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COPPERMILL WEEKLY

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Autumn Term

Friday 22nd September 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Many of you have fed back to me, regarding our new P.E policy and I am pleased that you are finding this to be a positive change.

Please can I stress again that, in order for our pupils to ensure the best use of their physical education time, they are ALL required to come to school in their P.E kit on their timetable P.E day.

As a reminder, the P.E letter has been re-attached to the newsletter e-mail. Please ensure that your child comes in the correct P.E kit or we will be contacting parents to provide the correct items.

In addition, for fairness and consistency, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. This includes not wearing any jewellery except small stud earrings and a watch.

Please speak to Miss Bharj in the school office, if you need support with providing school uniform for your child as we have resources in place to be able to offer assistance with this.

We appreciate your continued support.

Best wishes,
Mrs Figen Bektaşoğlu
Headteacher

VACANCY FOR PARENT GOVERNOR

We have an upcoming vacancy for the position of Parent Governor. This is an exciting time to join Coppermill's governing body as the school is working hard towards achieving an outstanding Ofsted grading.

Governors have an important role and must develop a good understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of the school, in order to work with the Senior Leadership team to ensure continuous improvement.

The key focus for the governing board is to:

- Ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Hold the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff;
- Oversee the financial performance of the school

The term of office for parent governors as determined by the governing board is 4 years. The school has high expectations of the time and commitment required from its governors in order to effectively fulfil their roles.

The governing body require a specific skill-set to ensure that we have a range of knowledge and experience represented on our board. Therefore, in this instance, **we are seeking a professional with financial expertise such as overseeing and managing annual budgets, finance audits and understanding of financial regulations and compliance.** This particular role will require a confident individual who is able to ensure the good financial health and probity of the school and be equipped to challenge and hold to account the senior leadership team. Experience of chairing a committee would also be highly desirable.

All of our governors are expected to follow the Code of Conduct and will need to complete an enhanced DBS check.

If you would like to apply for this role, please submit a supporting statement of **no more than 100 words**, detailing why you feel that you would be a suitable candidate by **Friday 6th October 2017**. This can be e-mailed to: school@coppermill.waltham.sch.uk or handed in to the school office.

If there is more than one application, it would then go to a vote. If that is necessary, voting papers will be sent to all parents together with details of the ballot procedure.



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 letter confirming your permission. These can be found outside the school office or downloaded from our school website.



On Tuesday 26th September the whole school will be taking part in a 'Challenge Day' supported by Enabling Enterprise.

As part of the day we need 'junk modelling' items such as cereal boxes, straws and plastic containers (of all shapes and sizes). Anything you would otherwise recycle!

Please send your child to school with anything you can spare on Monday or Tuesday morning.

AFTER-SCHOOL

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

All clubs (for years 1-6 only) will re-commence in October*

An e-mail detailing available clubs will be sent later this month

*except for Irish Dancing which is run independently

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fri 29th Sept Year 2 Earth Trip to St Paul's Cathedral
- Fri 6th Oct 3:45-6:00pm International Celebration Evening (further info to be sent)
- Mon 9th Oct Year 5 Bikeability Lessons Begin (for those pupils who have already signed up)
- Fri 20th Oct Year 5 Star Trip to The British Museum
- Last Day of Term - school closes for pupils at 3:30pm

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

MOON	95.6%
PLUTO	93.6%
JUPITER	89.7%
EARTH	98.3%
SUPERNNOVA	91.3%
COMET	95.3%
STAR	91.4%
SUN	97.7%
MARS	92.6%



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, you will need to apply for a secondary school place for them by the end of October. 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 2018' booklet which has been 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 The process is easy to follow, quick and secure and enables you to access other education and school websites. It also 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 2017**.

RECEPTION CLASS 2018

If your child was born between the 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 and lives in Waltham Forest, you will need to apply to Waltham Forest School Admissions Service for a Reception place.

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 a nursery attached to a school this does not give them any priority for a place in Reception at that school.

Our Reception Open Days for prospective parents, whose children will be starting school in September 2018, will be taking place on:

Tuesday 17th October at 5:30pm

Friday 20th October 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 main school entrance at the time detailed above. We look forward to seeing you there!



LAUNCH EVENT

Saturday 30th September 2017

10.00am - 12.00pm

Douglas Eyre Sports Centre
Coppermill Lane E17 7HE

Join us for a morning of fun and exercise on our playing field and learn more about our new Green Hearts project. It's a free, fun way for local residents to exercise in a quiet, safe green space.



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**St. James
Street
& Me**

GREEN HEARTS

We would like to invite our neighbours at Douglas Eyre Sports Centre to walk or jog their way to fitness by using a new Green Hearts path we have marked out on the playing field.

HOW TO USE THE PATH

You can come in to the ground each day and walk, jog or run on the mile long path marked out on the playing field. There are posts at each quarter mile to help you measure the distance you have completed. Come along on your own, or with friends and exercise at your own pace. You don't need any special clothing or equipment to take part, just put on a comfortable pair of shoes and bring a bottle of water.

If you need some support and encouragement to get started then you can join the weekly group sessions led by our Green Hearts Activator.

HOW TO JOIN

Come and meet us on 30th September and take a walk around the path with friends or family. There will be a medal and free refreshments for everyone completing their first mile.

The project is free to join and suitable for all ages and abilities. All you have to do is register with us to receive a joining pack. You can do this on the day or drop into reception to pick up a registration form. If you would like any further information about the project then call us on 020 7320 0031.

ABOUT US

London Playing Fields Foundation is a charity established in 1890 to provide, protect and promote playing fields in the capital.

To find out more about our work visit our website: www.lpff.org.uk