



Coopersale Hall School

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Dear Parents

Re: **Headmistress's Letter June 2022**

Welcome back to the second half of the Summer Term - let's hope the sun shines for us because we have a very busy second half of term with lots of exciting events happening in school. As we return, I would like to remind parents that the children should wear their blazers and also have their waterproof jackets with them for school every day.

Leave of Absence Requests

Please would parents ensure that they do not arrange holidays in school time for pupils from Reception upwards. Our term dates are published well in advance, sent to parents and displayed on the website and App. Taking a week, or even a few days, out of school is disruptive to learning and may affect your child's progress. We have seen a dip in the attendance figures for some pupils and so the office contact individual families if we have attendance concerns.

Sports Day All Year Groups - Tuesday 21 June

This year all our year groups will have their Sports Day on the same day. We hope to see many of you supporting the children throughout the day. Should the weather be inclement we will inform parents regarding cancellation the day before. The timings for the day will be the following:

- 9am to 10am Lower Kindergarten and Upper Kindergarten
- 10.30am to 11am Reception
- 11.30am to 12.30pm Years 1 and 2
- 1.30pm to 3.30pm Years 3 to 6

Early Years Celebration of the Year - Tuesday 28 June 1.30pm to 2.30pm

All parents of children in Upper Kindergarten and Reception are invited to the EYFS Celebration of the Year held in the marquee on the terrace lawn. This is a wonderful occasion to enjoy and celebrate the children's achievements.

Speech Day & Prize Giving - Tuesday 28 June 4pm to 6pm

All parents of children in Year 1 to Year 6 are invited to our Prize Giving. All pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 attend Prize Giving – which is an opportunity to reflect on the past year and to recognise the pupils' many achievements.

Moving Up Day - Thursday 30 June

Moving Up Day will take place on Thursday 30 June for all pupils. Pupils will have an opportunity to meet their new teachers and see their new classrooms, from where parents may collect them and meet their new teachers at the end of the afternoon. I will write again with full details in due course. I shall be writing shortly to confirm class teachers and classes for the next academic year.

Summer Fest 2022 - Friday 1 July 12pm to 4pm

I hope you will come and join us on Friday 1 July from 12pm - 4pm for a lovely family occasion when you can bring your picnic and enjoy some excellent entertainment from our children. All children and their families are welcome. There will be a selection of stalls to browse, plus much more, kindly organised by FoCHS.

Staffing

During the past year, Mr Reich-Storer spent time at Normanhurst School training to deliver senior GCSE music lessons. This is something Mr RS has been wanting to do for some time as part of his career progression. Mr RS will therefore be moving to Braeside full time in September 2022 to run the music and drama across the school. Congratulations to Mr RS. Mrs Theresa Jones, the current Head of Music at Normanhurst, will be moving across to lead Coopersale Hall School's music department in September. Mrs Jones brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching from Lower Kindergarten to Year 11. She has a real passion for children playing musical instruments and learning music theory and we look forward to her leading choirs and orchestras, as well as running music clubs.

After 8 years of enjoying teaching at Coopersale Hall School, Mrs Howard will be leave at the end of the academic year. Mrs Howard has loved working with our children and getting them ready for their 11+ exams. We will miss Mrs Howard's care for detail and wish her well for the future.

Mr Robinson will finish his teaching career at the end of this year. Mr Robinson will be remembered for his gentle and caring manner with our pupils. We wish Mr Robinson all the best. Mr Vinny Barham joins us from River House Montessori in September where he taught the whole school PE from Lower Kindergarten to Year 9. Before that, Mr Barham was at the Woodlands School which is a previous winner of the ISA Awards for 'Outstanding Sport in Small Schools'.

After 32 years at Coopersale Hall and 40 years of teaching, Miss Leeks will be leaving at the end of this academic year. During her time at Coopersale Hall School, Miss Leeks has positively impacted so many children and their families in more ways than just teaching. Miss Leeks will be remembered for her care and commitment to every single child in Coopersale Hall School. I am grateful for the excellent staff development and strong curriculum Miss Leeks will leave with us.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

Monday 6 June

No Violin lessons today - Wednesday (8 June) this week

Tuesday 7 June

Assembly - Eco Council Children Only 8.40am

Wednesday 8 June

Violin lessons today

Year 5 Taster Morning at Brentwood School AM

Monday 13 June

3 x Upper Kindergarten Classes Assembly - All Parents Welcome 8.45am

Tuesday 14 June

Year 2 Trip to Museum of London AM/PM

Wednesday 15 June

Year 1C Class Assembly - All Parents Welcome 8.45am

Thursday 16 June

Whole School - Class - Sport & Music - Photographs AM

Friday 17 June

Years 5 & 6 by invitation - Kwik Cricket Tournament @ Loughton Cricket Club AM/PM

Monday 20 June

Year 4 (Both Classes) Class Assembly - All Parents Welcome 8.45am

Tuesday 21 June**All Year Groups** - Sports Day - All Parents Welcome**Lower & Upper Kindergarten****Reception****Years 1 & 2****Years 3 to 6**

9-10am

10.30-11am

11.30-12.30pm

1.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 22 June**Year 1H** Class Assembly - All Parents Welcome**Years 3 to 6 by invitation** District Athletics Tournament @ Mark Hall School**Years 3, 4, & 5 Parents** Senior School Meeting

8.45am

AM

5pm - 6pm

Thursday 23 June**Whole School** - Mad Hair Day - School Uniform must be worn

AM/PM

Friday 24 June**Lower Kindergarten Children** - The Big Toddle - @ High Beech

AM

Week Commencing 27 June**LAST WEEK OF CLUBS****Monday 27 June****Year 3 (Both Classes)** Class Assembly - All Parents Welcome**Years 5 & 6 by invitation** Kwik Cricket Tournament Oak-Tree Schools

8.45am

TBC

Tuesday 28 June**Early Years Upper Kindergarten & Reception Children** Celebration of the Year

All Parents Welcome

Years 1 to 6 Speech Day & Prize Giving - All Parents Welcome

1.30-2.30pm

4pm – 6pm

Wednesday 29 June**Years 5 & 6 by invitation** Cricket Tournament @Woodford Wells Ground

AM/PM

Thursday 30 June**Whole School** – Moving Up Day

PM

Friday 1 July**Whole School & Families** – Summer Fest 2022 – Bring your picnic

12-4pm

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK – ALL FINISHED**Monday 4 July****Year 3 Parents** Camp Meeting

3.30pm-4pm

Tuesday 5 July**Years 5 & 6 by invitation** Epping & Ongar District Rounder's Tournament

AM

Wednesday 6 July**Last Day of Term****Finishing Times****Early Years****Years 1 & 2****Years 3 to 5**

11.30am

11.45am

12Noon

Wishing all of our families a very happy and safe summer holiday – we look forward to seeing you back again on Monday 5 September 2022

As always, if you have any concerns or questions you wish to discuss, please contact your child's class teacher or telephone/email the school office to arrange an appointment with me or a member of the leadership team.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



Moreen Barnard
Headmistress



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