

# **Coopersale Hall School**

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#### **HEADMISTRESS**

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5 June 2023

**Dear Parents** 

#### Re: Headmistress's Letter

Although it has only been a few weeks since my previous letter at the end of last term, there are a number of important things to share in this Headmistress's letter.

#### **Staffing**

We were expecting Mrs Knowles to be leaving us at the end of the academic year in July. However, her house sale has completed and Mrs Knowles will be moving to her new home in the North East sooner than expected. This means that her last day in school will be on Friday 9 June. We wish Mrs Knowles all the best in her retirement.

#### **Late Arrival Reminder**

The morning is an important time of the day so please try to ensure that you arrive in time for registration at 8.40am. The teachers do a variety of work with the children on arrival including making up work missed through absence, reading, verbal reasoning, maths skills and handwriting. Please sign in at the office if you arrive after 8.40am.

### **Summer Uniform**

From the beginning of the Summer Term, all children should be wearing summer uniform. Please see the full list of what the children should be wearing here: <a href="https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/school-uniform/">https://www.coopersalehallschool.co.uk/school-uniform/</a>
Please support the school by ensuring your child is wearing the correct summer items.

#### **Drinking Water**

Keeping well hydrated, particularly in warm weather, is essential. To ensure that the children are drinking a sufficient amount of water during the day, please send your child with a named, reusable, non-spill drinks container that they can keep in their classroom.

#### **Moving Up Day**

We are looking forward to the annual 'Moving Up Day', which will take place on Thursday 6 July. Pupils from the Early Years up to Year 7 will spend the afternoon with their new class teachers and parents will have the opportunity to meet the teachers on the terrace. New pupils joining Coopesale Hall in September will also be invited to meet their new classmates and teachers.

#### **Mad Hair Day**

On Thursday 29 June we will be having a 'Mad Hair Day' here at school to raise money for St. Clare's Hospice. Please send your child in wearing their hair in any style you wish. We are asking for a £1 donation from each child and all monies received will be sent to St. Clare's. Thank you in advance for your kind support of this event.

## **Sports Day**

We will be holding our annual Sports Day on Friday 23 June. All parents are welcome to come along and support the children, and we look forward to seeing many of you there, if you are able to join us. The timetable is as follows:

9am-9.30am Lower Kindergarten 9.30am-10am Upper Kindergarten

10.30am-11.30am Years 1 & 2 1.30pm-4pm Years 3 to 6

# **Summer Fest**

Our Summer Fest is taking place on Friday 7 July. This is a fantastic day organised by FOCHS and it runs from 12noon to 4pm. All parents, families and friends are welcome. More information will follow nearer the time, but please put the date in your diary.

#### **DATES LIST**

Monday 5 June – Monday 19 June		"READATHON" Letter sent 11 May	Whole School
Monday 5 June	3.30-5pm	Golf Lessons On	By Invitation
Tuesday 6 June	AM/PM 3.30-4.15pm	Residential Trip to Gilwell Park Chingford Summer Series Concert 5 - Studio	Year 5 By Invitation
Wednesday 7 June	AM/PM	Residential Trip to Gilwell Park Chingford	Year 5
Thursday 8 June	AM/PM 3.30-4.15pm	Residential Trip to Gilwell Park Chingford Summer Series Concert 6 – Studio	Year 5 By Invitation
Friday 9 June	8.40-9.10am PM	Class Assembly - Hall - Parents Welcome Returning from Gilwell Park Chingford	Lower Kindergarten Year 5
Monday 12 June	8.40-9.10am	Class Assembly – Hall - Parents Welcome	Year 2 Biddle
Tuesday 13 June	9am-2pm	Bentley Photographic Class & Team Photos	Whole School
Wednesday 14 June	12-3pm	Partnership Swimming Gala - Mixed at Waltham Abbey Pool	Yrs 5 & 6 By Invitation
Thursday 15 June	AM/PM	Rehearsals for Peter Pan	Years 4 to 6
Friday 16 June	6pm	End of Year Production - Peter Pan Parents welcome by ticket entry only at Epping Hall	Years 4 to 6
Tuesday 20 June	8.40-9.10am 1pm-3.30pm	Class Assembly – Hall – Parents Welcome Oak-Tree Athletics Competition – Mixed At Ashton Playing Fields	2 x Year 4 Classes Years 3 to 6 By Invitation
Wednesday 21 June	8.40-9.10am 9.30-12Noon	Class Assembly - Hall - Parents Welcome Epping & Ongar District Athletics - Mixed at Mark Hall Sports Centre	3 x Reception Classes Years 3 to 6 By Invitation
Thursday 22 June	9.30-12.30pm	Trip to Learning Centre at Chingford	Year 5
Friday 23 June	AM/PM 9am-9.30am 9.30-10am 10.30-11am 11.30-12.30 1.30-3.30pm	Sports Day – All Parents Welcome Lower Kindergarten Upper Kindergarten Reception Children Years 1 & 2 Years 3 to 6	Whole School Lower Kindergarten Upper Kindergarten Reception Years 1 & 2 Years 3 to 6
Monday 26 June	8.30-8.45am 8.40-9.10am 10-11.30am	Year 5N "Toy Sale" – Courtyard Class Assembly – Hall – Parents Welcome Trip "The Big Toddle" at Sun Trap Centre	All Welcome Year 2 Vora Lower Kindergarten

	3pm-3.45pm	Year 5N "Toy Sale" – Courtyard	All Welcome
Tuesday 27 June	8.30-8.45am 9am-3pm 3pm-3.45pm	Year 5N "Toy Sale" – Courtyard Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park Year 5N "Toy Sale" – Courtyard	All Welcome Year 2 All Welcome
Wednesday 28 June	8.30-8.45am 8.40-9.10am 3pm-3.45pm	Year 5N "Toy Sale" – Courtyard Class Assembly – Hall Parents Welcome Year 5N "Toy Sale" – Courtyard	All Welcome 3 x Upper Kind Classes All Welcome
Thursday 29 June	AM/PM 8.30-8.45am 3pm-3.45pm	Mad Hair Day – Children to bring in £1 donation for St. Clare's Hospice Year 5N "Toy Sale" – Courtyard Year 5N "Toy Sale" – Courtyard	Whole School  All Welcome All Welcome
Friday 30 June	9am-2.30pm	Trip to Leigh on Sea	Year 1
		LAST WEEK OF CLUBS	
Monday 3 July	3.30pm-5pm	Last Golf lesson of the term	By Invitation
Tuesday 4 July	1.30-2.30pm	Early Years Celebration of the Year Marquee – All Parents Welcome	UK Kindergarten & Reception
	4pm-6pm	Speech Day & Prize Giving Marquee – All Parents Welcome	Years 1 to 6
Thursday 6 July	9am-3pm	Moving Up Day	Whole School
Friday 7 July	12pm-4pm	Coopersale Hall Summer Fest All Parents Welcome	Whole School
Wednesday 12 July	11.30am 11.45am 12Noon	Last Day of Term Collection Time Collection Time Collection Time	Whole School Early Years Years 1 & 2 Years 3 to 6

## **BACK TO SCHOOL: WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM 2023**

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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