



# Nursery Newsletter

Copthorne Primary  
School

January 2020



## 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

Mrs Bibi - Teaching Assistant

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.



### Parents

- Thank you for attending our rhyme time events. The turnout was impressive.



- Please ensure you are checking Marvellous Me for all updates and information.

- If you would like to sign up to a local library please speak to Mrs Gulzar so we can arrange a visit on the minibus.



### Summer Trip

Mrs Tordoff is planning our Nursery summer trip to Cannon Hall Farm.



There will be some fundraising going on over the next few months that will go towards it. Any donations will be welcomed as raffle prizes.

Please also keep an eye out for sign-up sheets as parents are welcome to come.

### Learning outdoors

In Nursery we offer the children the opportunity to play outside whenever possible. Most children enjoy outdoor play which provides a range of experiences not available inside.



As the weather turns colder please make sure your child brings a coat to Nursery. Please encourage your child to put their own coat on. It would help us if you could write your child's name in their coat. Children also need to wear black shoes or plain black trainers suitable for outdoor play.



### 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.

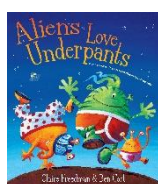
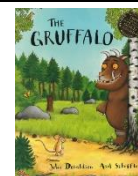
If you would like to donate snack money this half term, please give £1 to your child's key person.

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 Gruffalo'. We will be learning all about the characters, different places such as forests, woods, and linking this to building our own dens outside. The characters also talk about different food such as 'Owl ice-cream' so we will be cooking, baking and using the dough/mud kitchen to make some interesting recipes.



Our Maths core story will be 'Aliens love underpants' we will look at patterns and size. We will be commenting on different patterns and shapes we see in the environment. Talk to your children about the clothes they wear, the patterns in wallpaper, carpets, or any fabrics in shop windows.

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 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and returns on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020.



