



COOPERS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to school.

I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are now looking forward to the exciting year ahead. It's been absolutely wonderful to see the children back at school this week and we have also had the pleasure of welcoming our new pupils and families to Nursery and Reception.

The highlight of the week for me was being back in the hall with the children for assembly. This is something we haven't been able to do for such a long time, so it really was special.

Have a lovely weekend.



VALUES

The school values are embedded in everything we do at CoopersLane and we expect everyone in the community to demonstrate them at all times.

Please be respectful to local residents and pedestrians when driving and parking on the roads around school. Unfortunately, this week we have had a number of cars park dangerously on neighbouring streets, across driveways and double parked in the street blocking the traffic. If you do need to drive in to school, please park sensibly and be kind and respectful when speaking to residents.



INVITATION

We would like to invite the parents and carers of children in Year 1-6 into school to meet the year group adults and to find out about the term ahead. After we share some information with you, there will also be time to visit your child's classroom.



9am in the KS1 Hall

Year 1 = Monday 20th September

Year 2 = Wednesday 22nd September

9am In the KS2 Hall

Year 3 = Tuesday 21st September

Year 4 = Thursday 23rd September

Year 5 = Friday 24th September

5:30pm in the KS2 Hall

Year 6 = TBC (evening meeting together with secondary school application information)

We will be holding a special meeting for the parents and carers of our new reception children later in the term, once the children have had time to settle in.

NURSERY

The children have settled into paddington and have made lots of new friends. They have really enjoyed exploring all of the exciting activities and resources both inside and outside.

It's been lovely to spend so much time outside enjoying the warm sunshine.



RECEPTION

We have had a fantastic first week at school in Reception. We have made lots of new friends and enjoyed playing together and exploring our classrooms. We've also really enjoyed using the outside area and all of the amazing activities and resources that are there for us to use. We can't wait for next week!



YEAR 1

Year 1 loved their launch day this week and became explorers! We searched for treasure around the playground, created our own jewellery and had a colour scavenger hunt!

We had a fantastic day and hope you love our outfits. A big thank you to the grown ups at home for being so creative!



YEAR 2

We have been learning about clean water and sanitation as part of our Rights Respecting week. We have learnt that not everyone in the world has access to clean drinking water and we imagined what it must be like to carry heavy water everyday, particularly in hot countries. We had lots of discussions and we created some beautiful watercolour artwork to showcase our writing. We also designed a poster to show people the importance of saving water!



YEAR 3

In Maths this week we have been looking at Place Value and how to represent numbers in different ways, as you can see in the pictures.

We have also been looking at Year 3's Sustainable Development Goal: Zero Hunger- and ways to combat this! We drew pictures of what the world would look like if we were able to conquer all the goals by 2030!.



YEAR 4

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed getting stuck into the wider curriculum subjects this week. In particular, we enjoyed learning about King James I and the Divine Right of Kings. We role played being the parliament and King James I - some of us got VERY into our characters!



YEAR 5

For our Launch Day, we had to complete the 'Seven Summits Challenge'. First, we learnt a song and dance about the water cycle. Next, we had to solve the riddles to find our photos of the seven summits: they are the seven highest mountains in the world. Once we had found them all, we created our own model mountain range. We included a flag for each mountain with its name, height and the continent where it is.



YEAR 6

Year 6 have been looking at the book 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna which is a story about a family who leave their war torn country to seek refuge in a safer country. The book follows their perilous journey and enabled us to consider what this experience must be like for the many refugees around the world, including the refugees currently fleeing Afghanistan. We used the illustrations from the book to create collages of the different stages in the family's journey.

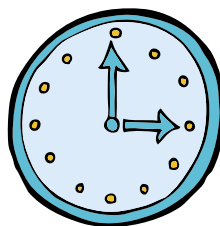


PICK UP AND DROP OFF

Please remember the timings for the school day:

Mornings

8:30am Gate Opens
8:40 am Children go into class
8:45am Learning Starts



Afternoons

3:05pm Gate Opens (2:05 on Friday)
3:15pm Children Dismissed (2:15pm on Friday)

There must be an adult waiting with the children until they enter the school building. Children must not be dropped at the gate and left to walk in alone.

UNIFORM REMINDERS

We have had a few queries about uniform and PE kit so here is a reminder of the expectations :

Uniform

- A school sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo (Children in Year 6 can wear a varsity style jacket instead)
- A white polo shirt
- Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress (no jogging bottoms or jeans please)
- Sensible black shoes/ankle boots or plain black trainers with no logo
- In the summer children may wear purple gingham dresses and sandals with covered toes and a strap around the heel
- ALL children should have a waterproof outer coat, which should be worn to school during the colder and wetter months



P.E. Kit

The children can come to school in their P.E. kit on the relevant days, but should still wear their school jumper or cardigan over the top.

- Team colour t-shirt (if you do not know your child's team colour, please speak to their class teacher)
- Appropriate plain, dark shorts/bottoms
- Trainers
- Plain sweatshirt for the winter months

You can buy uniform from: <https://bromleyschoolwear.co.uk>

Dates for the Diary

We are just finalising the dates of various planned events for the year and hope to be able to share these with you next week. This will include charity events, Christmas performances, class assemblies, the summer fair and the

Return to Broadstairs!

