



# Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School

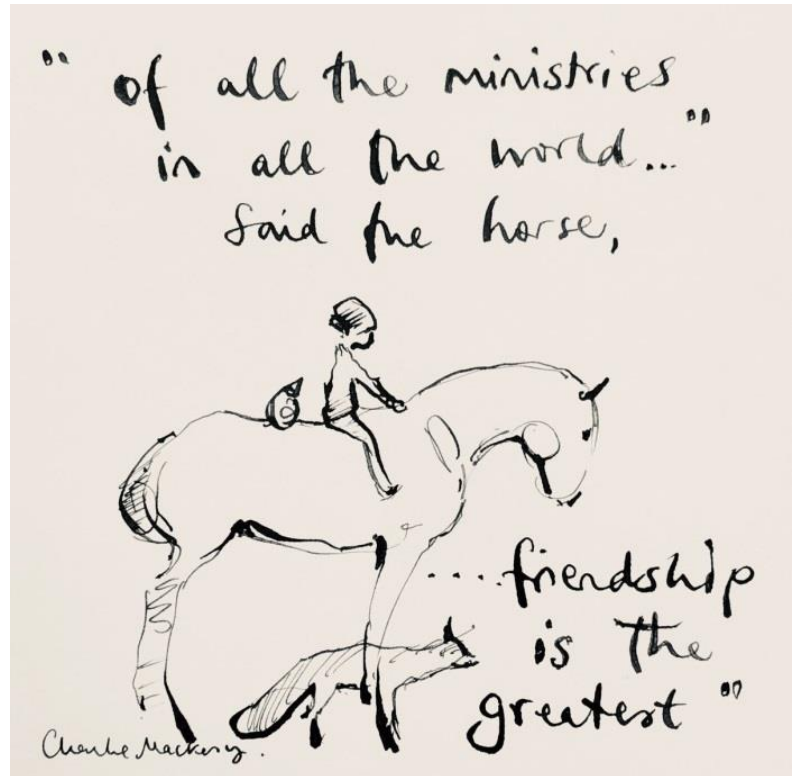


Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

'We are growing and learning together in God's Love'

The children have settled really well back into school, they have adjusted to the changes made in routines and in class layouts. We no longer have worship altogether but it has been a joy for me to visit each class and lead worship for the children. This term we are thinking especially about friendships and really developing our understanding as Christians of how Jesus is a good friend to us all.

Sincere thanks also to all our families for your support with the staggered start and finish times. This system seems to be working very well, avoiding the congestion of different classes in the cloak rooms and on the playground. Your patience and continued support is much appreciated.



I realise with schools reopening, children are developing the usual cold symptoms. We really welcome your support and vigilance with this and obviously if children are displaying a temperature and a cough then guidance states that a child should remain at home and a COVID test requested by ringing 111. If the test is negative and the child is feeling better then of course they are welcome to return to school.

## Lunches

A polite reminder, from the start of this term changing from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa may take place at the end of a half term not within the same week, giving school a week's notice please. Thank you for your support with this.

Packed lunches should not contain sweets or bars of chocolate, please continue to promote a healthy and balanced lunch.

## Water

A polite reminder, children can bring fresh water into school, to drink throughout the day. Please avoid juice as this is not part of promoting 'healthy eating and drinking'.

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## Car parking

Please be mindful of parking at the start and end of the school day. Dropping off on the yellow chevron lines outside school is not permitted.

For your convenience the rugby ground down Chisnall Lane is permitting us to open the gates before and after school so that you can use their car park. This will hopefully save the congestion and parking in prohibited places. The Alison Arms pub does not permit any parking.

## After-school Clubs.

A range of after school clubs are being offered this term. Clubs will start from **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September. They will finish at 4.15pm.**



Please collect your child from a socially distanced place on the playground. Please ensure a slip has been completed and return to school. Places are offered on first come first served basis.

## Admissions

**Primary school admissions:** Do you know someone looking for a primary school place for September 2021, then please share this information with them:-

If your child is in their last year of pre-school / nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools). It is quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary applications for **September 2021 is 23:59 on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**

Sadly, with COVID restrictions, we will not be able to offer an open day for prospective new families, but please contact school and arrangements can be made with the head teacher to visit the school at the end of a school day.

**Secondary school admissions:** If your child is in year 6 you can apply for their secondary school place at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools).

It is quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for secondary applications for **September 2021 is 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

*'Encourage one another and build each other up' 1 Thessalonians 5 v11*

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