
NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well, it is lovely to look out of my office window and see the sun shining and the children using our new playground equipment brilliantly well. After a period of dry and chilly starts, this morning's down pour was certainly something I could have done without!

I just wanted to start this week's newsletter off with a thank you to all of you, as this is the first week for a long time that we have been back to one start and end time and it has been much appreciated that you have all used the time between 08:30 & 09:00 to arrive to avoid everyone arriving at the same time. Just to remind you that teachers are out between 08:35 & 08:45, if you arrive after that and your child's normal entrance door is closed, they just need to pull it open as they remain unlocked until 09:00.

Instagram Page

I am delighted to announce that our Copnor Primary School Instagram account is now live. The link to it is as follows <https://www.instagram.com/copnorprimaryschool/> We will be regularly updating the feed and therefore if you would like to join us, please follow our page to see all of the events and activities that are taking place at school.

Footwear

As a reminder, the school amended its policy on footwear a couple of weeks ago to allow children to either wear black school shoes or black trainers. Unfortunately, this week we have seen an increase in footwear that does not adhere to our policy, therefore could I please ask that coloured boots, multicoloured trainers or luminous footwear is not worn as part of the school uniform.

Rock Stars Day

A reminder that next Friday is "Rock Stars Day", whereby everyone can come into school dressed as their favourite Rockstar in support of our Timetable Rockstars challenge event. There is no cost for doing this and it is completely optional. Please ensure that any item of clothing worn does not contain any offensive language or pictures.

Parents Evening – Advance Notification

Parents' Evening will take place week beginning **7th March 2022** and will continue to be held online via Zoom. We have however moved the online booking system to ScoPay, a system many of you are already familiar with and use on a daily basis to book and pay for dinners, trips/events and extended day.

We will let you know in next week's newsletter when Parents' Evening is open to book an appointment with your child/children's teacher.

If you have not already set up your account for online payments, you will need an active email address and an 'Online Access Letter'. This will give you your child's unique pupil number with instructions on how to register and you will then be able to register through the following website <https://www.scopay.com> or via the ScoPay app which can be downloaded on to your phone.

For those of you who are not already registered, we have provided your child with a letter to go home with today. Please follow the instructions on this letter and create your ScoPay account in advance. If you have any issues in setting up your account, please contact the school office for assistance.

Golden Child

I am delighted to share the names of this week's Golden Children, they are:

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
R	Bright	Adam
	Donaldson	Thomas
	Potter	Tyler
1	Banksy	Ethan
	Goldsworthy	Ivy
	Riley	Isla
2	Asher-Smith	Jasper
	Farah	Ava
	Simmonds	Ava
3	Adele	Jack
	Elton	
	Sheeran	
4	Brunel	Hugo
	Callaghan	Leila and Dexter
	Dickens	George
5	Dyson	Jaxon
	Gilbert	Elias
	Newton	Ellie
6	Attenborough	George
	Churchill	Poppy
	Pankhurst	Bella
	Shakespeare	Skye

The children have all been recognised as someone who shows resilience and overcoming challenges.

House Points

	Alliance	Mary-Rose	Victory	Warrior
House Points collected this week	802	528	549	341
Running Termly Total	7,025	4,414	6,564	5,153

I hope that you all have a restful weekend, keep safe and that you get to enjoy whatever you have planned, ready for the final week of this half term.

Matt Johnson
Headteacher