

# Cupernham Infant School

## Newsletter 1 - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September



Dear Parents and Carers,

*Together we care, we learn and we achieve!*

Welcome everybody! May I take this opportunity to welcome you all back to school, especially all our new children and families joining us. It has been lovely to talk to you all on the playground before and after school. We will be sending you newsletters fortnightly to let you know about the many exciting things happening in our school and our important notices. I will also be including at times, a 'Hot Topic', which will bring you updated information or links that signpost you to relevant resources.

All our newsletters are also available on our school website. If you have ever have any queries or questions, please email the school office team on [adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk) . Please take note of the important 'Dates for Your Diary' section at the front of this newsletter.

I have a message for the children too. Well done to all of you for returning and starting school this week with such a happy and positive attitude. You all looked extremely smart and eager to see your friends and teachers. As I walk around the school every day I can see that you are all working hard and enjoying your learning. You are working beautifully and playing so lovely together outside. We are all so very proud of you! This week we been talking to the children about the importance of our motto "Together We Care, We Learn and We Achieve" and showing everyone how to be "Ready, Respectful & Safe".

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend everybody.

Kind regards *Mr. D. Wells*



Dates for Your Diary	Date
Meet the Teacher Yr. R	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 3.35-4.00pm Childs classroom
Meet the Teacher Yr.1	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 3.35-4.00pm Childs classroom
Meet the Teacher Yr.2	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> September 3.35-4.00pm Childs Classroom
FOCUS AGM (All Welcome)	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm (Full details in letter attached)
Individual School Photographs	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Full details below)
Parents Evening (more details to follow)	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
Parents Evening (more details to follow)	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2025
Family Portraits – Pre-booking only	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
INSET Day	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Half Term Holidays	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Christmas Holidays	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
INSET Day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
INSET Day	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025
INSET Day	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025





## HOT TOPIC



### 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.

### Parent Forum

Cupernham Infant School encourages parents and carers to be as involved with the school as possible. One of the ways to do this is via our Parent Forum.

The objective of the forum is to engage with parents on a regular basis and to promote partnership between the school, its pupils, parents and carers.

Specifically, the forum would like to achieve the following:

- ✓ provide updates to parents/carers on any new developments and initiatives in school
- ✓ provide feedback to parents/carers on specific areas
- ✓ involve parents/carers in their children's learning by listening to parents views and suggestions made, and working together to provide the best possible outcomes for our pupils
- ✓ explore ways in which the school can work with its parents/carers for the benefit of the school and its pupils

It will give parents and carers a relaxed and informal place to meet with staff to share their views on how things are going at the school and how we can improve.

We will meet twice every half term (one in the morning and the other afterschool), and discuss anything related to improving the school and further developing the partnership between the school and parents

Our first parent forum will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 9.00am. Please come to the school office after drop off.



### PARKING

Please can we make sure that when you are driving to and from school and in the car park, we take care and be aware of cyclists. Many thanks.



## Fundraising



A huge thank you to FOCUS who, thanks to our school community, have raised money to buy a brand new bike and scooter shelter and also replace our broken bench around our tree. They look amazing and the children are so excited!

## INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards and we will donate ££s to schools.



The graphic features a green background with a yellow shield containing the text 'CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS'. A smartphone displays the Asda Rewards app interface with a QR code and the text 'Only with ASDA Rewards' and 'Download and opt-in today'. To the right, a checklist titled 'HERE'S HOW' lists three steps: 1. Download the Asda Rewards app & sign up today; 2. Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app; 3. Shop, scan and we donate. The graphic also includes the 'With Parenikind' logo and a small icon of a pencil.

With Parenikind

Substituted stores. Minimum spend £2+. Excludes Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 19+. App & Opt-in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools must register with Parenikind charity 1072833. Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30/11/24

## ASDA Cashpot for Schools

Parentkind, the charity that supports school PTAs - have teamed up with Asda, who is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. All you have to do is, opt in through the Asda Rewards app, choose our primary school and shop and scan in store or shop online at Asda.com, between 2nd September and 30th November 2024. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our Primary school.

If you don't shop at Asda please still take two minutes to sign up, as every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Also Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started.

## FOCUS AGM – 19<sup>th</sup> September @ 6.30pm

I would like to give a huge thank you our amazing FOCUS team who have worked so hard to raise crucial funds for our school over the year.

If you are able to support them in any way, then please come to the AGM or by volunteering. The attached FOCUS letter has all the details.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am - 10.30am

**WE ARE  
HIRING**  
JOIN OUR TEAM

We have a fantastic opportunity for somebody to join our amazing school and friendly community.

We are looking for **2 Midday Supervisory Assistants and a Wraparound Care Assistant.**

Full Details can be found on our website at About Us/School Vacancies or directly at:

[School Vacancies](#)



## School Photographs



**Make Photography** will be taking individual photos on Thursday 19.9.24 throughout the school morning. Once again, we are able to offer sibling photos to be taken on 19.9.24 from 8.00am to 8.50am only. This will be done on a first come first served basis and must be attended by the children's parents/carers. Please wait with your children outside the school office main entrance, registration will be taken at 9.00am (as normal) please make sure your child is in class ready. Thank you



We would like to send huge congratulations to Miss Saunders and her newborn son Leonardo and to Mrs Cody and her newborn daughter Hannah Louise.

## School Crossing Patrol



We would like to welcome Mr Alan Baker as the new School Crossing Patrol on the crossing in Cupernham Lane.



# Allergies

## IMPORTANT NOTICE: WE ARE A NUT AND SESAME FREE SCHOOL

As we have a number of children in school with severe food allergies, please could we remind all parents that our school premises is NUT & SESAME FREE and no products containing nuts should be brought into the school grounds.

If children are bringing a packed lunch to school, it is important that there are no products in their lunch box that contain either nuts or sesame. Thank you.

## Introducing our Child and Family Support Worker Mrs Hoath



We understand that every family is different, and we are committed to ensuring you have access to the support you require. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us for guidance and support tailored to your specific circumstances. If you have any concerns, or feel that you would like to share some information please come and find me, we can chat in the playground or find a quiet space in school. I work Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday. I will listen and we can work together; you may have concerns about your child, need to confidentially share information about home or require an emergency foodbank referral. I hope to see you all in the playground in the mornings.

## 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 support.



# SOCCER SCHOOL



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## BOOK NOW!

**Year R's: Saturdays**  
**09:00 - 10:00**

**Year 1's and 2's: Saturdays**  
**10:00 - 11:00**



**Mountbatten Soccer School, Personal Best Leisure Centre 3G,  
The Mountbatten School, Whitenap Lane, SO51 5SY**

**Starts Saturday**  
**7th September**

**£5.50**  
per session

<https://personalbesteducation.com/sports/soccer-school/>