



# NEWSLETTER



Dear Parents and Carers,



Despite the very wet start to Wednesday, we are absolutely delighted to welcome all our children back to school and to see Copnor once again filled with the joyful sounds of happy, engaged learners. The energy and excitement in the classrooms and corridors have been truly uplifting, and it's wonderful to see the children reconnecting with friends and diving into their learning with enthusiasm. As we begin this new academic year, we're looking forward to the exciting challenges and opportunities ahead, and to supporting every child as they grow, explore, and achieve their very best.

Over the summer holidays we have kept ourselves busy with our next phase of school improvements which included, the Key Stage 1 toilets being completely ripped out and brand new ones installed with new doors to corridor at both ends of the building, the Lower Key Stage 2 shared area has been redecorated and new carpets laid, Year 3 cloakroom has been redecorated and refloored, Year 3 & Year 4 have had new lockers installed, electrical works around the school have been upgraded and work has begun on decorating Gravett classroom. We look forward to the work continuing this term with our Key Stage 1 classrooms having their makeover!

## Next Week

Date	Event
9 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Year 1</b> Cricket Coaching
10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 3</b> Trip to Butser Ancient Farm – <b>Styles Class</b>
11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 3</b> Trip to Butser Ancient Farm – <b>Adele Class</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 3</b> Trip to Butser Ancient Farm – <b>Sheeran Class</b>

## Reading in class begins again...

Don't forget that 'Reading in Class' begins again every **Wednesday** between **8.35 am and 8.55 am**. It is lovely to see so many parents and children reading together. We look forward to welcoming you back in again next week.



## Reading at home



As the new year begins once again, please may we encourage you to continue reading with your child at home and recording it in their Reading Records. These are looked at every week and celebrated in class.

## Office Hours

Our School Office is staffed **Monday - Friday 08:00 - 16:00**. Outside of these times the school's answer phone is available.



## Flu Immunisations - September 2025

The School Aged Immunisation Team will be visiting the school on the following dates to deliver the National Flu Immunisation Programme to children from Reception to Year 6.

**Thursday 18th September (Years R - 2)**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Years 3 - 6)**

An email will be sent today to all parents in Years 1-6 with details on how to provide your e-consent online, so please look out for this information. A member of the office staff will be in the reception classes on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September to hand out paper copies of the information to Year R parents.



If you have not received this email or the paper copy (if applicable), please contact the school office.

If you have any problems completing the consent form online, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 0300 123 5074.

## Yellow Photographers



The school photographers will be in school on the following dates:

**Thursday 26th September** - Individual photos taken of Years 1 - 6

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October** - Year R, siblings and any children absent in September

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Class photos

## Buster Hill Challenge 2025



We are excited to announce that we have some of our children entering this event on **14<sup>th</sup> September**. They would love it for other children from Copnor to join them! There are different races for each year group in KS2. Please see the link below for information about the event. We look forward to hearing how it went!

<https://churcherscollege.eventrac.co.uk/e/butser-hill-challenge-2025-9924>

## Golden Child



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

Year Group	Class	Golden Child
1	Adeola	Rhiannon
	Field	Nancy
	Gravett	
2	Nightingale	Rosabella
	Austen	Max
	Seacole	Blu
3	Adele	Mia
	Sheeran	Swae
	Styles	
4	Thompson	Piper
	Rickman	Theia
	Elba	Alyssia
5	Banksy	Joshua
	Hockney	Ernie
	Lowry	
6	Holmes	Koa
	Hamilton	Florrie
	Brownlee	Harlow-Mai

**KS1 and KS2** have all been recognised as someone who has **settled into their new class successfully**.



**Better snacking. One bite at a time.**

Throughout September 2025, we will be taking part in Snack-tember, an initiative from the British Nutrition Foundation, which promotes healthier, more sustainable snacking for children and young people aged 5-16 years.

During Snack-tember, we will be encouraging pupils to:

- **EXPLORE** better snacking
- **TRY** new snacks
- **MAKE** their own healthy snacks

We want our young people to choose and make snacks that have:

- **MORE** vegetables and fruit
- **MORE** wholegrains, beans and pulses
- **LESS** saturated fat, salt and sugars

We will be:

- Running activities in lessons to help pupils learn more about healthier snacking.
- Thinking about trying different snack foods.
- Discussing and sharing some snack recipes.
- Encouraging pupils to make healthier snack choices at breaktimes.



We hope our parents/carers will get involved too! Take a look at the Parent/carer snacking guide for more information about healthier snacking for your child:

[https://www.nutrition.org.uk/media/ilchdiuj/parent\\_carer-snackingguide.pdf](https://www.nutrition.org.uk/media/ilchdiuj/parent_carer-snackingguide.pdf)

You can find out more about Snack-tember here:

<https://www.nutrition.org.uk/snacktember-2025/>

#Snacktember25

Don't forget to sign up! Clubs start very soon!

## Year 1 and 2 - Dance Club



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@FUNKDDANCELTD

**FUNKIDZ**  
CONFIDENCE THROUGH PERFORMANCE  
PRESENTED BY FUNK'D DANCE LIMITED

**TUESDAYS  
8-8.45AM  
OPEN TO YR1 AND YR2**

**CONTACT NOW TO  
RESERVE A SPACE!**

£5 PER SESSION (PLEASE NOTE  
PAYMENTS ARE MADE IN HALF  
TERMLY BLOCKS TO RESERVE  
YOUR CHILDS SPACE)

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AT FUNKIDZ DANCE WE PROVIDE INCLUSIVE AND AFFORDABLE AFTER SCHOOL  
CLUBS FOR CHILDREN WHO SIMPLY LOVE TO DANCE AND PERFORM

WE PRIDE OURSELVES IN IMPROVING CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE THROUGH  
DANCE

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE- BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Please find information about an exciting new before school dance club starting in the next few weeks for Year 1 and 2 children.

You can book online at the website below:

<https://www.funkddance.co.uk/>

## Year 1 and 2 - Multi Sports

A great new club for our KS1 children to take part in featuring a number of different sports.

<https://pompeyitc.co.uk/after-school-clubs/>



**POMPEY IN THE COMMUNITY**  
2009

**COPNOR**  
Aspire  
Achieve  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**£6 per session**

**Copnor Primary  
Multi-Sport After School Club**

**Information:**

- School Years 1-2
- 3.15pm - 4.15pm
- Starting Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**Registration**

Pre book only!  
[www.pompeyitc.co.uk](http://www.pompeyitc.co.uk)  
02392728899

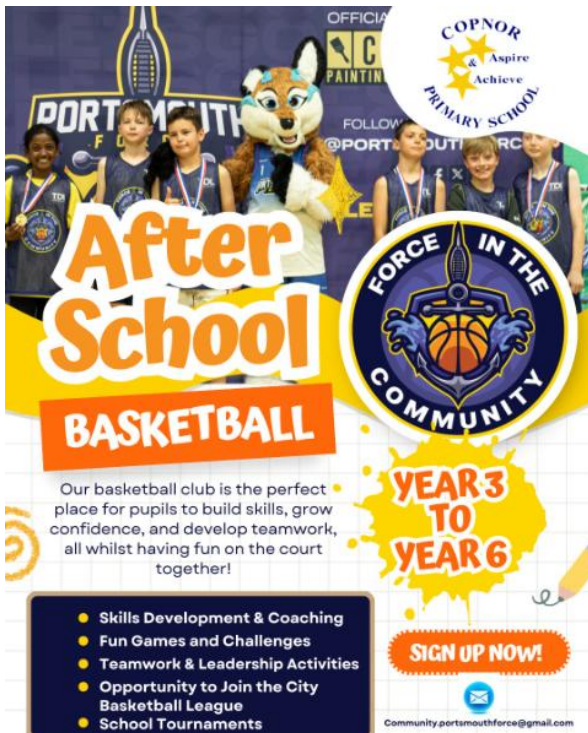
Free taster session on 11<sup>th</sup> September

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## KS2 - Basketball



**After School BASKETBALL**

Our basketball club is the perfect place for pupils to build skills, grow confidence, and develop teamwork, all whilst having fun on the court together!

**YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6**

**SIGN UP NOW!**

- Skills Development & Coaching
- Fun Games and Challenges
- Teamwork & Leadership Activities
- Opportunity to Join the City Basketball League
- School Tournaments

Community.portsmouthforce@gmail.com

**Years 3 & 4 – Monday pms – 3.15 – 4.15**  
**Years 5 & 6 – Wednesday pms – 3.15 – 4.15**

Please sign up using the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXtTIEtEvdOB\\_WpVCm7nhnxlz-F-TJIONVjiWj0IOuqQHTtw/viewform?usp=dialog](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeXtTIEtEvdOB_WpVCm7nhnxlz-F-TJIONVjiWj0IOuqQHTtw/viewform?usp=dialog)

## KS2 – Dodgeball



**THE DODGEBALL CLUB**

SCHOOL - COPNOR PRIMARY  
DAY - EVERY MONDAY  
YEAR GROUPS - 3 - 6  
OPTION 1 - 3:15pm - 5pm - £6.50 per session  
OPTION 2 - 3:15pm - 5:30pm - £7.50 per session

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD A PLACE  
PLEASE TEXT THE NUMBER PROVIDED  
WITH:-

- SCHOOL
- CHILDS NAME
- ADDRESS
- 1st CONTACT NUMBER
- 2nd CONTACT NUMBER
- PARENTS NAME
- SEN
- MEDICAL ISSUES
- YEAR GROUP

**2.5 HOUR CLUB!**

**27 DIFFERENT DODGEBALL GAMES!**

**REGISTER BY TEXT!**

**07885 449 761**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY - Fighting or Bullying will not be tolerated. Guilty party may be removed from club.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to welcoming your child back into school on Monday.

Matt Johnson  
Headteacher