

# Yr. R Induction Meeting 2024



# Welcome to the Cupernham Infant School Family.





***Together we Care,  
we Learn  
and we Achieve!***





## Together

- Much of our learning is social and very interactive.
- We develop communication and language skills, self-expression and skills for shared learning.

## We Care

- We build secure and trusting relationships starting every day with personal chats and smiles.
- Personal development is at the heart of our curriculum, building positive behaviour.
- Strong commitment and high ambition enable children to grow in confidence.

## We Learn

- We want children to be curious and questioning as they explore and respond to real challenges in their learning, so:
  - Children are taught key knowledge, skills and learning attitudes
  - Children thrive; they make strong progress and achievement.
  - Children enjoy school and are keen to take responsibility

## We Achieve

- Achievement is personal and special and celebrated.



# *Ready, Respectful Safe!*



We have 3 Special School Rules –

## **Ready, Respectful, 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



# Who's Who at CIS



**Mr Wells**  
Head Teacher



**Mrs Turski**  
Deputy  
Head Teacher,  
SENCo  
and  
Early Years  
Leader

# Meet the Year R Teachers

## Wrens



**Miss Stewart & Mrs Clarkson**

## Penguins



**Miss Holmes**

## Sparrows



**Mrs Cody  
(Maternity Leave)  
Miss Saunders  
Maternity Cover**



# Meet the Admin Team



Miss Cates



Mrs Fennel



Mrs Woffenden

The school office is open from 8.00am until 4.00pm  
Monday to Friday.

You can contact us by telephone on 01794 514494

or email at:

[adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@cupernham-inf.hants.sch.uk)

All 'Contact Us' details can be found on our website.



# Admin

- ▶ All school correspondence including newsletters, class letters and event information will be sent out to you electronically by email or text from the school office via Teachers2Parents.co.uk.
- ▶ Please ensure you keep us up to date with your current email address and mobile contact numbers
- ▶ We use Tucasi (SCO) for all transactional payments into school. You will be issued with a letter containing a code that is unique to you, in September, once your child starts school with us. This service enables you to pay for any school trips and wraparound care securely on-line directly to us.



# Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is an additional payment given to our school by the Government to support the education of children who are eligible for Free School Meals

We identify how this money can be best used to support the children's emotional and learning needs and publish the information on our website. We carefully monitor how the funding is spent to ensure it supports each child. Examples of how this funding is currently being used in our school:

- \*Personalised learning support
- \*Support with after school clubs
- \*Potential assistance with school trips
- \* Enrichment activities
- \*Free milk until 5 years

If you think you meet the criteria please speak to Mrs Fennell or go to the Hampshire website:

[www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/freeschoolmeals/juniorsecondary)



# Wraparound Care



**Early Birds**  
**7.30-8.50am**  
**lead by**  
**Hayley Brown**



**Larks 8.30-8.50**



**Cuckoo Club**  
**3.20-6pm**  
**lead by**  
**Clair Kinally**





# School Lunches



**All Infant School children in England are entitled to a meal, free of charge, under the current Government**

- Registration is not required
- HC3S, who provide our meals, cook and serve a hot, two course meal which includes a meat and non-meat option.





# School Lunches



The children select their lunch option in the classroom each morning, as part of their morning routine.

Over 90% of our current school children choose to have a school lunch each day

Special diets for medically proven allergies are catered for. If your child requires a special dietary menu please use the HC3S website to register this or collect a leaflet tonight.

If you prefer you can send your child in with a healthy packed lunch from home (which must be nut-free)



# School Uniform



Our school colour is generic electric blue. If you wish to purchase uniform with our logo then sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces can be purchased from **Skoolkit** and should be worn with grey trousers, skirts, shorts or light blue gingham dresses. Full details are on our website.

Footwear should be black and safe for all daily school activities so open toed sandals/clogs and backless shoes are not appropriate.

Children also need a PE kit in school every day: shorts, t-shirt, jogging bottoms and sweatshirt, short socks, velcro trainers/ plimsolls in a named PE bag.



**PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!**

# What your child needs to bring to school



Waterproof coat

Welly boots

Sun hat

Waterproof trousers or all in one suit

Book bag – with Reading Diary

Water Bottle (which comes to school filled every day - water only)



**PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!**

In the Early Years Our children are given space indoors and outdoors where they can be active or quiet and engage in sensory exploration developing their sense of community, health and wellbeing, communication and adventure whilst recognising the importance of developing both their body and brain.

We have 5 key aspirations and drivers which our Curriculum is built upon. These are:





# Early Years Foundation Stage



- ❖ Building blocks to your child's education
- ❖ Continuation from preschools – play based activities
- ❖ Child initiated and adult directed learning
- ❖ Developing Characteristics of Effective Learning



## ▶ There are seven areas of learning and development

### ▶ There are 3 **Prime Areas**:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development

### ▶ There are 4 **Specific Areas**.

- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design



# Things we do in Year R

Discover



Climbing and balancing



Phonics and reading

Loose parts

Number Time

Create and Make

Routines

Role play

Family Time

Be curious



Explore



Learn through our own interests and exciting topics

Have fun!!

Muddy Monday Fun





- ▶ Secure network
- ▶ Learning areas linked to EYFS
- ▶ Introduction to Tapestry hand outs are sent home by the beginning of the new school year explaining how to log in, how to use it and how to add your own observations





# Induction Sessions



## Stay & Play Sessions (one adult/parent to attend) – Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

This is an opportunity for you and your child to visit school and familiarise yourself with the environment. These sessions will be outside in our Year R outdoor area. We ask for one adult per child and no other siblings. Please stay with your child for this session.

- Wrens Group A - 9.30-10.15am Monday 10th June
- Wrens Group B- 10.45-11.30am Monday 10th June
  
- Penguins Group A- 1.00-1.45 pm Monday 10th June
- Penguins Group B- 2.15-3.00 pm Monday 10th June
  
- Sparrows Group A- 9.30-10.15 am Tuesday 11th June
- Sparrows Group B- 10.45-11.30 am Tuesday 11th June







# Induction Sessions

## Songs and Rhymes – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June (no adult/parents to attend)

- Wrens Group A - 9.30-10.00am Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Wrens Group B - 10.15- 10:45am Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Penguins Group A - 11:00-11:30am Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June
  
- Penguins Group B - 1:00-1.30pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Sparrows Group A - 1.45-2.15pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Sparrows Group B - 2.30-3.00pm Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June



# Induction Sessions



## Search and Find Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Everyone is welcome to come and take part in a Search and Find 'Photo Treasure Hunt' in the grounds anytime **between 4.00pm - 5.00pm**. Siblings and family members are welcome to join in the fun!

Staff will be available to point to in the right direction and chat to both you and the children.





# Induction Sessions

## Stay & Play Sessions

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

**No adult/parent to attend**

- Wrens Group A - 9.30 - 10.15am Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Wrens Group B - 10.45 - 11.30am Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July
  
- Penguins Group A - 1.00 - 1.45pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July
- Penguins Group B - 2.15 - 3.00pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July
  
- Sparrows Group A- 9.30 - 10.15am Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July
- Sparrows Group B- 10.45 - 11.30am Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July

These sessions combine a more structured session with playful activities. Allowing the children to be on their own. We are inviting parents to stay for a coffee/tea in our outdoor classroom and meet each other along with some staff members whilst the children are in class.



# Home School Visits



**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

These will be a 15 min meeting with your child's class teacher and LSA at your home.

**You will be able to book this tonight so please make sure you sign up.**

**This is a fantastic opportunity to:**

- ▶ Meet with you and your child in their own environment to discuss starting school
- ▶ To know your child as an individual.
- ▶ Develop a trusting relationship with your child's teachers and LSA and it certainly eases the transition in to school.







# Pattern of Entry

**Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September -  
8.50am/9.00am - 12.00 noon (without lunch)**

The children will attend school from 8.50/9.00am-12:00pm in their Induction groups. Please note the children will not stay at school for lunch time on these days but will be offered a light snack mid-morning.

- Group A Induction Groups will start at 8.50am
- Group B Induction Groups will start at 9.00am

This will develop their independent skills and they will get the opportunity to play on the playground with other school children.



# Pattern of Entry



**Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September - 8.50am/9.00am - 1.00pm (with lunch)**

The children will attend school from 8.50am/9.00am - 1.00pm and will experience the **lunchtime routine** and also will have a fruit snack mid-morning.

- Group A Induction Groups will start at 8.50am
- Group B Induction Groups will start at 9.00am

## **School Lunches:**

Your child will be able to order their own lunch in class from the two school options or if preferred, can bring in their own food from home. Our website highlights the menu options available for you to view in advance. If you prefer for your child to bring in a packed lunch from home, please note that we are a strict nut free school so please no spreads or snacks that contain nuts. Please always provide a healthy balanced packed lunch with no glass containers or fizzy drinks.





# Pattern of Entry

**Week Beginning 9th September - 8.50am - 3.20pm**

This week your child will experience a full day of school life, learning and building on morning, lunchtime and afternoon routines and will be in full time.



We understand that some children may need to have a more flexible pattern of entry and as always we work closely with you in partnership to establish what is best for your child. Please discuss any concerns you have with your child's teacher.

# Being Life Ready

## Encouraging Independence...

We try to encourage all children to be as independent and responsible for themselves as possible.



Independent toileting and hand washing



Using a knife and fork



Putting on and zipping up their coat



Carrying their own belongings



Follow a simple instruction



# Being Life Ready

## Physical Development



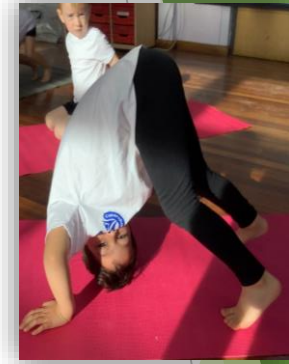
You can support children to develop their core strength, stability, balance, spatial awareness, co-ordination and agility helping them to be school ready.



Climbing trees



Trim trails and climbing at the parks



Yoga



Scootering and  
Balance Biking



Sweeping and Digging

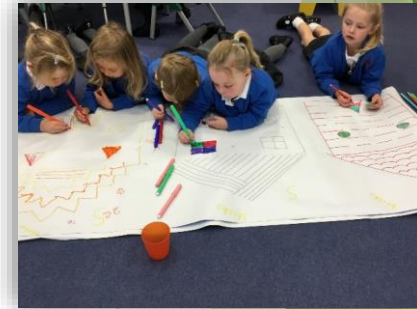


Tummy Time

# Being Life Ready

## Physical Development

Physical activity is vital in children's all-round development. Gross motor skills provide the foundation for developing healthy bodies and social and emotional well-being. Fine motor control and precision helps with hand-eye co-ordination, which is later linked to early literacy.



# Being Life Ready –



**A ready child**

**I am...**

- Evident, enthusiastic, curious and confident about learning
- Happy to talk about things I am interested in
- Active every day
- Able to concentrate on something that fascinates me and maintain focus on an activity for a short period of time
- Able to communicate my thoughts, ideas and needs and listen for short periods of time
- Willing to have a go and keep trying when things are challenging
- Interested in a broad range of activities and have some good skills and knowledge
- Able to make simple choices
- Prepared to take risks in my learning by engaging in new experiences and learning by trial and error
- Beginning to accept the needs of others and can take turns and share resources, sometimes with support

**A ready family**

- Spend time playing with your child. Encourage them to be active and explore, sharing the excitement of discovering new things together
- Encourage your child to communicate their needs, feelings and emotions. If your child seems anxious try focusing on the things they like best
- Take time to talk with your child about things that interest them
- Encourage self-help skills (getting dressed, using a knife, fork and spoon, going to the toilet, brushing teeth twice a day)
- Have fun being together and talking about the things you do, celebrating achievements
- Encourage your child to socialise and play with others
- Allow time for your child to relax, rest and play with others (Reduce screen time)
- Establish and maintain clear and consistent daily routines for your child's bedtime and family mealtimes
- Talk about how we all get better at things through effort and practice, and the importance of trying even when things may go wrong – be resilient
- Give your child opportunities to take the lead and make choices

**A ready school**

- Assign every child a key person and inform each family of what this role will mean for them and their child
- Develop open and trusting relationships with families, sharing ideas about how to support children's development and learning
- Provide a high quality play-based learning environment which is safe, secure and inclusive where all children can thrive
- Find opportunities to meet with families and share information about each unique child
- Develop strong links and liaise with all settings, supporting smooth transitions for all children to ensure appropriate continuity of care
- Demonstrate high expectations for each child, by providing challenge, promoting resilience and raising aspirations
- Encourage, engage and motivate all children and allow them the opportunity to make decisions, giving them the confidence to learn
- Support and encourage children to make new friends and develop social skills
- Track individual children's progress and share next steps
- Enjoy learning together and having fun throughout the year

**I am ready for BIG school...**

**START**

- I can dress and undress myself.
- I am happy to say goodbye to my mummy, daddy or carer.
- I can play with other children.
- I can use the toilet, wipe myself and wash my hands independently.
- I can take turns and share with a little support from an adult.
- I can feed myself independently using a knife, fork and spoon.
- I can follow simple rules and instructions.
- I can sit and listen to a story, join in and sing some nursery rhymes.
- I can talk about how I am feeling and ask for help.
- I can talk about things that I am good at.
- I can tidy up my toys after myself.
- I can recognise my name.
- I can safely play on climbing frames at the park.
- I can correctly and carefully count objects.

**FINISH**

**Challenge!** Colour the speech bubbles to reach the school logo.

Summer Challenge:  
Create an “All About Me” scrap book.

Labels

Photos

Drawings

...don't panic, further information will follow!



## Friends Of Cupernham Infant School

Registered Charity Number:  
1036721



## Recent Fundraising Events

- ▶ Walk The Test Way 2023
- ▶ Secret Santa Shop, Christmas cards, visit from Santa, raffles
- ▶ Valentine's Gift & Bake Sale
- ▶ Mother's Day Plant Pots
- ▶ Easter Raffle
- ▶ Spring Bake Sale
- ▶ Grants
- ▶ FOCUS Target to raise £4,000 p.a. BUT this year so far, we have raised over £11,000!!



# This year Focus have funded..



- ▶ £600 Travelling Christmas Panto
- ▶ £500 Gardening allotment project
- ▶ £500 PA System for outdoor events
- ▶ Volunteer morning- painting fences and tidying grounds
- ▶ £8213 Bike/Scooter Shelter arriving soon!

# Sign up for PTA Events

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## WHAT'S ON

**TUE 28 MAY** Donations  
**MON 10 JUN** Father's Day Personalised Keyring 2024

## YOUR COMMITTEE

 BECKY MUNRO (CHAIR)

 GEMMA COOKE (VICE CHAIR)



Add to basket

DONATIONS - VIEW MORE INFORMATION »

28/05/2024 (TUE)

SALES END IN 425 DAYS 12:36:32 ON 31/07/2025 AT 23:55

FOCUS



## FUNDRAISING

Thank you all for your support so far this academic year! We have seen great success with our first Walk the Test Way event, plus our smaller annual events such as bake sales, raffles and Secret Santa.





We have purchased several new resources for the school this year including allotment equipment, an outdoor PA system, and we will soon see that arrival of the new scooter and bike shelter!



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/focus-infants>

# How can you support us right now?

Did you know that you can start fundraising before you join? Use these companies when you buy school essentials, or while generally shopping, and the FOCUS gets paid without costing you more.

	<p>Order name labels through <a href="https://www.stikins.co.uk/">https://www.stikins.co.uk/</a> and use code '5501' to earn us 30% commission</p>				
	<p><a href="https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=78347&amp;invite=bnhzjr&amp;referral-campaign=c2s">https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step-1/?char=78347&amp;invite=bnhzjr&amp;referral-campaign=c2s</a></p> <p>Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for Cupernham Infant School, if you shop using the app on your smart device. or install the donation reminder on your bro</p> <div data-bbox="1058 739 1702 811">  <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Your cause has raised...</td> <td>No. supporters</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>£437.85</b></td> <td><b>30</b></td> </tr> </table> </div>	Your cause has raised...	No. supporters	<b>£437.85</b>	<b>30</b>
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	<p>Amazon allows us to create a list of items that School would love to purchase for the children to use. This is called Amazon Wish List. Parents/sponsors/supporters can then go to the list and purchase items they would like to buy, and they will be delivered directly to school. List details TBC and will be shared soon!</p>				
<p>Pre-loved uniform shop</p>	<p>Second-hand uniform shop online now!</p> <p>Via <a href="https://www.pta-events.co.uk/focus-infants">https://www.pta-events.co.uk/focus-infants</a></p> <p>create an account to be able to place an order. You will be contacted to arrange a safe collection/delivery.</p>				



**JOIN OUR**

## **VOLUNTEER TEAM**



### **About Us**

We are a committee of parents, carers and teachers working together to organise events and raise funds to enrich the experience of the children at our school.

### **We Need Help With:**

- Running in-school events
- Baking, admin, DIY
- Pre-loved uniform scheme
- Match Funding for events
- Designing posters or flyers
- Sourcing great raffle Prizes



**JOIN US NOW!**

**FOCUS**

to join our team contact-  
[focus.cupernham@yahoo.com](mailto:focus.cupernham@yahoo.com)

Registered Charity No. 1036721

## How can you get involved?

- FOCUS AGM- Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept
- ‘Walk the Test Way’ - Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Whatever your skills- creative, admin, DIY, events, baking, shopping, in school help, etc. - we’d love to have you on board!
- Volunteer opportunities form

## Contact us

-via Year Facebook pages

-[focus.cupernham@yahoo.com](mailto:focus.cupernham@yahoo.com)



**Thank you for attending**

Please speak to us or email us  
if you have any questions  
regarding your child starting  
school.

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