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# COPPERMILL WEEKLY

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Autumn Term

Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Parents,

The term is now well and truly in full swing and the children have all settled in very well.

You would have now received your child's class curriculum newsletter. Please refer to this with your child and use it as an opportunity to support them with their learning.

I am really pleased that Coppermill is part of a local collaboration with the following schools - Barncroft, Stoneydown, Willowfield and Kelmscott - called the West Walthamstow Partnership. Our first exciting event is a literacy project which will involve staff working together to improve and enrich our literacy learning.

A reminder to all parents to please attend our first Social Evening on Wednesday 26th September from 6:30-8:00pm. It will be an opportunity to meet staff, governors and other parents. I look forward to seeing you there!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mrs Figen Bektaşoğlu  
Headteacher

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Week will be taking place from Monday 1st October and we will once again be supporting Christian Kitchen.

Malcolm Patten from the Christian Kitchen will be coming in to speak to the children at our assembly and we are kindly asking for food donations to offer them.

The Christian Kitchen feed an average of 50-70 homeless and marginalized people in Walthamstow every night. They do not receive any funding and rely on donations from local businesses, churches and the local community.

They would be very grateful to receive any of the following: **TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, TINNED FOOD, RICE, PASTA, PACKET SOUPS** or **HOT CHOCOLATE**. No perishable foods please.

**Please bring donations to the main school reception area from Monday 24th September. Many thanks!**



If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and they would like to begin walking home from school independently, please ensure that you complete and hand in a form (*available outside the school office*) or e-mail [school@coppermill.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:school@coppermill.waltham.sch.uk) confirming your parental permission.

### KEEPING IN TOUCH

We were pleased to hear from our ex-pupils Chijioke and Anaiah, who have settled-in to their new school.



We wish them and their family all the best in their new home!

### AFTER-SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Thank you to those of you who have e-mailed to sign your child/ren up to an after-school enrichment club.

E-mails advising whether your child has been allocated a place/s will be sent by Friday 28th September, at the latest.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL ITEMS OF SCHOOL UNIFORM, COAT, SHOES, BAG AND WATER BOTTLE ARE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH YOUR CHILD'S FULL NAME**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 28th September		Year 2 Jupiter Trip to St Paul's Cathedral
Monday 1st October	3:30pm	After-School Enrichment Clubs re-commence
Friday 5th October	3:45pm	PTA International Evening
Monday 8th October		Year 5 Bikeability Begins ( <i>for those who have signed up</i> )
		Year 6 Sun & Star Trip to Churchill War Rooms

Further information regarding these trips / events has been sent home or will be sent in due course

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

SATURN	96.2%
NEBULA	98.1%
NEUTRON	98.6%
JUPITER	97.7%
EARTH	94.1%
SUPERNOVA	93.5%
COMET	96.5%
<b>STAR</b>	<b>100%</b>
SUN	97.4%



## YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSITION

Thank you to all those who attended the secondary transfer meeting, we hope you found it useful and informative.

If your child is currently in Year 6, they are due to start Secondary School in September 2019 and you will need to apply for a secondary school place for them by the end of October 2018.

You **must apply for a place for your child**, even if they have an older sibling at your preferred school.

Details of how to apply are in the 'Starting Secondary School 2019' booklet which has been given to each parent at the meeting or sent home with your child and is also available on both our school and LBWF websites.

The best way to apply is online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) The process is secure and allows you to amend and check your application at any time, and as many times, as you need to before the closing date.

You will also be able to see the result of your application online without having to wait for an offer letter. A link detailing how to apply online can be found on our school website in the admissions section.

We would like to remind you that the **closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.**

## RECEPTION CLASS 2019

If your child was born between the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 and lives in Waltham Forest, you will need to apply to Waltham Forest School Admissions Service for a Reception place for them to start in September 2019.



You **must apply for a Reception class for your child even if they attend a school nursery or have an older brother or sister at your preferred school.** *If your child currently attends our nursery this does not give them any priority for a place in Reception at Coppermill - you must still apply for a reception place!*

Our Reception Open Days for prospective parents, whose children will be starting school in September 2019, will be taking place on:

**Tuesday 30th October at 5:30pm**

**Thursday 1st November at 9:30am**

There will be an introduction from our Headteacher - Mrs Bektaşoğlu and our Early Years Foundation Stage Coordinator - Miss Enver and then a tour of the school. If you will be coming along, please come to the school reception at the time detailed above.