

Monday 29th June, 2020

COVID-19 - UPDATE 4 - FOR ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

Dear Parents and Carers

Today we have welcome back around half of our Year 6 pupils; they join our already-returned Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 'Copperfield Cares' pupils, so we are almost half-full again. It is great to see so many of our pupils back – ready to learn, excited to see their friends and teachers, and to fulfil our staged education offer onsite again. Huge thanks to all of you for supporting us with 'new' drop-off and pick-up arrangements and entrances and exits – this is much appreciated.

Our 'online learning' offer continues – in full for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 at this time – Mrs. Harris has already been in touch with you about this offer, and we have an increasing number of children joining the 'live lessons' each day.

We look forward to seeing the rest of our Year Groups return to school as soon as we can – **for most of these, if not all, it will now be September.**

If you wish your child in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 6** to access a place in our education offer, please call the school office and ask for his/her name to be added to our current list. If you are a Key Worker and need to access a place at 'Copperfield Cares' please call the school office and ask for his/her name to be added to our current list.

Please remember that no children can be brought to school unannounced at any time – thank you for your support with this.

Our 'Keeping in Touch Team' will also continue with 'phone calls home and additional family support as and when needed – you know where we are if we can help/support you.

To give you as much notice as possible to support with your family plans over the summer, please note the following dates:

Wed 22 nd July	1.30pm	End of Term for all pupils at school – in education and childcare
We will be 'closed' to all pupils from July 23rd until September 1st.		
Tuesday 1 st September	8.30am - 3.15pm	This current year's Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to return to school to meet up, collect belongings and work – these pupils will next be in school, in their new classes on Monday 7 th September
Wednesday 2 nd September	8.30am – 3.15pm	This current year's Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils to return to school to meet up, collect belongings and work – these pupils will next be in school, in their new classes on Monday 7 th September
Thursday 3 rd September		Staff Development - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
Friday 4 th September		Staff Development - SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS
Monday 7 th September	8.30am	All pupils return to school, full-time, to begin in their new classes, in their new Year Groups.

We will confirm entrances and exits etc nearer the time, once we have ensured that there is no 'change' to Government guidance or instruction. All details will be communicated via ARBOR, Facebook, Twitter and our website

If you have recently asked about **refunds** for Swimming, Year Group Visits or Visitors, the Chateau Beaumont 'residential' to France for **next year's** Year 6 pupils etc. please note that these have all been processed and the monies will be credited back to your ParentPay accounts in the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience whilst we worked through all of this – this has been a huge body of work for the Finance Team.

If you 'owe' us money, then you will see this amount credited to us first with any remaining balance being what you receive back. If there are any questions, please contact the Finance Team at school.

In brief...

This Year – Saying 'Goodbye'

In the last week of term, any children not present at school will receive a telephone call, from their 'current teacher' wishing them a great summer break and to just 'touch base' before we end for the summer.

Next Year – New Classes

In the last week of term your children will all receive an email, or telephone call, from their 'new teacher' confirming who they will be taught by, and what their class name will be.

Uniform for our next school year

We are only able to accept uniform orders online at this time – look out for the form on Microsoft Teams or, by email, if you request this from Mrs. Orhan. **All orders must be paid for in advance.** All uniform items can be collected on September 1st or 2nd when school reopens to pupils as detailed earlier. A reminder that all our Year 6 pupils will return to school wearing our school tie and a blazer – please make sure you organise blazers in plenty of time, as these items will now be in huge demand across the UK! The ties are only available via school and these are the 'clip-on' version – no other ties are permitted.

Year 6 – End of Year Celebrations

Regrettably, we are not permitted to hold our planned celebrations to mark the end of our Year 6 pupils' time at Copperfield in the usual way – I am sure you will all understand this, and will support us with discussing this with your children – especially important if they are not accessing education at this time.

We are planning to invite all our Year 6 pupils back to school in the middle of September to celebrate with them properly – more details will follow in due course.

Over the next few weeks we will be working with our Year 6 pupils **onsite and at home** in creating their own virtual yearbook page – we will be in touch with exactly what we need you to help them to do next week.

School Reports

All pupils who have been here for the majority of this school year (September '19 to February '20, incl.) will receive an annual report, as would normally have happened. These will all be sent to you via email, so look out for these in the last week of term. If your child recently joined (February onwards) then these will not be completed until next year.

Wishing you all the very best at this time, and many thanks, once again, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Simon A Wood
Executive Headteacher

Academic Year 2020 – 2021



June 2020 – Term 1 dates amended to reflect impact of COVID19

Term 1 – Autumn 1 2020

School Days: Monday 7th September 2020 to Friday 23rd October

Transition Days: Tuesday 1st September for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 (19/20 classes) **only**

Wednesday 2nd September for Years 3, 4 and 5 (19/20 classes) **only**

Inset Days: Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th September – School Closed to All Pupils

Term 2 – Autumn 2 2020

School Days: Monday 4th November – Wednesday 16th December (School finishes at 1.30pm)

Inset Day: Thursday 17th December – School Closed to All Pupils

Term 3 – Spring 1 2021

School Days: Monday 4th January to Thursday 11th February

Inset Day: Friday 12th February – School Closed to All Pupils

Term 4 – Spring 2 2021

School Days: Monday 22nd February – Wednesday 31st March (School finishes at 1.30pm)

Inset Day: Thursday 1st April – School Closed to All Pupils

Term 5 – Summer 1 2021

School Days: Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May

Term 6 – Summer 2 2021

School Days: Monday 7th June – Tuesday 20th July (School finishes at 1.30pm)

Inset Day: Wednesday 21st July – School Closed to All Pupils