been measuring and weighing Father Christmas's presents in our role play post office.



The children have loved talking about how they celebrate Christmas with their families and sharing the photos uploaded on Tapestry. Thank you for sharing. 😊



KS1

The Year 1's and 2's have had an amazing time letting our imaginations run wild and writing our own stories. We have also been writing our own account of the Christmas Story through the eyes of one of the shepherds.



We have also loved filming our scenes for the Christmas Performance which we can't wait to share with you all. Have a great weekend! 😊

(Please note, PE kits will be sent home over the Christmas break. Please return them in January including spare pants and socks.)

New Logo



We are entering an exciting time at Cupernham Infant School. We feel the school has continued to develop over the past year, with the launch of our updated school motto, '**Together we care, we learn and we achieve**' and our new positive behaviour principles, '**Ready, Respectful and Safe**'. We now feel it is a good time to 'refresh' ourselves as part of our continual improvement and forward thinking and we believe it is the perfect time to redesign our logo. Our uniform will remain the same.

Over the next few weeks we would love to hear your ideas regarding the new logo. Please use the brainstorm page I attached to the letter that was sent out on Wednesday 9th December, if you wish to share your thoughts. May we ask that you send your ideas back to school by Friday 15th January 2021.

Launching our new Instagram Page



We are very excited to launch our new Instagram page: [@cupernhaminfantschool](https://www.instagram.com/cupernhaminfantschool)

Instagram is a great way to communicate school news, photos, videos and upcoming events and we hope by using social media, we will further improve communications between the school and our community. We also view this as a way of further engaging you in your children's daily learning more effectively.

We are looking forward to being able to share more photos with yourselves and the wider world and promote the wonderful activities that we do at Cupernham infants. We hope that you embrace this new venture with the same excitement as us. In the new year, we will be sending an updated permission request form and our Social Media policy to all our families to view and complete. In the meantime, no photographs of other children will be featured on this social media platform until permission is granted.

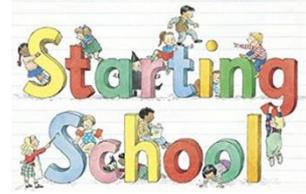
Wraparound Care



We have been having lots of fun at wraparound, making and creating lots of different crafts for Christmas. Together, we created an amazing Christmas tree made from all our hands. We then decorated it with our embellished baubles from our Christmas Bauble competition. We look forward to seeing you all in the new year for more fun and crafting. Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas. From the Wraparound Care Team.



Starting School September 2021?



Do you have a child due to start school in September 2021, or do you know a parent/carer who does?

Please share our website and our new Instagram Page, where you can find out about our amazing school. Please visit:

- Website: <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/>
- Promotional Video: <https://youtu.be/a-b7gixxu6o>
- Instagram: @cupernhaminfantschool

The National Application Deadline is soon approaching– Jan 15th 2021.

Click here to make an application:

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions/applicationprocess/yearR>

Lunchtime/Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA)

Job/Person Summary

Contract/Hours:	Permanent – part time
Salary Type:	EHCC / Support Staff
Salary Details:	£17,364FTE – Actual £2,006
Hours of Work:	5 hours per week (1 hour per day covering lunchtimes)– term time only
Location of Role:	Cupernham Infant School, Bransley Close, Romsey, SO51 7JT
Start Date:	ASAP



We are looking for a Supervisory Assistant to join our lunchtime team.

Are you calm, caring, reliable and enthusiastic?

If you enjoy working with children to ensure they are happy, healthy and safe during this important part of the day, we would love to hear from you.

Please click here for more information <https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/lunchtime-supervisory-assistant-2/>

Post Box Drop Off

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 put it in. It is emptied regularly throughout the day. Thank you.



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!



Christmas Lunch



On **Tuesday 15th December 2020** HC3S will be offering a Christmas themed healthy hot packed lunch. Meat and non-meat options will be available to be selected in class on that morning. **There is no need to pre-order.**

Special menus will be catered for.

Christmas Production



The children are busy rehearsing and recording our Christmas production and we should have this ready for you to view on Wednesday 16th December. You will be emailed a private link to your email address. Please keep this link safe and secure. Thank you.

Reminder



Please ensure you respect our neighbours by parking and driving safely around our site. **Also, the junior and infant school car parks are for staff only.**

Mornings can be a hectic time. Please make sure your child is safely dropped off at the classroom door. Thank you.



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Contacting us

Please don't forget to keep us informed of any change to your 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.

Dates for the Diary

Last day of term

Friday 18th December 2020

First Day back to school

Monday 4th January 2021

If your circumstances have changed during the COVID pandemic and you are entitled to additional support, please get in touch. It could mean that your child is entitled to free school meals and other essential items in addition to support within school.

Please see the link below for further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

Useful Support and Helplines

Times are hard at the moment and we want to let you that when things get tough, 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.

NEVER ALONE

NSPCC 0808 800 5000 (24hrs)	National Domestic Abuse Helpline 0808 2000 247 (24hrs free)
Mind 0300 123 3393 (Mon-Fri 9-6)	Victim Support 0808 168 9111 (24hrs)
Cruse Bereavement 0800 808 1677 (Mon-Fri 9-5)	ChildLine 0800 1111 (24hrs)
Action on Elder Abuse 0808 808 8141 (Mon-Fri 9-5)	Respect - Men's Advice Line 0808 801 0327 (Mon-Fri 9-5or8pm)
Samaritans 116 123 (24hrs free)	National Centre for Domestic Violence 0207 186 8270

**Make Our School
a Safe Place for
Everyone!**



**Please Wear
Your Mask!**



Thank You!