

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well. This week has been another week filled with lots of exciting learning opportunities across the school and we have been making the most of the weather with lots of learning taking place outdoors, which has included Year 5 experiencing their trips to Southsea.

## Next Week:

Important Information and Events for Next Week - 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	
<b>Monday</b>	Authors Abroad – Year 2
	Mountbatten Park Trip – Sheeran Class
	Samba Workshop – Year 5
	Portsfest Rehearsal – Year 4/5/6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Mountbatten Park Trip – Adele Class
	Quad Kids – Selected KS1 children
	Portsfest Rehearsal – Year 4/5/6
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mountbatten Park Trip – Elton Class
	Next year Teacher & Class confirmation sent home
<b>Thursday</b>	School Closed – INSET Day 4
<b>Friday</b>	School Closed – INSET Day 5

## Inset Days 2022 - 2023

The Inset days for the next academic year are as follows:

- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2023
- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Sports Day

As you can hopefully appreciate, there has been and is still a considerable amount of organising regarding Sports Day. To help with this, please could you order the dinner for your child for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July as soon as possible and by no later than Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

If you have not completed the Google form using the link on the Sports Day letter (and you have not, therefore, ordered your wristbands) please do so by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022 if you are intending to attend.

## **Summer Fair**

As you probably noticed in the dates section of last week's newsletter, we are organising the Summer Fair for Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022. This is the first fair where the children can, fingers crossed, attend since December 2019! Following the disappointment of the cancelled Christmas Fair, we want to make this fair a special and memorable event. The teachers are also overdue a good soaking on the dunk a teacher stand and we have a new ~~victim~~ willing participant (me!).

The fair will run from 3:15pm until 5.00pm. It will be held across the school outside various classrooms and across the school grounds. There will be a BBQ, ice cream, a cake stall and a refreshment stall and your attendance (and of your wider family and friends circle) at the fair would be warmly welcomed.

We would be very grateful if you were able to contribute an item towards the fair. We are collecting:

- Any unwanted gifts/general items and donations for a general raffle
- Toys/cuddly toys and books
- Cakes
- Chocolates/sweets

We can receive donations from Monday. Homemade cakes will need to be sent in on the day of the fair. Thank you in advance for your support and we look forward to you attending on the 18<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Arrangements for After-School Club on the Summer Fair**

If your child attends the After-School Club on the day of the Summer Fair, we will need to know if you would like them to attend the fair. They would be supervised by the club's staff. If you would like them to attend, please email the office on [admin@copnorprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@copnorprimary.co.uk) when you know that they will be at the club on the 18.7.22.

On the day of the fair, we will check who is booked on the After School Club's list and will text those parents who have not given permission for their child to attend the fair to see if they will need to remain in the club, or if they can attend the fair. There is likely to be a delay collecting children from the club during the fair and you will need to phone 07561695380 to collect the children on that day.

## **Portsfest**

I am delighted to be able to share with you our entry for the Portsfest exhibition. On Monday we will be told where this will be exhibited in the city so that you can go and view it along with all the other entries. Our theme was "Out of the Darkness" and our entry was painted by the five Year 5 children in the picture below supported by Mrs Elliott. I am sure that you agree, they have created a beautiful image to represent this theme, well done.



### **Attendance – Polite reminder:**

Thank you to all those parents who have notified us in advance when planning to take their children out of school on holiday or for other planned events.

All planned leave of absences must be requested in advance of the intended absence either by completing a Leave of Absence Form or by email to our [attendance@copnorprimary.co.uk](mailto:attendance@copnorprimary.co.uk). Planned absences must be considered under the statutory marks guidance and only absences that are for exceptional circumstances can be authorised.

We regularly call parents when their child is absent and you may be asked to provide evidence to support this. If in these circumstances we have insufficient evidence to support an absence, it will be recorded as unauthorised.

We are carefully following our Health Protection Policy. In some cases we are required to report certain illnesses to the Health Protection Team as well as notify both the families of our medically vulnerable children or our medically vulnerable staff, to keep everyone safe and well.

School attendance by law is compulsory, except for a small number of statutory reasons, and so in the event that a child is absent and this is marked as unauthorised then we are required to provide any evidence to the local authority who may wish to issue a fixed penalty notice.

## Golden Child

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

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
R	Bright	Louisa & Sergio
	Donaldson	Reggie
	Potter	Betty & Kokoyemi
1	Banksy	Mia
	Goldsworthy	Nikita
	Riley	Primrose
2	Asher-Smith	Demi
	Farah	James
	Simmonds	Florence
3	Adele	Alexandru
	Elton	Theodore
	Sheeran	Anna
4	Brunel	Emilia
	Callaghan	Matthew
	Dickens	Freddy
5	Dyson	Lani
	Gilbert	Maycie
	Newton	George
6	Attenborough	George
	Churchill	Bella
	Pankhurst	Leah
	Shakespeare	Nathaniel

The children have all been recognised as someone who is polite and kind to everyone.

## School Dinners on Monday

Due to an equipment/electrical problem within our school kitchen the catering team will be unable to supply the dinners on the menu this Monday. The alternative available on the day is a jacket potato with beans (Jacket choice), salad bar, fruit and a biscuit, or, cheese roll (veg choice) or tuna roll (meat choice), carrot/cucumber sticks, apple and a biscuit. If you have already ordered your child/children's meal choice for Monday please can you go into your account and change this to one of the three options available, or alternatively, please send your child in with a packed lunch. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and will keep you updated on the situation.

I hope that you all have a restful weekend and please remember that next Thursday and Friday are the final two INSET days for this academic year, therefore the school is closed to all children.

Take care

Matt Johnson  
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