

Cupernham Infant School

Newsletter 18 - Friday 7th June



Together we care, we learn and we achieve!

Dear Parents and Carers,

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 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. D. Wells*

Dates for Your Diary



Event	Date
School Picnic Menus available	Monday 3 rd June – Tuesday 23 rd July
Yr. 1 Phonics Screening Week	W/c Monday 10 th June
FOCUS Father's Day Key Ring	Monday 10 th June – Wed 12 th June
School Class Photographs	Tuesday 11 th June
Wrens Fabulous Finish Assembly	Tuesday 18 th June @ 2.50pm
Penguins Fabulous Finish Assembly	Wednesday 19 th June @ 2.50pm
Sparrows Fabulous Finish Assembly	Thursday 20 th June @ 2.50pm
Parent-Teacher Consultations	Monday 24 th June 3.30pm - 7.00pm
Energise Me Day	24 th June 2024
Parent-Teacher Consultations	Wednesday 26 th June 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Sports Day with Parents	26 th June 2024 - 9.15-12noon (Details to Follow next week)
Jolf Day	27 th June 2024 (Details to Follow)
Year 2 Leavers Assembly	Wednesday 17 th July 2.45pm
Year 2 Leavers Disco	Tuesday 23 rd July 10.30am
Last Day of Summer Term	Tuesday 23 rd July (School Finishes at 1.20pm)

Our Learning This Week



Year R

What a wonderful start to our final half term! We started our new topic of 'Glorious Gardens' by creating our very own Bug Hotels and then used this as a writing stimulus to write our own instructions. The writing that Year R are producing is just incredible and we are so very proud of them! All three classes had a special delivery at the beginning of the week – 5 little caterpillars in each class. The children are enjoying watching the caterpillars grow quickly and we cannot wait to see what happens with them. We have also had BugFest visit us where the children had the opportunity to get up close to various minibeasts including a millipede, cockroach, stick insects and many more!

Within maths, the children have been looking at the concept of sharing and grouping. They have been very practical with this and have shared out lots of different items between 2, 3 and even 4 different groups.

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Year 1

We have had a fabulous first week back in Year 1! We started our final topic of 'Down Under' where the children had the opportunity to research Australia using non-fiction texts and iPads to explore their curiosity! We have been learning about Jonathan's animals from his website, asked questions and written captions in English all in time for his visit on Friday! The children were incredible when handling the animals. I think we can agree that Rafiki the Royal Python was definitely a favourite amongst all the classes- well done everyone! Next week we will be using our experiences from the visit to create our own waterfall information booklets! In Maths we have continued our learning in fractions looking at quarters and moving on to positions where we used the language of full, half, quarter and three quarter turns.

Year 2

We have been really looking forward to our trip to Minstead Study Centre today. We have looked at features of a recount in English this week, ready to write about the trip on Monday. In maths, we are starting our topic in statistics and have enjoyed going outside to count things in nature. We then produced tally charts to log our data. In geography, we have been recapping what we know about continents and oceans. We then introduced our new topic, habitats around the world. We have discussed what we already know about rainforests and the Arctic. We have also discussed what we would like to find out about the two. Lastly, please could you keep practicing your reading at home and discuss what you have read from the book to really help and develop understanding. We look forward to telling you all about our exciting trip next time.



HOT TOPIC



Hot Topic – Good Mental Health



Hampshire CAMHS and parents/carers have developed the Good Mental Health Handbook. It contains information, short videos, and workshops to support our children's mental health challenges including anxiety, bereavement, depression, self-harm, eating disorders, obsessive compulsive disorder, sexuality, substance misuse and trauma. This handbook also contains information on parental wellbeing.

You can find a link to the handbook [here](#).

As we go through the summer term and into the summer holidays please do use this helpful guide for support or signpost other parents. If you do need help or support, then please do contact the school or ask to meet and discuss the matter with Melissa Hoath our Child and Family Support Worker via the school office.



'Energise Me' day



Monday 24th 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!

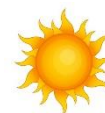
Please make sure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit, with suntan lotion previously applied and a named hat as they will be outside for some of the day. Water bottles will be refilled regularly and lunches will be as normal.

INSET Days 2024-25 Academic Year

Our INSET days for September 2024 through to July 2025 have been approved. They are:

- Monday 2nd September 2024
- Friday 25th October 2024
- Friday 14th February 2025
- Monday 21st July 2025
- Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Sun Safe Policy



Please remember to apply sun-cream before school and supply a named hat for your child to wear outside.

Our Sun Safe Policy can be found on our website at:

<https://www.cupernhaminfant.com/policies/>

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 couple of weeks, the new Yr. R children will begin their transition into school taking part in some exciting taster sessions. A copy of the PowerPoint of the evening can be found on our [website](#).

Thank you to ...

The Old Forge Nursery in North Baddesley, for donating lots of vegetable plants for our Year R veg patch and Michelmarsh Brick company for donating bricks to help organise our garden.

Our Year R Garden and Veg Patch now looks amazing!



Supporting Romsey Foodbank

We continue to work with Braishfield Bees Youth Football Club and their sponsors who are helping to support the Romsey Foodbank. We now have a drop off point and collection basket in the main entrance where, if you wish to, you can donate. The donations will be collected regularly so please do donate regularly if you can. Thank you!

A list of things they need can be found here <https://romsey.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

Housepoints



A huge well done to all the houses. Each House has so far this term earned an extra playtime with Blue house working towards the mini discos. Well done everybody keep up the great work.

Fabulous Finish

Year R will celebrate their amazing learning this term through their Fabulous Finish Assemblies. Please see the dates opposite to check the dates for each class.

Each assembly will start at 2.50pm so please arrive at 2.40pm at the main office. Each assembly will be 20mins long so that will give you enough time go back out and wait on the playground for collection. We looking forward to seeing you next week.

Celebrate SUCCESS

Date	Yr. Group	Class
18 th June	R	Wrens
19 th June	R	Penguins
20 th June	R	Sparrows

Hampshire County Council (HCC) Education Catering School Picnic Menus



Available until the end of term:

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

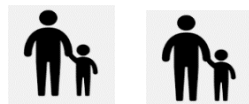


Hampshire
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Education Catering

Polite Reminders

Supervision



Please can we ensure that all adults closely supervise children on the playground before and after school. Also, could we remind parents children are not allowed on the Trim Trail or the slide before and after school. Thank you for your continued support.

School Photographs



A reminder that **Make Photography** will be in school taking **class photos** on Tuesday 11th June. Please make sure that children are wearing a jumper or cardigan for the photograph. Thank you.

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 28th November 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 9th October 6.30pm - 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd December 9.30am - 10.30am

Wednesday 6th November 9.30am - 10.30am

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.



**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 a

- **Non Classed Based Teacher**

Full Details can be found on our website at: [School Vacancies](#)