

Friday 21st April 2023

'Grow in the Grace and Knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ' 2 Peter 3:18

A very warm welcome back to the new Summer Term. Another busy term ahead with some useful diary dates you will find towards the end of the newsletter.

There will be a number of statutory tests for the children to complete this term. Phonics screening in year 1, SATs for year 2 and year 6, with the multiplication times table check for year 4. It is important that children are in school every day and so we do ask that holidays are avoided during term time. Thank you for your continued support regarding this matter.

Mental health and wellbeing

'My Happy mind' sessions will be continuing each week for all our children. The weekly 'My happy mind' sessions are proving very popular with our children and they are developing the language and the strategies to understand their feelings and emotions. **I do encourage you to download the parent app** which will give you further details on what is available to support both your children in school and at home. I am hoping the link below will take you straight to the portal. (Please let us know if it doesn't) **119469 is the authentication code for our school**

<https://www.learn.myhappymind.org/Customer-Parents-Resources-Activation-Code>



School library

It has been great to see that the children are now regularly accessing the fantastic range of books available in our school library. Now the children all have a school library book please try to share the book with your child, encourage them to read it and also remind your child to return their book each week.

Library days are Tuesday and we extend our thanks to grandparent Mrs Davis who continues to run the weekly library session for our children.

Coppull Library have asked us to share the following information:

Little Trains Show on Saturday 22nd April. Here is the link and the poster is attached.

https://events.lancashire.gov.uk/search/event_details.asp?eventid=12614&q=&area=allVenue&venue=Coppull

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Kings Coronation Celebrations

On Friday 5th May children may wear red, white and blue clothes as part of our celebration day. We will be having a 'street' party on the playground with children enjoying lunch outside (weather permitting) and a range of games and activities. Please see a separate order form coming home for you to order a 'coronation' lunch for your child. All children will receive a commemorative gift to mark the celebration.

Families and friends are warmly welcome to join the following events at St John's Church

Friday 5th May

Family Quiz Night at the Church Hall

6pm start.

Entry £2.00 Adults, Children free entry .

Prizes for dressing up as Kings or Queens.

Saturday 6th May

'Stand Up Comedian' Evening for Adults - 7.30pm - 9pm

Further information available on the website www.coppullchurchofengland.com

After School Clubs

This term there is a range of after school clubs taking place. Some are led by school staff and some from outside providers.

Mon	Pasta & fitness club led by CSSP	Open to year 1 & 2 children	3.20-5pm
Tues	Rounders/ athletics	Open to KS 2 children	3.25-4.15pm
Wed	Forest School	Open to all children- prebooking is essential.	3.20-5.30pm
Wed	Multi sports	Open to KS 1 children	3.20-4.20pm
Thurs	Fencing	Open to Year 2-6 <i>5 places remaining</i>	3.20- 4.25pm
Thurs	Gardening	Open to all key stages	lunchtime

Staffing update

Congratulations to Mrs Overland who is expecting a baby, due in the Autumn term.

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Congratulations to Mrs Parkinson and Miss Winstanley who have received a 'Certificate of Excellence' for the high standard of service they provide for our school community.

School lunches

The new menu launches on Monday 24th April. LCC are keen to provide tasting samples for all children for some of the new meals included. The first taster session will be on **Thursday 4th May** when all children – whether they are school dinner or packed lunch – may sample



the 'mild chilli beef tacos' and on **Thursday 18th May** children can sample the 'chicken tikka masala curry'. Children will be encouraged to vote to say whether they liked the meal or not.

Children on school dinners pre-order each morning with their class teacher from a choice of three dishes.

School lunches are free for all children in reception, year 1 and year 2. The cost for children in key stage 2 remains at £2.40.

On **Monday 19th June at 2.30pm** all our families are invited into school to sample some of the new menu that Lancashire County Council Catering have introduced. Do hope you can come along.



The start of warmer days...

It has been wonderful to see the sun shining this week and a dry field allowing the children to play on the grass. Please advise school if your child suffers with allergies such as hay fever from the high pollen count and any medication in school is in date and an 'administering medication' form has been completed. All medicines should come to the school office.

Girls may wear shorts under summer dresses to protect their modesty as they swing and climb on the trim trail.

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Dates for your diary for the Summer Term

Events	Dates
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May
King Charles Coronation celebration day	Friday 5 th May
Additional Bank Holiday	Monday 8 th May
Hockey Festival at Holy Cross	Thursday 4 th May
Year 4 parent/ carer workshop about MTC	Tuesday 9 th May
KS 2 SATs Assessment week	From Tuesday 9 th May
Tri Golf event at Holy Cross	Thursday 11 th May
KS 1 SATs Assessment week	From Monday 15 th May
Hothersall Lodge year 6 residential	From Monday 15 th May
Mental Health awareness week	From Monday 15 th May
New reception cohort meeting	Wednesday 17 th May 6pm
Scavenger hunt and breakfast – PTFA event	Wednesday 24 th May
Half term	From Friday 26 th May
School reopens	Monday 12 th June
Chorley Big sing – choir event	Thursday 15 th June
School lunches Open Afternoon	Monday 19 th June from 2.30pm
Transition afternoon for children to move to new classes	Wednesday 5 th July
End of year reports home	Tuesday 11 th July
Sports day	Wednesday 12 th July
Reserve sports day	Thursday 13 th July
Leaver's performance	Wednesday 19 th July
End of term disco	Thursday 20 th July
Leaver's trip	Monday 24 th July
Leaver's service in church	Tuesday 25 th July

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