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HEAD

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Dear Parents

Re: **March 2025 Head's Letter**

I hope you and your families all had a pleasant half-term break. The short second half of the Spring term is very full of exciting educational opportunities for our pupils.

Year 6

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who have been finding out the results of 11+. We are very proud of them all and pleased that they have secured places and scholarships at a number of prestigious schools, including Coopersale Hall School. We will be publishing the full details on our website when places are all finalised.

Parent Workshops

Mrs Zylstra will be continuing to deliver our parent Maths workshops this half-term. Please refer to the dates list below for the individual dates. If you are unable to make the dates, we will be sending the information and presentations out to all parents.

Parents' Evenings

The Spring Term parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 18 and Wednesday 19 March for EYFS and Years 1 to 6. Specialist teachers will be available in the school hall on Tuesday 18 March. If you are unable to attend the parents' evenings, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time and they will be happy to accommodate this.

Parents can book an appointment via the school portal. The portal will go live for bookings on Friday 7 March, and you will receive a notification via our text messaging service.

Class Assemblies

We will continue to run our class assemblies throughout the Spring and Summer terms and hope to see many of you there. These are an opportunity to discover what your child has been learning about in school and is a fantastic chance for the pupils to perform publicly, developing important oracy skills and boosting confidence.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6 March, we will be celebrating our love of books and reading for "World Book Day". The children will have the opportunity to dress up in a costume representing their favourite storybook character. We will spend our day completing a range of fun activities that highlight our love of reading. The children will also receive a £1 book voucher which can be spent in most bookshops. Year 4, who at The Hive on their residential, won't miss out on the fun as they will enjoy some oral story telling around our campfires in the evening.

Easter Parade

This year, our Easter parade will be on the last day of term. We encourage pupils to make an Easter bonnet at home ready to show off during the parade. Parents are invited to join us and see all the children's hard work. The EYFS parade will begin at 10.30, Key Stage 1 will take place at 11.00 and Key Stage 2 will begin at 11.30. Parents can either take their children home straight after their Easter parade, or at the end of term times at the bottom of this letter.

FOCHS

A huge thank you to our wonderful Parents' Association FOCHS, who work so hard to provide a range of exciting activities and opportunities, as well as resources, for our children. Over this half term, they are organising the popular school discos, a cute Easter Animal experience, and there will be competitions and raffles, giving pupils and parents a chance to win Easter hampers and other prizes.

One-way system

We have a one-way system for vehicles entering and exiting the site. This system is in operation from the start of the school day until 4.30pm. Please may I request that parents respect the one-way system to keep everyone safe, maintain the flow of traffic and reduce the chances of collisions.

Absence

If your child is to be absent from school for any reason, please contact the school office either by telephone or by email to absence@coopersalehallschool.co.uk by 8.45am on the first morning of the absence. If your child is ill, the school should be notified of the nature of the illness and the anticipated duration of the absence. The class teacher will then be informed. Please keep us updated during the absence as to the progress of your child and the anticipated date of return.

Open Morning

Our second Open Morning of the academic year takes place tomorrow (Tuesday 4 March) from 9.15am to 11.15am. You are welcome to come to this event. Prospective and current parents will have the opportunity to see the school at work and to hear more about what is happening at Coopersale Hall. Refreshments will be available in the school hall from 9am. I shall be giving a short talk at 9.30am with tours commencing at 9.45am. Our older pupils are always happy and confident to talk about life at Coopersale Hall from a pupil's perspective.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 3 March	3.45 - 4.15pm	Football Match Epping & Ongar League @ Shooters North Weald	Years 5 & 6 By Invitation
Tuesday 4 March	9.15 -12Noon 9.30am	Open Morning – Hall Head's Speech	All Parents Welcome
Wednesday 5 March	9am - 2.30pm	Bikeability @ Coopersale Hall	Year 6
Thursday 6 March	AM/PM AM/PM AM/PM 10am - 2.30pm	Readathon Starts Residential Trip to The Hive @ High Beech World Book Day – Dress Up as your Favourite Book Character Bikeability @ Coopersale Hall	Whole School Year 4 Whole School Year 6
Friday 7 March	AM - 3.30pm 9am - 11.30am 10am - 2.30pm 1pm - 3pm	Return from The Hive Residential Trip Trip to Loughton Library Bikeability @ Coopersale Hall Swimming @ Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 4 Lower Kindergarten Year 6 Year 6
Monday 10 March	9am - 2.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm	History Workshop @ Coopersale Hall FOCHS Second Hand Uniform Sale	Year 2 All Welcome
Tuesday 11 March	9am - 3pm 9.30 - 1pm	Trip to The Royal Gunpowder Mills @ Waltham Abbey Science Fair @ Bancroft's School	Year 3 Year 6 by Invitation
Wednesday 12 March	8.40 - 9.15am 1pm - 3pm	Class Assembly - Hall - Parents Welcome Oak-Tree Cross Country Races @ Coopersale Hall – PARENTS ALLOWED	3 x Reception Classes Years 3 to 6 By Invitation

Thursday 13 March	8.45-9.40am	Maths Workshop – Hall	Parents of Children In Years 4 & 5
	1.15 - 2.45pm	House Cross Country Races @ Coopersale Hall <u>NO PARENTS ALLOWED</u>	Years 3 to 8 By Invitation
Friday 14 March	9am - 4pm	Maths Day	Whole School
	1pm - 3pm	Swimming @ Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 6
	2pm-3pm	Maths Workshop – Hall	Parents of Children In Years 1 – 3
Monday 17 March	10.45-12.15pm	Swimming Competition @ Chigwell School	Years 5 & 6 By Invitation
	3.45 - 5pm	Football Match Epping & Ongar League @ Shooters North Weald	Years 5 & 6 By Invitation
	3pm - 4.30pm	FOCHS Easter Party - Hall	Lower & Upper Kindergarten - Reception & Year 1
Tuesday 18 March	3.45 - 6.30pm	Parent’s Evening	For Parents of Children in Lower & Upper Kindergarten, Reception & Years 1 to 6
Wednesday 19 March	8.40 - 9.15am	Class Assembly - Hall – Parents Welcome	2 x Year 3 Classes
	3.45 - 6.30pm	Parent’s Evening	For Parents of Children in Lower & Upper Kindergarten, Reception & Years 1 to 6
Thursday 20 March	9am - 4pm	Trip to Young Scientist Centre @ W1 London	Year 8
	9am - 11.30am	Oak-Tree 5 a Side Girls Football Match @ Shooters North Weald	Years 3 to 6 By Invitation
Friday 21 March	AM/PM	Mini Yes Day Fundraising Day for Spinal Injuries Association & Little Life Savers	Whole School
	1pm - 3pm	Swimming @ Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 6
	2pm-3pm	Maths Workshop – Hall	Parents of Children in Lower & Upper Kindergarten & Reception
Monday 24 March	AM/PM	FOCHS Treat - Easter Animals Visit	Whole School
	3.30-5pm	FOCHS Easter Party - Hall	Years 2 to 6
Tuesday 25 March	4pm - 5.30pm	Spelling Bee Competition @ Oaklands School	Years 3 to 6 By Invitation
Wednesday 26 March	8.40 - 9.15am	Class Assembly - Hall - Parents Welcome	Year 1 Stanley
	9am - 3pm	Trip to Lea Valley Animal Adventure Park @ Waltham Abbey Last day for Readathon – all sponsor money & donations to be sent to Miss Gilbert	3 x Upper Kindergarten Classes

	2pm – 3pm	Maths Workshop – Hall	Parents of Children in Years 6 to 8
Thursday 27 March	9am - 3pm	Trip to Willows Activity Farm @ St Albans	3 x Reception Classes
Friday 28 March		LAST DAY OF THE SPRING TERM	Whole School
Easter Parade	10.30am		Early Years
Easter Parade	11.00am		Years 1 & 2
Easter Parade	11.30am		Years 3 to 6
Finishing time	11.30am		Early Years
Finishing time	11.45am		Years 1 & 2
Finishing time	12 Noon		Years 3 to 8
Saturday 29 March to Friday 4 April		Ski Trip to Italy	Children from Years 6 & 8
EASTER HOLIDAYS MONDAY 31 MARCH – TUESDAY 22 APRIL 2025			
Wednesday 23 April		FIRST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM	Whole School
	3.15 - 4.15pm	Tennis Club starts	By Request
Thursday 24 April	3.20 - 4.20pm	Multi Sports Club starts	By Request
	6pm - 7.30pm	Creative Arts Showcase @ Coopersale Hall	Years 7 & 8
Friday 25 April	3.45 - 4.45pm	Tennis Club starts	By Request
	1pm - 3pm	Swimming @ Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 6
Friday 2 May	1pm - 3pm	Swimming @ Waltham Abbey Pool	Year 6
Monday 5 May		BANK HOLIDAY	

Wishing all of our families a very happy Easter holiday when it arrives – we look forward to seeing you back for the Summer Term on Wednesday 23 April 2025

Yours sincerely



Paul Wilson
Head



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