



Nursery Newsletter

Copthorne Primary School

November 2019



Welcome back!



We hope you are having a positive experience at Copthorne but if there are any issues or if you have any questions please speak to a member of staff:
Mrs Tordoff- Nursery Teacher/ Acting EYFS Leader

Mrs Gulzar - Early Years Practitioner
Ms Sutcliffe- Early Years Practitioner
Miss Thompson- Early Years Practitioner
Miss Skow- Nursery Nurse apprentice
Key Person groups are a great way for you to share any news or concerns with us regarding your child- a longer appointment can always be arranged, if necessary.



Session times



Nursery begins promptly at **8:30am** for the morning session and promptly at **12:15pm** for the afternoon session. Please ensure your child arrives on time to Nursery. On arrival, please assist your child to find their own name card and post it in the box. Then, you are welcome to settle your child into an activity before leaving. Doors will close no later than **8:45/12:30** to enable us to register the children and begin our group sessions. If you arrive after this time, please report to the school office who will assist you.

The session ends at **11:30 am** and **3:15 pm**. Doors will open from **11:20** and **3:05** to enable to collect your child. Please make you arrive on time and that you are prompt at picking your child up on time.

Parents

- Workshops are very important to let you know what is going on in school, how you can support your child and gives you a chance to learn new things. Please make sure you sign up to these each half term.



We are trying to go paperless so please sign up to 'Marvellous Me' this is how we share positive learning and behaviour with you and is accessible on your phone or on a tablet.



- Please keep a look out for new activities in the cloakroom for you to take home with your child.

We welcome any feedback or suggestions on the display in the Nursery cloakroom, please leave us your thoughts and ideas.



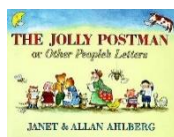
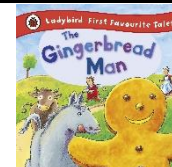
If you would like to donate snack money this half term, please give £1 to your child's key person.

This enables us to be able to buy different food for your child to eat at snack time and enjoy cooking/baking activities within the session.

Thank you we really do appreciate it.



Our core story this half term is 'The Gingerbread Man'. We will be learning all about the characters, what happens in the story and where the story takes place.



Our Maths core story will be 'The Jolly Postman' we will look at sorting objects according to size and shape. This will also link to our post office role play leading up to Christmas.

Rhyme Challenge

We are holding a rhyme challenge event where you are invited to come in and learn some new rhymes with your child in the hall. It will be on **Tuesday 26 November** - Acorns - **8.45am** and Conkers - **2.00pm**. Your child can come in their pyjamas. Juice and biscuits will be provided.



Class rewards

We will be introducing class rewards this term once the children are settled in. Each class will work together to try and achieve an acorn/conker to put on their tree in the classroom. When they get 5, we will celebrate with a treat.



Our target is to show good listening and sitting especially in group times.



Helping your child at home

- Encourage your child to read stories, talking about what they can see in the pictures.
- Encourage your child to talk in English and sing songs they have remembered from Nursery.
- Encourage them to tidy up their own toys when they have finished playing.

We want all of our children to be VIPs - Very Independent People!



And finally, remember to let us know if your child is ill and will not be in school. You can ring us on **01274 501460**.

NO ONE UNDER OF THE AGE OF 16 IS ALLOWED TO PICK YOUR CHILD UP FROM NURSERY. REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR 'NAMED PERSON TO COLLECT FORM' UPDATED. IF THEY ARE NOT ON THE LIST, THEY CANNOT PICK UP YOUR CHILD.

School breaks up on Friday 20th December 2019 and returns on Monday 6th January 2020.

