



# COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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7<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Boys' Football Club (Years 5 – 6)**

We are happy to offer the Boys' Football Club, which is going to be running **after school** on **Tuesdays** between the times of **3:15pm and 4:15pm**. The club will start on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2026**. We will contact you via our text messaging service if training is cancelled due to poor weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Due to the high demand for this club, we will be offering places for two groups (maximum of 25 each group)

Group A – **September 15<sup>th</sup> – December 15<sup>th</sup>**

Group B – **January 12<sup>th</sup> – March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

All children attending the club will need:

- Astroturf trainers – not boots
- Football shirts – Brought in a bag, not to be worn during the school day.
- Shin pads
- Bottle of water

Places are limited to 25 for each group due to the availability of staff to run the club. To ensure that the selection process is fair the children's names will be randomly drawn should the club be oversubscribed.

A text will be sent on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September** to confirm if your child has a place in the Boys' Football Club. You will be notified which group your child is in with reminders of the start and finish dates.

**Please note that behaviour in school and at the club will help determine whether they are allowed to represent the school.** If any child's behaviour is deemed to be unsatisfactory, they may be asked to leave the club and/or will not be able to represent the school.

If your child is interested in this club, please complete and return the attached permission slip along with the Code of Conduct by **9.00am Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026**.

Kind regards

Mr Lister



**Please return to Mr Lister by 9.00am Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2026**

**Boys' Football Club (Years 5 – 6) Declaration of Interest**

I would like my child: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ class to  
attend the Boys' Football Club after school on a Tuesday.

**I will be collecting** my child from the main school gate on Copnor Road at 4:15pm

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My child **is allowed to walk home** from school without an adult after the Tuesday club.

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**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent/Carer) Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print name:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Copnor Sports Teams – Code of Conduct**

Dear Parent/Carer,

We believe in competition at Copnor: to win at something is a good thing. However, even more than that, we believe in our learning values of

- Respect
- Resilience
- Tolerance
- Collaboration
- Initiative

As a consequence of that there a number of things we need to make clear before the competition seasons begin.

1. Whilst we will always be going out to win, these five values will be central to all of our teams. It may well be that to promote these values we field a team that does not necessarily include all the “best” players so that we give all the children a chance to experience what competition is like.
2. We will not be fielding players who are not good attenders at training.
3. We will expect “sportsmanlike” qualities from everyone concerned: children, coaches and supporters. This means that everyone will need to accept the referees’ decisions with good humour and good grace; the children will be expected to shake hands with opposing teams at the end of matches and that no-one will be abusive in any way whatsoever.

If any pupil cannot conduct themselves in this way then they will not play for the team in future matches. They might be able to attend training, depending on the circumstances, but this is not guaranteed. (It may also be, that they are given another opportunity on the team in the future, as it could be a learning opportunity, but this is likely to be after a prolonged period and is again by no means guaranteed.)

If, a supporter/parent/carer/coach were to behave inappropriately then they would be asked not to attend future matches and to collect their child on return to school. If the adult felt unable to do this then we would have no choice to but to stop fielding their child.

I want us to have a very successful sporting year and more than anything I want everyone to enjoy themselves – especially the children. However, I need everybody to be clear what the expectations are and to sign the attached form to say they agree with these principles before their child will be eligible to represent the school in 2023/24.

Thank you for your support. It is genuinely welcomed and I hope you will see this as a positive move.

In order for your child to take part, please discuss this with them then complete and return the slip overleaf.  
Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



Matt Johnson  
Headteacher

## **Copnor Sports Teams - Code of Conduct 2026/2027**

*I have read the Code of Conduct, agree with its values and agree to promote them.*

**Name of Pupil:**.....

**Pupil's Class:** .....

**Child's Signature:** .....

**Parent/Carer's Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Print Name:** .....