

NEWS ALERT

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Copthorne to 16 (GCSE)

It has been an important week for the school, with the announcement of Copthorne to 16, and now the hard work really does begin in earnest to get ready for our first Year 9 cohort in September 2023. We know already that there is considerable interest from our current Year 6 children, and this group of parents have all been invited to have a one-to-one virtual chat with Mr Close or myself next Wednesday or Thursday, to discuss CAT scores and future school plans. We expect there to be considerable interest too, from children currently in local primary schools, who may feel that Copthorne to 16 is a good option for their children.

We will be working with architects to produce a buildings development plan that we will share with you all in due course, and the astro pitch, already approved by Governors, will hopefully be built ready for September 2021.

As always, my door is open for any parents who wish to discuss things further. Have a good weekend.

Best wishes

Chris Isaac

Driving

Please can I remind parents to drive with care on the roads approaching the school, particularly as you return along Mill Lane towards the bend at the junction with West Park Road (where we have put a Give Way sign to remind you). The road at this point is only really wide enough for one car, so cars travelling towards the Dukes Head, must give way to cars coming around that bend. One of my staff had stopped before the bend to check that it was clear, only for a car to overtake on the blind bend - a somewhat dangerous manoeuvre!

Absent Children

If your child is not coming into school please let us know as soon as possible as we have to log this information with the DfE for the national statistics.

Data Collection Sheets

Just a reminder to parent to return Data Collection Sheets to school as soon as possible. If there are no changes to be made, please just sign the sheet and return it. Thank you.

Thank you!
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for Children in Need!

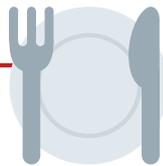


Life coaching - The DISC Model of Human Behaviour: The 'I' Child

Year 7 students are working on their DISC Profile Reports: what is your child's 'lead' style? (we all tend to be a 'blend' of DIS & C, but for ease, let's just focus on their most obvious traits)...
click [here](#) to read more.

Prep

Good manners table



3HJ	Jude B
3KP	Zara M
4AH	Adi G
4TC	Max K

House Stars



Newton	83
Sale	76
Rendall	75
Workman	86

Nursery & Pre-Prep

Stars of the Week



Yr2 DP	Henry	Being a wonderful friend
Yr2 HA	Olivia	Wonderful creativity designing a Venetian mask
Yr1 SJS	Khush	An exceptional informative piece of writing about the Gunpowder Plot
Yr1 JB	Ore	Good concentration in Maths
Rec JD	Sadie	Working really hard and for extremely neat handwriting
Rec AH	Celina	Always having beautiful manners and using a knife & fork correctly
Oaks	Imogen	Excellent participation in Spanish

Lost Property

Kaelan is missing his black coat

