

# Coppice Academy Newsletter

8th September 2023



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## Dates:

27/10/2023  
School closes for Half  
Term

06/11/2023  
School reopens after  
Half Term

01/12/2023  
School closed for Inset  
Day

22/12/2023  
School closes for  
Christmas break at  
1.30pm

08/01/2024  
School reopens after  
Christmas holidays

09/02/2024  
School closes for Half  
Term

19/02/2024  
School reopens after  
Half Term

22/03/2024  
School closes for  
Easter Holidays

08/04/2024  
School reopens after  
Easter holidays

## This week



Welcome back! I hope that you have had a wonderful summer break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the new year that lies ahead. The staff are very excited to be back and are looking forward to lots of fun, learning and laughter with your children.

It was lovely to see so many familiar and new faces full of enthusiasm and excitement for the year ahead when everyone arrived at school on Tuesday. Classrooms have been filled with smiles and learning as I have been walking around this week.

Students appear to have settled so well in their new classes and I am especially delighted to see all of the new students making new friends and settling so quickly.

A very warm welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returning families. We are looking forward to working with you throughout this academic year.

Please congratulate your children for the great start they have made to what I hope will be a great year here at The Coppice.

Mrs Ahearn

## Information regarding arrival and leaving of the Academy

Our Academy day starts at 8.40am. If you arrive at the Academy after this time and the gates are closed, you will be required to sign students in at reception and provide a reason for their late arrival. Similarly if you are collecting your child early eg for an appointment, they should be signed out at reception.

We understand that on rare occasions traffic can cause delays; the sign in/sign out is purely to ensure that there is a clear handover for safeguarding reasons.

## Examination Results 2023

On Thursday 24th August students collected their long awaited examination results.

All students left our Academy with accreditations including Entry Level and Vocational courses, Level 1 and 2 coursework-based qualifications and GCSEs. We are so proud of each and every one of them!

Every member of the class of 2023 has either started a college or training placement this week and we wish them every success for the future.



### Reminder

Please note that we are a nut aware school, so please do not send nuts or products containing nuts in with your child as contact or consuming nuts for some of our students and staff could trigger an allergic reaction or anaphylaxis.

**Allergy Aware School**



### Reminder Sun Hat and Sun Cream

Hopefully the warmer weather will continue next week. We would like to remind you that students should be prepared and sun safe: sun hats for outdoor activities, sun cream applied in the morning and brought to school to reapply if needed. Thank you for your co-operation and helping to keep our pupils safe.



### Lost Property

Our students can misplace items of uniform, PE kit, water bottles or other personal items.

Please could you mark any items with a name label or initials on a label with a permanent marker so that we can return them to their rightful owner.

Thank you.



### Flu Immunisation Session

The School Immunisation team will be visiting the Academy on Friday 6th October 2023 to deliver the Nasal Flu spray. The link to the consent form is in the letter that was sent via Parent Mail on Thursday. If you wish your child to have the vaccination consent forms must be submitted by 10am on Thursday 5th October.



### ParentPay

All new students have been given a letter to take home to activate their ParentPay account. The Academy uses ParentPay not only for pay for school lunches but also to pay for school visits.

If you require any help to set up your account please contact us.



## Issue of the week

The week beginning 8th September we will be discussing the following Issue of the Week during tutor time.

### THIS WEEK'S BIG QUESTIONS

#### Are you scared of failure?

- What did you think of the press coverage after the Lionesses' defeat to Spain in the World Cup final?
- Why do you think people have different ideas of what failure looks like?
- Where or when have you shown resilience in your life?

### WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING

- "Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." - Nelson Mandela
- "Fall seven times, stand up eight." - Japanese proverb
- "In great attempts, it is glorious even to fail." - Bruce Lee

## Football Achievement

Shannon, a member of our Coppice family, has been selected to play for Cheshire Blades U16 Falcons football team. She is very proud and has already played in her first match.

Amazing! Well done, Shannon!



### Safeguarding Contact

#### Information

#### Staffordshire

Staffordshire Childrens Advice and Support Services (SCASS) :  
0300 111 8007 Option 1

Outside office hours: 0345 6042886

#### Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team:  
01782 235100

Outside office hours: 01782 234234

#### Cheshire East

Referral Team : 0300 123 5012  
Option 2

Outside office hours: 0300 123 5022

#### Shropshire

Referral Team: 01743 254 259

Initial Contact Team: 0345 678 9021

Outside office hours: 0345 678 9040

## LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 8TH SEPTEMBER 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Available Daily:</b>  - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings  - Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings	Main	Mac and Cheese with Garlic Bread	Pork Sausage or Vegan Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Minced Beef and Onion Pie with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Curry with Rice and Nan Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Summer Lemon Cake	Chocolate Shortcake	Chocolate Cake	Peach Crumble with Cream	Vanilla Shortbread
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				