

The Cottingham CofE fortnightly

Issue 1 – Week Ending 10th September 2021

“You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience” *Colossians 3vs12*

Dear Parent/Carer,

It is so lovely to be back at school with all children and staff. Although the summer holiday seems a very distant memory, it has been great seeing the children looking so smart and ready to learn. Attendance, as always is very good and from day 1, the staff were well planned and prepared for the return of all children. We currently have 133 children on roll which is brilliant and we do still have a few places in different year groups. Please spread the word and do help to fill these places as well as helping us achieve a full cohort in September. Just like the year 5's looking for their schools for next year, we have already had requests to visit the school for September 2022 places. This week saw 18 new starters attend school for the whole morning and for lunch. We do have 2 places still available in EYFS! From next Monday, we will have ALL children here on a full time basis so the school is going to be full of lively, happy learners.

I must say a huge 'thank you' to my colleagues who are so prepared. As a result, little time, if any, has been lost with learning and getting the children back on it. Due to the good progress that the children made last term, we have less children needing catch up intervention which means that the children can be in their classes and taught by the staff. The few children requiring catch up will receive weekly intervention, making use of the Governments catch up funds.

I have sent a few Tweets over the last week to show you how smart the children look. I have also thanked you, the parents/carers for your support in ensuring the children are ready to learn and comfortable doing so. It means a lot to the staff and I that we have your support and that you care for our policies etc. I have not come across an unnamed sweater, t-shirt as yet! I hope that continues as last year we did have such a large amount of lost property that was donated to various charities.

As mentioned in this news edition, it was such a lovely experience to once again have all children and staff together in the hall. A few children were presented with our newly designed star of the week and Head awards. Thank you to Mr Vallance for his help with the designs. You will have seen them on Twitter or elsewhere in this edition. They look very smart and I am sure will take pride of place at home at some point this year. At the moment we will invite parents/carers of our star and head awards. Thank you for your understanding with regards to minimising numbers of visitors etc.

I must apologise for any inconvenience caused with the field gate not being opened etc. I/we will ensure that we do our best to open both the field and Mill Rd gate from 3:10. Thank you also for adhering to our guidelines with drop off/collection.

Thank you, have a lovely week, Mr Scott



SAFEGUARDING

As you know – Safeguarding of our children is the responsibility of everyone. If you are ever concerned about something that you see or hear, please do inform a member of staff. All schools have to have a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead) and Mr Scott has that role supported by Mrs Crainie and Mrs Wilson as DDSL (Deputy Safeguarding Leads). We can all work together to ensure our children are safe!



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Residential Trips 2021/2022



Frontier Centre – Rock UK

Our Year 6 children will be visiting The Frontier Centre, Irthlingborough from Monday 18th October – Friday 22nd October.

Kit lists have now been sent home – a final arrangements letter will also be sent a week or 2 before departure.

www.frontiercentre.co.uk

Beaumanor

Year 2 will be visiting Beaumanor on February 25th for one night and Year 4 will be visiting from 18th May for 2 nights. More information and costs will be sent home in September!

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Magnificent Mind Team



The Magnificent Mind Team (MMT) will be meeting soon to discuss and plan activities and events for the coming year.

Going forward the MMT will themselves be contributing to the CofE fortnightly, updating you on all the exciting things they have planned. Watch this space.....

KS1 Trip – Rooftop Arts Centre Corby



On Wednesday 29th September, children from KS1 will be visiting the Rooftop Arts Centre in Corby. Letters have been sent home and permissions/voluntary contributions towards the cost of transport have been requested by Friday 24th September.

Children will be eating an early lunch before they leave, please either send in a packed lunch from home or order directly through Kingswood Catering.

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HOPE FOR FAMILIES

Welcome to Hope for Families - a not-for-profit organisation based in Corby. We want every family to know there is hope for them and we are passionate about building strong family relationships through three main streams - parent support, couple support and faith in the family. We are a Christian organisation, passionate about working with all families, wherever they are on their journey of faith. Our new website - <https://hopeforfamilies.org.uk> - has just launched and it's full of information on the support we offer, upcoming events and a little bit about our story. You can also follow us on social media @hopeforfamiliesuk. We would love to support you and your family in whatever way we can so please do

HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY (EVENING)

This 4 session course focuses on how you and your child can understand and manage anger in a safe and healthy way.

Date and time: Monday evenings 7:00-9:00pm, 11th October - 8th November (with a break for half-term)

Cost: £10 per household including accompanying parent handbook (RRP. £9.99), additional resources and goodies. Bursary places are available for parents who qualify (providing a 50% discount on registration).

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/171115861147>

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS - CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

This 7 session course gives an opportunity for parents and carers of 3-11 year olds with a disability or additional needs to share and support one another. Each session focuses on helping you to meet your child's needs.

Date and time: Tuesday evenings 7:00-9:00pm, 12th October - 30th November (with a break for half term)

Cost: £17.50 per household including accompanying parent handbook (RRP. £9.99), additional resources and goodies. Bursary places are available for parents who qualify (providing a 50% discount on registration).

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/162286235499>

LEFT TO THEIR OWN DEVICES

This 2 hour session is designed to help parents and carers to safely navigate the online world with their children. This session is mainly aimed at parents of primary aged children.

Date and time: Monday 26th October, 7:00-9:00pm

Cost: £7.50 per household including session notes, additional resources and goodies. Bursary places are available for parents who qualify (providing a 50% discount on registration).

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/171109131017>

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HANDLING ANGER IN THE FAMILY (MORNING)

This 4 session course focuses on how you and your child can understand and manage anger in a safe and healthy way.

Date and time: Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30am, 17th November - 8th December

Cost: £10 per household including accompanying parent handbook (RRP. £9.99), additional resources and goodies. Bursary places are available for parents who qualify (providing a 50% discount on registration).

Book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/163342853873>



Time Out For Parents
Handling Anger in the Family
Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

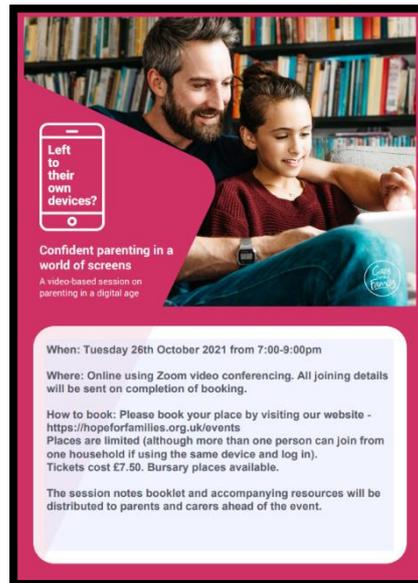
We have two online courses running this term - Monday evening (11th Oct - 8th Nov) and Wednesday morning (27th Nov - 8th Dec)

Book your place online visit hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events

For more information contact Hope for Families 07784 333825 or email hello@hopeforfamilies.org.uk

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positiveparenting.org.uk

Care for the Family



Left to their own devices?

Confident parenting in a world of screens
A video-based session on parenting in a digital age

When: Tuesday 26th October 2021 from 7:00-9:00pm

Where: Online using Zoom video conferencing. All joining details will be sent on completion of booking.

How to book: Please book your place by visiting our website - <https://hopeforfamilies.org.uk/events>
Places are limited (although more than one person can join from one household if using the same device and log in).
Tickets cost £7.50. Bursary places available.

The session notes booklet and accompanying resources will be distributed to parents and carers ahead of the event.

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Time Out For Parents
Children with Special Needs
Sessions for anyone parenting children with special needs aged 3 to 11

Dates
Every Tuesday, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
12th October - 30th November

This course will be run online via Zoom

Book your place online
Visit hopeforfamilies.org.uk

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DOGS

If you are a dog owner and bring your pet to school at drop off/collection, could I please ask that you are mindful of children/adults and especially those who are anxious/nervous around dogs. The bigger the dog the more anxious a child may feel. I would ask for your support/cooperation in ensuring that the children feel safe at all times. Ideally, I would ask that dogs are not brought onto the school premises at these times.

Please rest assured that this request was not intended for a particular dog/owner. It was more of a request to be mindful of those children who are anxious around dogs.



HEALTHY SNACKS

In Ash/Willow there is time allocated daily to sharing the government funded fruit or vegetables and a healthy snack. Children are encouraged to fully participate and the opportunity is made to talk about what they are eating, how it is prepared and why they are eating it. As our snack is a self-service snack, the children are involved in collecting, preparing and handing out the fruit/vegetables and the various snack items to their peers.

We would encourage Key Stage 2 children to bring fruit/vegetable healthy snacks where possible. ***We are though keen that the children have a snack that they enjoy so just ask that you avoid sending in a chocolate bar/crisps for snack time.*** Children with those items will be reminded/asked to pop them into their lunchboxes.

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Sports Update

has been great to see everyone arriving in correct PE kit over the last couple of weeks, the attitude during PE lessons has also been fantastic with all children showing a willingness to learn new skills and 100% participation in all lessons has been terrific to see.

We are again working with COTSSP this year and will be entering competitions alongside local schools throughout the year, Mr Stafford and Mrs Lloyd are meeting this week to choose the competitions the school will be entering and we will publish a sports dates for the diary in the next edition of sports update!

Sports stars of the week

Well done to George Hendry, Barclay Coble and William Coble who are the sports stars of the week! George has been working hard on his riding trot and canter over the holidays whilst Barclay has been listening really well and improving at his rugby over the last year. William was awarded coaches player of the season in 2020/21 and has been awarded with a Stoneygate tie and will be part of the team for next season!



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Download the 'My Morrisons' app today and start collecting Tokens for our school

Enjoying Learning

The children in Ash and Willow have already enjoyed a number of activities and put many different skills to use. Here are some pictures of the children enjoying the continuous provision this term.



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Academic Year 2021 to 2022

Please note – school will re-open to pupils for Term 1 on Monday 6th September 2021

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Wednesday 1 September 2021	Friday 22 October 2021
Term 2	Monday 1 November 2021	Friday 17 December 2021
Term 3	Tuesday 4 January 2022	Friday 11 February 2022
Term 4	Monday 21 February 2022	Friday 1 April 2022
Term 5	Tuesday 19 April 2022	Friday 27 May 2022
Term 6	Monday 6 June 2022	Friday 22 July 2022

INSET Days 2021 to 2022

(Please note these could be subject to change. Sufficient notice will be given if possible)

1. Wednesday 01/09/2021
2. Thursday 02/09/2021
3. Friday 03/09/2021
4. Tuesday 04/01/2022
5. Monday 21/02/20

Academic Year 2022 to 2023

The consultation on term dates for the 2022 to 2023 school year is now closed

The term dates for the 2022 to 2023 academic year have now been confirmed.

Term	Open to pupils on the morning of	Closed at the end of the afternoon on
Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023

Teacher training days 2022 to 2023

For the 2022 to 2023 academic year, the dates of all five teacher training days will be set by Northamptonshire schools at their own discretion.

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TOGETHER AGAIN

It was lovely to be able to have all of the children and staff together for our first Friday celebration worship last week. Parents were also invited to see the stars being awarded. It was a lovely, emotional occasion and the first since March 2020 when we were in the hall together. We hope to see more parents over the term as other children receive one of our star or HT awards....



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Young Voices Choir



We were delighted at the interest shown by our KS2 children to be involved in The Young Voices Choir 2022.

Letters have been sent home to all children who came along on Friday for our first meeting. Please ensure permission slips are returned to school by this Friday, 17th September.

Choir practice will be every Friday @ 12.05pm

Regular updates will be sent about tickets etc



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UCC Open Evening

The details of our open evening are as follows:

Date: Thursday 16th September 2021

Time: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Presentation times: 6:15pm, 6:50pm and 7:30pm

We will share any other dates for other schools as and when we receive them. In the meantime you should visit websites and contact schools to see what is happening with regards to visits etc.

CLOTHING OURSELVES IN VALUES

Mrs Wilson led worship last week on the theme of clothing ourselves with our school values. As with Friday's celebration worship, it was a delight to all be together in the hall. Look how smart the children look and the year 6's get to sit on the benches again!



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Project EDWARD Road Safety Campaign 2021

VOI Scooter Safety Event



Safety is in our DNA, and we support a zero-vision of micro-mobility accidents.

We want to ensure that our users enjoying riding Voi, but do so carefully and safely, which is why we invest heavily in rider-safety training. To ensure that Voi is a safe and reliable mode of transport for all, we reward users for completing our traffic school RideLikeVoila and also offer in person safety training.

Voi are pleased to be working in partnership with Urban & Civic, Northamptonshire Police and North Northamptonshire Council to deliver this event on the 17th of September.

AGENDA:

- Brief explanation of 'How to Voi'
- Traffic school session on RideLikeVoila
- Road safety tips via our friends at The AA
- Try the scooter on the safety track
- Collect your Voi helmet + £5 Free Voi Credit



Where? Priors Hall Park District Centre, Holland Square,
Hampstead Road, Corby, NN17 5GT

When? From 1pm-7pm on the 17th of September

Go to [voi.com/safety](https://www.voiscooters.com/safety) to book your **FREE** space in advance at the event!



www.voiscooters.com
tel: 0800 376 8179
support@voiapp.io

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THE VOICE KIDS 2022 APPLY NOW!

The Voice Kids is back and we're looking for super talented **SOLO SINGERS & DUOS** who have what it takes to take over The Voice Kids stage!

If you know any 7-14 year olds who want their voices to be heard, we want to hear from you!

For more information about how to enter go to **itv.com/beontv/thevoicekids** or **stv.tv/voicekids**

Applications close on
Friday 29th October 2021

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply
(see entry form for full details).

Personal data provided by you will be collected
and processed in accordance with the
privacy notices set out in the entry form.

