



Cupernham
Junior School

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WELCOME AND KEY REMINDERS

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our families as we begin what will undoubtedly prove to be another exciting and jam-packed year at Cupernham Junior School.

Over the summer holiday, our staff have been busy preparing for the year ahead. I am delighted to share that all members of Cupernham team enjoyed and engaged well with two full and inspiring days of professional development, planning and preparation before the children returned. These days provided valuable opportunities to learn, reflect and collaborate, ensuring that we are ready to provide the very best experience for every child this year.

Without doubt, the best two days this week have been the last two - it has been wonderful to see the children return to school. I have been incredibly impressed by how quickly they have settled into the new academic year, embracing their new classes, teachers and routines with maturity and confidence. The positive attitude and excitement shown across the school have already helped to set the foundations for a successful year ahead.

Smartphone and Smart-device Free School

As we begin the year, I would like to take the opportunity to remind everyone that Cupernham Junior School is a smartphone-free and smart-device-free school. We strongly believe that this approach supports our children's wellbeing, relationships and learning. We would politely ask all parents, carers and visitors to help us maintain this culture and ethos by modelling limited phone use whilst on the school site wherever possible. Your support in reinforcing this important message is greatly appreciated.

No Photos or Videos During School Events Please

In line with current safeguarding guidance and expectations, I would also like to make families aware of a change to our practice at school events. Moving forward, parents and carers will not be permitted to take photographs or video recordings during school performances and events, such as class assemblies, musical performances and our Carol Concert at Romsey Abbey. We appreciate that these occasions are special moments for families and we will continue to explore appropriate ways of capturing and sharing memories of these events. This decision has been made to ensure that we are meeting our safeguarding responsibilities and protecting the privacy of all children.

We are a Nut Free School

As a further reminder, Cupernham Junior School is a nut-free school. To help us keep all children safe, particularly those with serious nut allergies, we kindly ask that nuts and products containing nuts are not brought onto the school site, including as part of packed lunches or snacks. We are grateful for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe environment for everyone in our school community.

Data Collection Sheet

You will also shortly receive, or may already have received, a data collection sheet. We kindly ask that you check the information carefully and update any details as necessary before returning the form to school. Ensuring that the records we hold are accurate is extremely important, particularly in relation to emergency contacts and medical information. If any parents are yet to complete their collection form, please ensure that this is done before the start of next week.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school. The strong partnership we have between home and school plays a vital role in helping every child thrive, every day.

Everyone here at Cupernham is looking forward to all that this academic year will bring. There is much to be excited about and we cannot wait to share the many opportunities, successes and memorable moments that lie ahead.

With warmest wishes,

Mr Frost
Headteacher