



COPNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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4th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Girls' Football Club (Years 5 – 6)

After the success from previous year's Football Clubs, we will again be running Girls' Football Club. This will run after school on a **Thursday 3.15pm – 4.20pm** until Easter next year. The club will start on **Thursday 10th September**. We will contact you via our text messaging service if training is cancelled due to poor weather or any other unforeseen circumstances.

Places for the club are limited due to the number of staff available to run the club. To ensure that the selection process is fair, children will be drawn at random should the club be over subscribed. We will also look to rotate those attending each term if there is a high level of interest. A text will be sent on Wednesday 9th September to confirm if your child has a place in the Girls' Football club

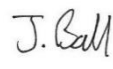
We already have plenty of matches and tournaments planned so if your child is successful, please keep an eye out for further letters regarding our fixtures. **Please note that behaviour in school and at the club will help determine whether they are allowed to represent the school.** If any child's behaviour is deemed to be unsatisfactory, they may be asked to leave the club and/or will not be able to represent the school.

Due to upcoming fixtures only being for children in Year 5-6, we will only be opening the club up to children in those year groups for the time being.

Your child will need appropriate clothing. An extra drink would also be beneficial. Preferably, they need to have their own shin pads, although we do have a few pairs to lend if required. Long socks are also advisable, as they are required to support the shin pads. Football boots are not required as they will be training on the playground.

If your child is interested in this club, please complete and return the attached permission slip along with the Code of Conduct by Wednesday 9th September 2026

Kind regards,

Mr Richardson & Mr Ball



Please return to your class teacher FAO Mr. Richardson by 9.00am Wednesday 9th September 2026

Girls Football Club – Years 5 – 6

My child _____ **of class** _____ **would like to**
attend Girls Football Club after school on a Thursday.

I will collect my child from the main gates at 4.20pm

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My child may walk home from school without an adult after the Thursday club.

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I consent to my child's first initial and surname to be included on a team sheet displayed on a noticeboard in the playground detailing fixtures etc.

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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: