

Coppice Academy Newsletter

21st October 2022



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Dates:

21/10/2022

School closes for Half Term

31/10/2022

School reopens after Half Term

02/12/2022

School closed for Inset Day

16/12/2022

School closes for Christmas break at 1.30pm

03/01/23

School reopens after Christmas holidays

17/02/23

School closes for Half Term

27/02/23

School reopens after Half Term

31/03/23

School closes for Easter Holidays

17/04/23

School closed for Inset Day

18/04/23

School reopens after Easter Holidays

17/04/22

School closed for Inset Day



We have had a really fantastic first half term. Everyone has settled extremely well into their new classes and new friendships have been formed. We have appointed our School Academy Councillors and they have had their first meeting. On Thursday, they had pizza for lunch to discuss developing a system in line with staff, to support their mental and emotional health for themselves and other students.

Next term we have lots of exciting events going on. We have a new lunch menu starting when we return and curriculum content documents for your child's class (both have already been sent via Parent Mail).

We look forward to meeting you all at Parents Evening on Thursday 8th December (more details to follow). We also have various school trips planned for next term, we may even be able to shout "its behind you" for one trip.

For now enjoy a well earned break to rest and recharge.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 31st October 2022 at 8.40am.

Mental Health and Well-being



On Wednesday, as part of our PSHE topic, Mental Health and Well-being, students from Sycamore, Elm and Birch went on a walk around the local area. They discussed how activities like this may influence their feelings and mental health.

New Parent Academy Councillor (Governor)

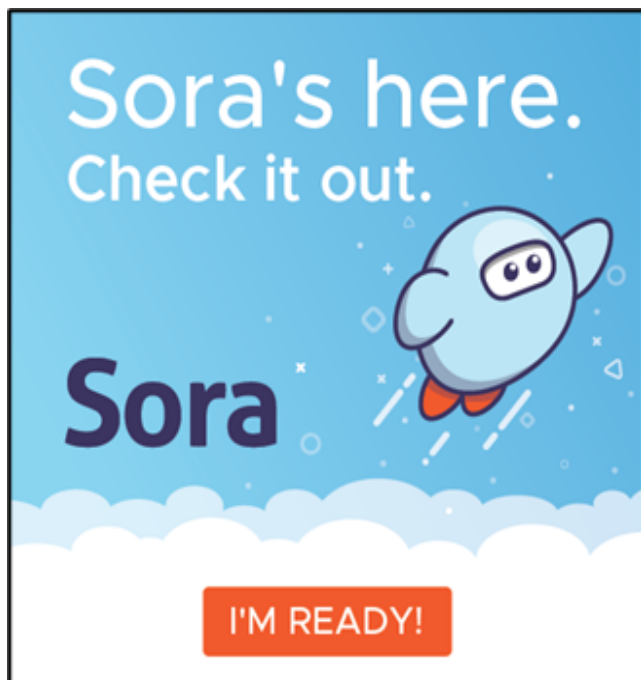
Hello, my name is Neil Hamilton and I am a new Parent Academy Councillor for The Coppice Academy. I thought it would be useful to introduce myself to you all. I know that I will have seen and talked to some of you in the mornings and afternoons on drop off and pick ups!

I became a Councillor as all the staff here put so much work and effort in to our children's education, I wanted to help too. I believe education should be a collaboration between school and home and being a Councillor enables me to support the work being done here. To be totally honest, it also allows me to see 'behind the scenes' which is great and so much fun! Being a Councillor helps me appreciate the complex and difficult decisions that have to be made to allow our children to enjoy their time at The Coppice so much.

If you have any issues, concerns or compliments that you would like me to raise with the Academy Council, please stop me for a chat, or you can email me at Neil.Hamilton@coppice.set.org



Sora



We will be launching our fantastic new online library when we return to school after half term! Students will be guided through the use of the app by staff during the first week back and we will be sharing information with parents and carers about how to access the app at home.

Forest School

This week in Forest School we have been cooking outside. We have made and cooked pancakes, they were very tasty. We also played conkers and pinecones, which is the outdoor version of noughts and crosses.



Meet the Tutor Meetings

It was a pleasure to have parents and carers coming into school and meeting tutor teams. The meetings were extremely positive and gave the opportunity to talk about lots of different topics which were relevant to the students. When discussing attitudes to learning, the majority of students were rated green with only 9% amber. Also, 99% of student uniform conversations were rated green.

Here is a sample of some of the positive comments made by parents:

'My child doesn't cry anymore when he has to go to school'

'I know I made the right choice for my child to come here'

'I'm really pleased with my child's emotional progress, he can deal with difficult situations much easier'

'My child has never said he has friends before, I'm so happy with his progress'

'My child lets us know everything she has done; she has now asked for the same PE equipment at home'

'Everything is brilliant'

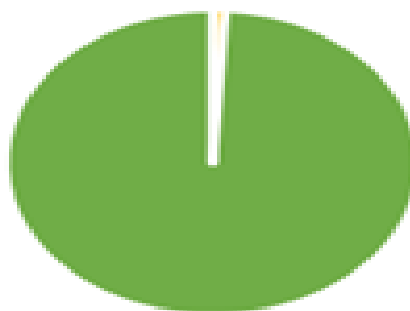
'My child is much happier about school since starting the Academy'

Students' Attitude to Learning Rating(%)



Red Amber Green

Students' Uniform Rating (%)



Red Amber Green

Children's Covid Walk in Clinics during the half term.

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS FOR CHILDREN

WALK-IN CENTRES



Where	When	Time	Age
Tunstall Vaccination Centre, ST6 4JU	Saturday 22nd October 2022	0900 – 1600 hrs	5 to 17 year olds
Tunstall Vaccination Centre, ST6 4JU	Monday 24 th October 2022	0900 – 1600 hrs	5 to 17 year olds
Holy Trinity Church, Meir, ST3 5PY	Wednesday 26 th October 2022	1000 – 1445 hrs	5 to 17 year olds
Tamworth Rugby Club, B79 8ED	Thursday 27 th October 2022	1000 – 1445 hrs	5 to 17 year olds
Cheadle Hospital, ST10 1NS	Friday 28 th October 2022	1000 – 1445 hrs	5 to 17 year olds
Tunstall Vaccination Centre, ST6 4JU	Sunday 30 th October 2022	0900 – 1600 hrs	5 to 17 year olds

The CYP Covid Vaccination Team are carrying out walk in clinics to include 1st dose, 2nd dose and autumn boosters to those children between the ages of 5 and 11 if eligible. If you child is aged between 12 and 17 we are able to administer 1st and 2nd doses and autumn boosters to those children that are eligible for a booster.

Your child is eligible if:

- They are aged between 5 years and 17 years (had to be 5 years old on or before 31st August 2022)
- Have not received a Covid vaccination before
- If had a 1st dose needs to be 12 weeks before 2nd dose (8 weeks if Clinically vulnerable)
- They live with someone who is immunosuppressed
- Had 2nd vaccine 12 weeks prior and now require an Autumn booster – only clinically vulnerable or living with someone immunosuppressed or someone age 16 or 17 years who are carers.
- Have not had Covid 19 infection within last 12 weeks (28 days if clinically vulnerable)

Consent needs to be given by a parent or guardian with parental responsibility or delegated authority

If you require any help or support please email:
12-15covidimms@mpft.nhs.uk

Safeguarding Contact

Information

Staffordshire

First Response :0800 1313 126

Outside office hours: 0845 6042886

Stoke-on-Trent

Advice and Referral Team: 01782 235100

Outside office hours: 01782 234234

Cheshire East

Referral Team : 0300 123 5012 Option 2

Outside office hours: 0300 123 5022

Shropshire

Referral Team: 01743 254 259

Initial Contact Team: 0345 678 9021

Outside office hours: 0345 678 9040

LUNCH MENU WEEK COMENCING 31ST OCTOBER 2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily - Daily salad selection	Option 1	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	Chicken Korma with Rice	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Beef Burger or Piri Piri Chicken Burger with a choice of sauces (listed below) with Potato Wedges	Fishfingers with Chips
	Option 2	Tomato Pasta	Aubergine and Potato Curry with Rice	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Quorn Burger with a choice of Tomato Sauce, Mayonnaise or BBQ sauce and Potato Wedges	Cheese Omelette with Chips
	Vegetables	Cauliflower Green Beans	Peas Sweetcorn	Broccoli Carrot and Swede Mash	Sweetcorn Baked Beans	Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Pear and Chocolate Crumble with Custard	Yoghurt and Raisin Cake	Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Station	Sponge Cake	Vanilla Shortbread
	Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily					