



## Message from the Principal

*I hope you are enjoying your summer break and the wonderful sunny weather we are having, perfect for a Staycation! This newsletter contains reminders and information about next year so please read carefully. You should have received an email at the end of term 6 with details of your child's drop off and pick up time, these have been carefully planned to ensure year groups do not come into contact with each other so please adhere to them. We will be reviewing these arrangements regularly in line with Government and Trust guidance.*

## The Google Classroom Yrs 1 - 5

### Home Learning



A reminder that assignments posted during Term 6 will remain accessible for students wishing to catch up on missed work, ahead of a return to school in September. The live stream will not be open.

Although we anticipate a full return to school for **all** year groups in September, we will continue to use the google classroom to supplement lessons as well as for home learning and contact.

For this reason, it is vitally important that children and parents are able to engage regularly with the teachers online, to keep up to date with daily messages and homework - as we will be no longer using physical contact books. In addition, we are aiming to post weekly **teaching video clips**, in which teachers will explain lessons to help support home learning, as a guide to both students and parents.

### Parent Google Workshops

Although children should be able to independently access their learning online - and will be supported in school to visit the Google Classroom regularly to keep up their skills - we are well aware that for this to be successful at home, we need the help and support of parents to help make this happen.

For this reason, we hope to introduce **Parent Workshops** early in September, to help support those that may find *all things Google* difficult to manage. We will shortly be sending out a questionnaire to see how many parents would be interested in these workshops and whether you would prefer for this to be delivered remotely or in school, where you can be supported by members of staff. This may be dependent on whether we are allowed to deliver this physically, due to COVID restrictions.

## Home Learning - EYFS (Nursery & Reception)

### A Reminder about Tapestry Learning Journal

A polite reminder from the EYFS Team that if you have not yet signed up for your Tapestry account - please do so now. There will be no usual communication books issues, so we will be relying heavily on communication online via Tapestry for information, messages and other forms of communication between home and school.

**Please check your emails including junk and spam folders to sign up!**

### Welcome Back to Cherry Orchard

In the next edition of the newsletter, we will be posting video clips welcoming the children back to school and reminding them of their new teachers and classrooms. Mrs. Adams has been working hard to produce video clips of all the classes so that you can show them to the children before they return in September.

COPA is getting ready to welcome all our year groups back in September and class teachers are excited to meet their **current year groups** on the first day back; after this, children will move to their new year group. Full details of our plans for return can be found in the Principal's letter, which was emailed to all parents before the end of term.

You can download a copy [here](#)

### New start/finish times for Year Group Bubbles

We appreciate the difficulties some parents may have, if you have more than one child attending across different year groups - however a considerable amount of time has been spent on ensuring start/finish times for each year group Bubble are staggered sufficiently, to maintain adequate social distancing for pupils and parents.

Please ensure you arrive at the correct time for your Year Group Bubble and that you depart the playground promptly, to allow the next Bubble to enter. Staff will be on the gate to help with this - but if you miss your year group allocated slot, you will need to wait until after all the Bubbles have entered.

*Please observe social distancing procedures in the playground at all times.*

# Additional Whole School Information



## myON Virtual Library

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A reminder that you can access lots of different reading books from all different genres via [myON](#)

## Named Water Bottles

Please note it is very important that children bring named refillable water bottles to school, as these will be required for lunchtimes and before/after school - if your child is attending BC or ASP.



## School Uniform Labels

As you are aware - school uniform **must** be worn on return to school in September. We are aware that several items are expensive to replace - so please can we urge all parents to **clearly label their child's items** and regularly check clothing to ensure these remain visible and still attached.

If your child's item of clothing or piece of equipment is clearly labelled - we will always endeavour to return this to their classroom or to them personally.

Please see this link for tried and tested school labelling that stays put - you can apply for this online and it arrives promptly!

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

## Absence & Attendance

From September 2020 it will be compulsory to attend school. The first day of term will be **Thursday 3rd September for Years 1 - 5.**

**For new reception intake it will be Monday 7 September.**

If your child is unwell, you must ring the absence line by 9am on the day of absence to report the reason for non attendance. If you do not contact the school, you will be contacted as part of our policy of first day calling. Please see [here](#) for further details.

Fines may be imposed for [unauthorised](#) absence



## Olive Dining Reminder

With effect from September 2020 - the cost of school lunches will **increase to £2.40 or £12 per week.** New simplified menus will be in place from September as lunchtime will need to be staggered, but operate quickly and efficiently to get through year group bubbles.

Payment must be made in advance either weekly or termly and deposited in the boxes provided outside the Kitchen and Reception gate areas. Thank you for your cooperation..



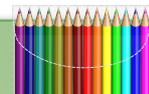
## Lifeboats Hot Weather Warning!

Please be aware of the very hot weather forecast during the Summer break and remember to apply sunscreen regularly, drink plenty of water and keep out of the hot midday sun - wherever possible.

If you are stuck for some activities for the kids during the Summer Break - check out the [RNLI Youth Education](#) page for activity sheets to complete and colour!



## Extended Schools News - Breakfast Club & After School Provision



Registration for our Breakfast Club and ASP Bubbles for Years 1 - 5 has now closed for processing. A reminder that there will be **no ad-hoc bookings in Term 1**, to allow the Key Stage Bubbles to be consistent in number and attendance and all our Extended Schools Provisions start on Monday 7 September - there will be no provision on Thursday 3 and Friday 4 September.

**New Parents, Please don't forget to sign up for [Reception Breakfast Club](#) or [Reception After School Provision](#) by clicking on the links above.**

**Sadly, there will be no After School Activity Clubs until further notice.**

## Dates for your Diaries!

### Start of Term 1 2020/21 for Years 1 - 5

Thursday 3rd September : Transition Day: Children return to current year group

Friday 4th September - Children move into new year group

Monday 7 September - New children in EYFS attend part time

Monday 7 September - Breakfast & After School Clubs resume for Years 1 - 5

Monday 21 September - EYFS attend full time /EYFS Breakfast Club & ASP commences

