

Coppice Academy Newsletter

27th October 2023



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Dates:

27/10/2023

School closes for Half Term

06/11/2023

School reopens after Half Term

01/12/2023

School closed for Inset Day

22/12/2023

School closes for Christmas break at 1.30pm

08/01/2024

School reopens after Christmas holidays

09/02/2024

School closes for Half Term

19/02/2024

School reopens after Half Term

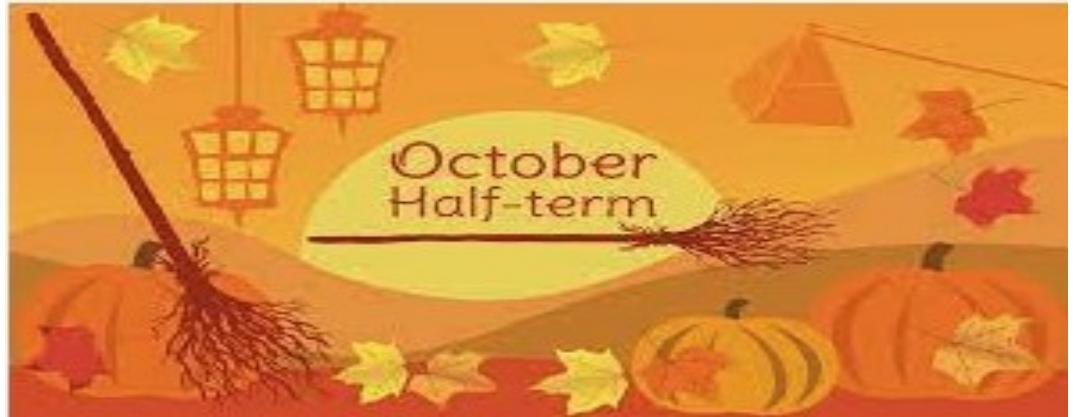
22/03/2024

School closes for Easter Holidays

08/04/2024

School reopens after Easter holidays

Half Term



Half term has arrived and so has Autumn; there is something enchanting about this most colourful of seasons. The nights are drawing in and the temperature is getting colder so it is definitely time for a change of wardrobe to knitted jumpers and coats.

We are very proud of all of our students' achievements during this very long term. Next term is a busy one with exciting lessons, events and visits planned. Whatever journey members of our Coppice family embark on during half term, we wish all parents/carers, students and staff a very relaxing, restful and safe break. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 6th November 2023 at 8.40am.

Unihoc Event



On Wednesday, 10 of our Key Stage 3 and 4 students competed against several special schools in a Unihoc event. Students displayed their fantastic sportsmanship supporting their opponents and teammates throughout the tournament. Whilst the Coppice were beaten on this occasion, we look forward to competing against other schools in the future.

Children in Need

Children in Need takes place on Friday 17th November 2023. It will be a themed day this year- INCOGNITO DAY. We are asking students to come in disguise (a hat or false moustache or sun glasses or a wig?) and will be doing spy/ detective/ mystery type activities in lessons.

We are discouraging fancy dress as it is expensive and we would prefer money to be donated to Children in Need. For those students wishing to take part and come in disguise we are asking for a £1.00 donation on the day. There will be cakes and goodies for sale also. Students have watched PowerPoints about the event this week.



Online Safety Parent Workshops

On Tuesday we sent via Parent Mail a letter inviting parents/carers to an Online Safety Parent Workshop here at the Academy on Tuesday 21st November 2023 from 10am till 11am. If you wish to take part please click on the link in the letter to book your place.

We have also launched the e-safety section on our website please take a look under the parents section for useful hints tips and advice.

Online Safety Parent Workshop



New Lunch Menu

Our new lunch menu which will be starting after half term has been sent to all parents/carers via Parent Mail earlier today.



Ex Year 11 Update

We love hearing about our ex- students and so when we received a message this week we were thrilled. Joshua left us in the summer and is settling in well at Newfriars. Whilst with us he did lots of work experience in Spruce class cafe and a week at Port Vale Community Group in June.

He has recently had an interview for a part time job to fit in with his college course and will be starting in January. Good luck Joshua.



Curriculum Content Documents

Curriculum Content Documents have been sent via Parent Mail this morning for your child's class for next term.



Reminder - Remembrance Donations

Just a reminder for donations of any **RED** round shaped lids for this years school poppy display e.g. bottle lids, jar lids or yoghurt cartons. Please see examples below.



Please could you send any of the above into school as soon as possible to Mrs Bird.

Please ensure cartons/lids have been washed.

Parents Evening



Just a reminder that our Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 14th December 2023 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Further information to follow shortly.

Safeguarding Contact

Information

Staffordshire

Staffordshire Childrens Advice and Support Services (SCASS) :
0300 111 8007 Option 1

Outside office hours: 0345 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 6TH NOVEMBER 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of Cheese, Baked Beans or Tuna fillings - Freshly made sandwiches with a choice of Cheese, Ham, Egg Mayonnaise or Tuna fillings	Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Wedges	Sticky Chicken with Plain Rice	Roast Chicken with Stuffing, Mashed and Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognaise with Garlic Bread	Fishfingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce Cheese and Red Pepper Frittata with Chips and Tomato Sauce
	Vegetables	Baked Beans	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day		Peas Baked Beans
	Dessert	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day	Desert of the Day
		Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily				