

Coopersale & Theydon Garnon C.E Primary School



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Newsletter – June & July 2021

We have finally made it to the end of the most turbulent year our staff can remember in education. We are exceptionally proud of the way everyone in our community has coped over the course of this year, particularly the resilience shown by our children and staff and the rest of our school community in what will, for many, have been the most challenging time in their school careers. We are all proud of the 'team' effort from everyone!

There have certainly been moments to be proud of throughout this term. Another team to be proud of is our England football team who although did not win the final did brilliantly in the Euro 2020 championship – we should all feel so proud of their efforts. Our England football team represents the diversity of our country, and we can all be rightly proud of their achievements too.



Finally, we would like to wish you all a fantastic Summer Holiday. We hope you all enjoy some precious family time!

Back to school – Monday 6th September

Children return to school on Monday 6th September. We will be continuing with a staggered drop-off and pick-up system for the new school year. Here are the start and end times to the school day:

Drop-off: 8.40am to 8.50am

Pick-up: 3.15pm to 3.25pm

September Items – requesting pencil cases and water bottles on return to school

We kindly request that your child(ren) return to school in September with an empty pencil case, to keep at school. This will allow us to give children individual writing stationary.

We also kindly request that your child(ren) bring to school each day, a water bottle with their name on it. Having a bottle in class allows your child to access water when they want, without the disruption of having to leave the classroom to go to a water fountain.

P.E. Days

In September, children will continue to wear P.E. Kits for the full day on P.E days – two days per week. We will inform you on Friday 3rd September, of your child's P.E days for the Autumn term.



Goodbyes

We are very sad to be saying Goodbye to Miss Marbe, Mrs Kimber (now Mrs Gardiner) and Mrs Travis. We all wish them the best of luck in their next adventures.

Fabulous Finish

This term, all children have been enjoying our whole-school learning journey: Building to infinity and beyond... To mark the end of their journey the whole school took part in a virtual showcase where children could present what the learning journey had meant to them. Children spoke about the wide range of learning that has taken place this term, from learning about the Romans to Windrush, from Martin Luther King to The Egyptians!

House Teams

Well done to all of our children for receiving house points across this year and contributing to the successes of their House Teams. Today, in our final Celebration Assembly for the year, we announced the following winners:

- St Paul's (Red) won the overall Sports Afternoon trophy
- Westminster (Yellow) won the House Team of the Year trophy



Year 6

Our Year 6 children have enjoyed a whole host of activities during the last few weeks to mark their final year at Coopersale. They have been excellent role models to our younger children and should feel extremely proud of all they have achieved throughout their time at Coopersale. Every one of our Year 6 children are a credit to themselves, their families and our school family and we wish them a happy and successful transition to secondary education.

Top Golf

On Thursday 24th June, eight of our children attended a Top Golf Competition at Chigwell Top Golf. They were assisted by Miss Marbe and Mrs Atwal who were so impressed by some of the golfing skills, considering some had not even picked up a Golf Club before!

Thank you to our parents who assisted in transporting the children to and from the event.



Road Safety Competition

A while back, the school ran a 'Road Safety Competition' where children were asked to design a poster. The winning designs have now been transformed into permanent signage, displayed outside the village Church. Thank you to Mrs Miller for organising this.



Bake Sale – fundraising for a community defibrillator



On Monday 5th July a group of children set up a 'Bake Sale' to raise money for a defibrillator for the community. Evie (Beech), Grace (Cherry) their Grandma, Charlotte (Beech), Ivy (Beech) and Mrs Kent **raised £129**. We are so proud of our children who volunteered to hold the bake sale, although I am sure there was a 'little' help from their parents! If you wish to donate towards our Coopersale Community Defibrillator, please click on the link below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/coopersalecommunitydefib> .

As a community we have already raised **£729** so far. The next fundraiser will be a 'Community Picnic on the Coopersale Cricket Pitch' on the 21st August 2021 from 4pm to 8pm.

Wedding Bells!

Organising a wedding during a normal year can be stressful, but during a Covid year- that takes some courage! On Wednesday 7th July, Miss Collin walked down the aisle and we were all so privileged to be invited via a Zoom link. All children were able to watch the ceremony from their classrooms and we would like to say a huge 'Thank You' Miss Collin for inviting us. You are a truly dedicated teacher to want us to also share in your special day. Miss Collin will be now known as, Mrs Burgoyne.

Shine Clubs – our breakfast and after-school club provider

Shine Clubs are open for the new year from, Monday 6th September 2021. To register/book online, click on: [Coopersale & Theydon Garnon C.E. \(V.C\) Primary School - Shine Clubs \(coopersaletheydongarnon.essex.sch.uk\)](https://www.coopersaletheydongarnon.essex.sch.uk)

School Uniform

Here is the link to our School Uniform webpage:

[Coopersale & Theydon Garnon C.E. \(V.C\) Primary School - School Uniform \(coopersaletheydongarnon.essex.sch.uk\)](https://www.coopersaletheydongarnon.essex.sch.uk) .

Here, you will find our new school uniform policy, as well as the updated order form from our branded supplier, **Create Identitee**.

A reminder, the uniform policy does not include any significant change(s) to the requirements of clothing items, but it does provide important clarifications of what is appropriate with regards to other items such as bags, shoes/trainers and jewellery etc.

School lunch Menus

For September, we will have a new lunch menu. This will be uploaded to our website before the return of school in September.

September – Covid update

From September 2021, it will no longer be necessary to keep children in consistent groups ('bubbles'). As part of the ongoing practise, we will continue to maintain the following control measures:

- Ensure good hygiene for everyone;
- Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes;
- Keep occupied spaces well ventilated; and
- Follow public health advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19.



Summer Learning Support

Oak National Academy's academic and enrichment activities are free and ready-to-go. If you're a parent looking for resources across Summer, click on the following link:

https://www.thenational.academy/summer-learning-support?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

DfE's new website for parents to boost child's learning and wellbeing this summer

The DfE have launched a brand new site, designed especially for parents, with the support, information and resources they need to help their children enjoy the summer holidays and prepare for the next academic year.

The site features links to programmes, activities, resources and videos to boost children's learning and wellbeing aimed at parents of 0-19 year olds, with extra information for parents of SEND children. Click on the following link:

https://educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery#summer_activities

PTA – Treasurer required from September

Helen Baker, our PTA's Treasurer, will be stepping down from her post in September. Helen has kindly offered to support a new treasurer for an induction period if required. If you have the financial skills to complete this voluntary role, please contact a member of our PTA, or contact the School in September. Thank you Helen for all that you have done for the School over your time as a parent of the School.

