



Coopersale Hall School

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Dear Parents

Re: Headmistress's Letter

We had many events as our term came to a close for the Easter holidays. We saw the arrival of the Easter animals, which was very exciting for all the children. We were delighted to welcome Reverend Lee Batson to join us for our Easter celebration and of course, the display of Easter bonnets which was impressive and very colourful.

Ski Trip

We had our first very successful Ski Trip to Italy alongside the other schools in the Group. We saw 77 students and 11 members of staff joining together to have a very enjoyable time. I was very impressed with our own students and their perseverance to conquer the ski slopes. A big thank you to Mr Barham and Miss Crick for their care in looking after our children.

Summer Uniform

From the beginning of the Summer Term, all children should be wearing summer uniform. A full list of the uniform items can be found on our website or by clicking on the link to Forest Casualwear, the school's uniform supplier. They are both open from 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday, but also operate a website for direct mail order at <https://forestcasualwear.co.uk/pages/coopersale-hall>. It is important that all the children are looking smart wearing the school uniform every day.

Hair Accessories

More and more of our children are wearing headbands on PE days. May I please remind families that all hair accessories should be bottle green or yellow.

Dietary and Medical Needs

If your child's dietary or medical needs change, please inform the office in writing or by email so that the details we hold on our system can be updated.

Sickness and Medication Policy

Please note that if your child is on antibiotics they should be kept off school for 24 hours from the start of the course. If your child has been sick or suffering from diarrhoea they should be kept off school for 48 hours from after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Please see our Sickness and Medication Policy on our website: <https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/parentspupils/policies> for full details.

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.

Late Arrival for School

The morning is an important time of the day so please try to ensure that you arrive in time for registration. The teachers plan a variety of work to do with the children on arrival including making up work missed through absence, reading, maths skills and handwriting practice. If you arrive after 8.45am, please sign in at the office with your child.

Oak-Tree Music Festival

The Oak-Tree Music Festival will be taking place on Tuesday 16 May from 6pm at the City Pavilion in Collier Row. This is an exciting return to the school calendar, where all pupils from Years 3 to 6 will be performing together alongside items from the other schools within the Group and an Oak-Tree medley. A letter will be coming out shortly with a link to book your tickets.

Readathon

Miss Gilbert will be running a 'Readathon' between the dates of Monday 15 May 2023 until Monday 19 June 2023. A Readathon is essentially a reading marathon. Each child across the age range will be given a sponsor card whereby they can gather donation offers of any amount, based on how much they have read during the week. There is no minimum donation required, and any donations are entirely up to the individual. A letter explaining the Readathon in more detail will follow. The money raised will provide brand new books and storyteller visits for our nearest major children's hospital, as well as books for our school to help motivate our children to read even more.

DATES LIST

ALL CLUBS START BACK THIS WEEK INCLUDING MULTI SPORTS & TENNIS

Tuesday 25 April	8.40am	First Day Back to School	Whole School
Wednesday 26 April	AM/PM	Violin Lessons Today instead of Monday	

MONDAY 1 MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2 May	3.30-4.30pm	Tag Rugby Competition @ Oaklands	Years 3 & 4 Mixed
	3.30-4.15pm	Summer Series Concert 1 - Studio	By invitation By Invitation
Wednesday 3 May	AM/PM	Violin Lessons Today instead of Monday	
	3.00-4.15pm	Yoga Club Today Instead of Monday	
Thursday 4 May	AM/PM	Coronation Celebration Day Letter sent 3/3/23	Whole School
	4.00-5pm	Residential Gilwell Park Trip Meeting - Studio	Parents of Year 5

MONDAY 8 MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 9 May	8.15-9am	Drop-In Morning for Years 1&2	Years 1 & 2
	AM/PM	PGL Trip to Liddington	Year 6
	3.30-4.15pm	Summer Series Concert 2 - Studio	By Invitation
Wednesday 10 May	8.15-9am	Drop-In Morning for Years 3-5	Years 3 to 5
	AM/PM	PGL Trip to Liddington	Year 6
	3.00-4.15pm	Yoga Club instead of Monday	
Thursday 11 May	8.15-9am	Drop-In Morning for KG-Rec	Early Years
	AM/PM	PGL Trip to Liddington	Year 6
	3.30-4.15pm	Summer Series Concert 3 - Studio	By Invitation
Friday 12 May	AM/PM	Return from PGL Trip	Year 6
Monday 15 May	3.30-5pm	Golf Starts today	
Monday 15 May – Monday 19 June		"Readathon" - Details to Follow	Whole School

Tuesday 16 May	6.00-8pm	Oak-Tree Music Festival - City Pavilion Details to follow	Years 3 to 6
Wednesday 17 May	AM/PM	Residential Trip to Sun Trap Centre Details to follow	Year 4
Thursday 18 May	AM/PM 3.30-4.15pm	Residential Trip to Sun Trap Centre Summer Series Concert 4 - Studio	Year 4 By Invitation
Friday 19 May	AM/PM 11.00-3.30pm	Residential Trip to Sun Trap Centre ISA Tennis Competition U11 Mixed @ Woodford Wells	Year 4 By Invitation
Monday 22 May	8.00-3.30pm 3.30-5pm	ISA Athletics Competition @ Bedford Athletics Stadium Golf Lessons	Years 4, 5 & 6 By invitation
Tuesday 23 May	3.30-4.15pm	Creative Arts Sharing Details to follow	Year 3
Wednesday 24 May	8.00-2.30pm	Taster Morning @ Brentwood School	Year 5
Thursday 25 May	3.30-4.15pm	Creative Arts Sharing Details to follow	Year 4
Friday 26 May	8.00-3.30pm 9.00-11am	LAMDA Exams @Coopersale Hall Oak-Tree Tennis Tournament @ Chingford Tennis Club	By Invitation Years 3 to 6 By invitation

MONDAY 29 MAY TO FRIDAY 2 JUNE HALF TERM HOLIDAYS

MONDAY 5 JUNE BACK TO SCHOOL

I am looking forward to seeing you at the school events or class assemblies this term. 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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