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Issue 4 – Week Ending 22nd October 2021

“Show respect for all people: love the brothers and sisters of God’s family and respect God”

1 Peter 2vs17



Dear Parent/carer,

Welcome back to a chilly start to the term. In just a few days, it is again as though we have been back for weeks. I have been lucky and fortunate enough to be able to show potential new starters around the school. The January date for choosing school places comes around so quickly. Showing families around the school is one of the highlights of my job and it is always a pleasure to show the children and staff off to them. Hopefully I haven’t put anyone off applying and we again have a full 20 starting in Willow next year.

As you will know by now, Wednesday will be Mrs Jones last day at school. She is moving on to a role within the PDET central team and this week we gave her a send-off during worship along with some lovely flowers, gifts and memories book etc. She will be missed. I can announce that we have now appointed Mrs Rutter to join our team. After a successful interview, Mrs Rutter will work mainly in KS2 and will carry out a similar role to that of Mrs Jones. As a qualified teacher, we are thrilled to welcome Mrs Rutter on board who will hopefully start with us from Monday. Congratulations from us all.

I have just updated our admissions part of the school website to include details regarding Consultation on Admission Arrangements for September 2023. All admission authorities are required to formally consult if they propose to make any changes to their admission arrangements for the following school year. We are currently consulting on our admission arrangements which will apply from September 2023 and are proposing to add children if staff to our admissions criteria. The consultation period runs from 8th November to 19th December 2021. Should you wish to make any comments about the proposed arrangements you can do so by email (or post) to the Chair of Governors (dsharman@cottinghamprimary.co.uk) Please do email if you so wish to do so.

I have added pictures further into the news of our pumpkin craftwork. Both the PTFA and I were thrilled with the many entries that I had the job of judging. As always I enjoyed choosing my favourites and I always reiterate to the children that they are not necessarily the best. A huge thank you to everyone that entered and helped raise over £100! We hope that your pumpkins got some use at home too! They looked great in the hall. Do look out for more exciting events that the PTFA are organising. This term is looking busy and will include a sparkly mufti day on Friday! The children are invited, in return for a £1 donation, to wear something bright and sparkly! As always this is optional and school uniform will be very welcome also.

Have a lovely week, Mr Scott

SAFEGUARDING

Emergency Contact & Medical Information

It is imperative that we have the correct and most up to date contact and medical information for your child. Please ensure you contact the school office if any information has changed by email:

admin@cottinghamprimary.co.uk

GDPR

Privacy Notices

The latest Privacy Notices can be found on the school website www.cottingbaprimary.co.uk

Photos

Please let the school office know if you **DO NOT** want photographs of your child taken and used in the newsletter, twitter or any other social media

Residential Trips 2022



Beaumanor Hall

Year 2 will be visiting Beaumanor on February 10th for one night and Year 4 will be visiting from 18th May for 2 nights. More information and costs will be sent home after half-term!

These are two events that the staff and children look out for on the school calendar each year. Both residential events give the children an insight to what is involved so that they are then comfortable attending the Year 6 residential to Rock UK.

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Mental Health Awareness



Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is a **mental health condition** that is triggered by a terrifying event, either experiencing it or witnessing it. Symptoms may include flashbacks, nightmares and severe anxiety, as well as uncontrollable thoughts about the event. Please remember our ex-service men and women during this time of remembrance and reflection. ***As always, Poppies and other merchandise will be on sale from Monday 8th November. Please note that no change will be given so if you could have the correct change please. We would recommend 50p-£1 per Poppy.***

Anti-Bullying Week

15th - 19th November 2021



The National Anti-Bullying awareness week will be from Monday 15th – Friday 19th November. The focus of the week will be 'One Kind Word' – The MMT will lead the week – Watch this space!

On Friday 26th November – Corby safer Team will be in school to deliver Ant-Bullying Assemblies to children in KS1 & KS2 – followed by a stenciling activity for a small group of children.

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Check out these lovely pictures that grab a snap shot of a day in the life of our school....These images are those commonly seen by potential new families as they visit us in search of school places for September 2022.

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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>



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.



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

positiveparenting



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

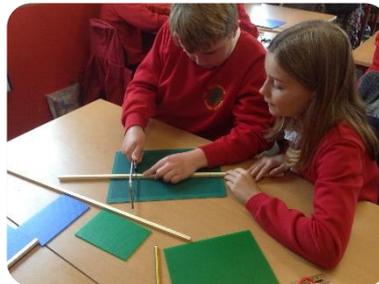
Dates
Every Tuesday, 7:00pm - 9:00pm
12th October - 30th November

This course will be run online via Zoom

Book your place online
Visit hopeforfamilies.org.uk

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DT Motors!

Last term saw children in both Beech and Hawthorn class use their scientific knowledge and DT skills to construct actual working vehicles. It was certainly a fun and well received activity.



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Sports Update

A massive well done to everyone who took part in the cross country yesterday. The children showed terrific perseverance and achieved some fantastic results, including three children who came inside the top ten.

Next Thursday we welcome Northampton Saints to the school to deliver a takeover day of tag rugby, Beech class spent last term looking at the rules and skills of tag rugby and this term Hawthorn and Oak will be working with Mr Stafford on tag rugby.

Below are the events coming up this term, I am currently looking at arranging some other fixtures with local schools so keep your eyes peeled for more information.

<i>Event</i>	<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Date</i>
Tag Rugby	5/6	24-11-21
Winter Olympics	3/4	13-12-21



CORBY TOWN WILDCATS

Do you have a daughter who loves Football?
Corby Town Ladies & Girls Wildcats offer girls session for the following school years:
Reception / Year 1 / Year 2 / Year 3 / Year 4

Interested in joining? **STEELGIRLS**

Please get in contact through our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or email us on corbytowncladies@gmail.com.

The advertisement features the Corby Town Wildcats logo, a Nectadix logo, and a photo of young girls in a purple and white kit cheering with their arms raised.



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Operation Spring Bloom



We were delighted to receive 1000 bulbs from Corby Council for their Operation Spring Bloom Project. The children in Oak Class will be busy planting the bulbs in readiness for an explosion of colour in the spring!! If you have any unwanted pots please donate them to school and leave outside Oak Class. Thank you



Ash/Willow Worship Lead
It is not only the staff who take worship. Both Ash and Willow have recently shown the way and led worship for the whole school.



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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	Thursday 21 st July 2022

Remaining INSET Days 2021 to 2022

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

- **Tuesday 04/01/2022**
- **Monday 21/02/2022**



Academic Year 2022 to 2023

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

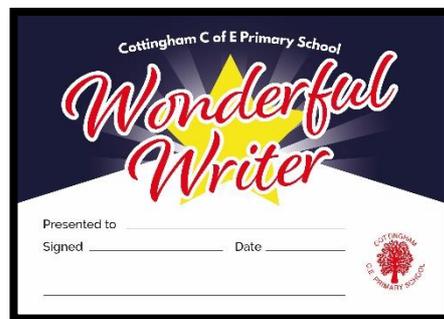
The term dates for the 2022 to 2023 academic year have now been confirmed.

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

INSET Days 2022 to 2023

- **Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September 2022**
- **Monday 31st October 2022**
- **Tuesday 3rd January 2023**
- **Friday 31st March 2023.**

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Young Voices Choir



We are delighted to continue our choir practise each Monday @ 12.05pm.

Please encourage your child to enter the Young Voices Music Room to practise the songs and dance moves. This should be done on a regular basis this term as we lead up to the YV concert...

This can be accessed through Google and password is YV2021

Happy singing :)x



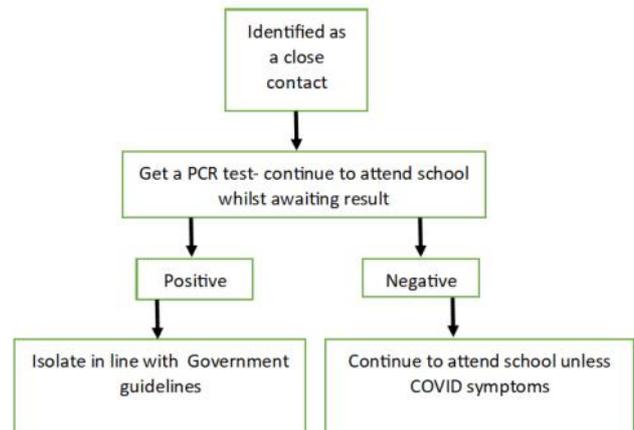
**Choosing a
Primary School
place for 2022?**

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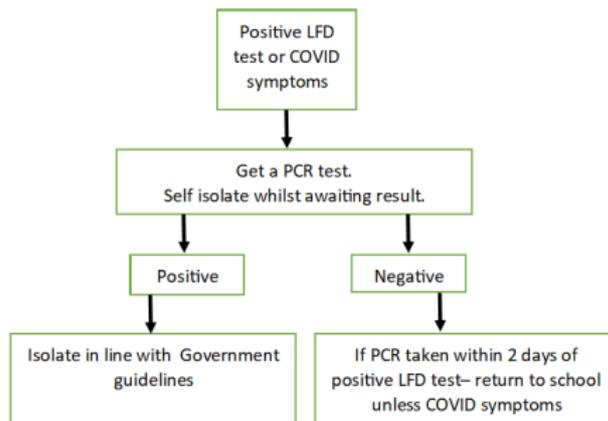
COVID TESTING GUIDE

Please see below a useful guide that has been put together by PHE and local councils. As always, please do contact the school office if you would like a second opinion for example. We would also encourage you to use the chart to assist any decisions that you may have to make.

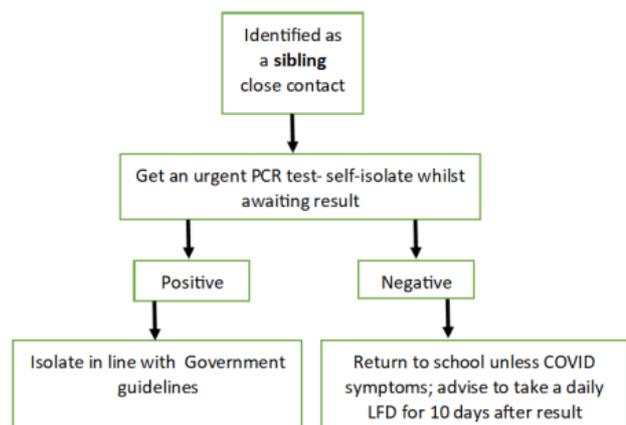
Close Contact: Pupils and double vaccinated staff



Positive LFD test: pupils and staff (vaccinated or not)



Close Contact: Siblings (Northamptonshire guidance)



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SAFE ONLINE?

Thinkuknow is a CEOP website that has lots of advice to help young people keep safe online and what to do if they are worried about something that has happened online that has worried or upset them. You can access Thinkuknow by clicking here: www.thinkuknow.co.uk there is also a parent and carer section that offers advice and information.

Another useful website to use is: www.common sense media.org

The screenshot shows the Common Sense Media website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'For Parents', 'For Educators', and 'For Advocates'. Below this is a search bar with the text 'Find movies, books, and more...'. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Sign in', 'Join', and 'Donate'. A green navigation bar contains categories: 'Movies & TV', 'Books', 'Apps & Games', 'Parents Need to Know', 'Latino', 'Research', 'About Us', and 'Distance Learning'. The main content area features the heading 'Reviews for what your kids are into (before they get into it)' and the subtext 'Trusted ratings created with families in mind.' Below this, there are three featured items: a movie 'LAST NIGHT IN SOHO' with a rating of 'age 16+' and three stars; a game 'GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY' with a rating of 'age 13+' and four stars, marked as a 'common sense selection'; and a TV show 'MAYA AND THE THREE' with a rating of 'age 9+' and four stars. To the right of these items is a blue box titled 'GET PLUS How old is your kid?' with a large number '8' and a 'Get started' button. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a link that says 'See what else is new'.

The screenshot shows the Thinkuknow website home page. On the left is the 'THINK UK KNOW .co.uk' logo. The main heading is 'Welcome to Thinkuknow'. Below the heading, it states: 'Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline.' It then says: 'Explore one of the six Thinkuknow websites for advice about staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer.' Below this is the question 'Are you...'. There are six colored buttons arranged in a 2x3 grid: '4-7?' (blue), '8-10?' (yellow), 'Parent/Carer?' (light blue with a child's face), '11-13?' (green), '14+?' (yellow), and 'Children's workforce?' (grey). At the bottom left, there is a section titled 'NEW - #AskTheAwkward' with the text: 'We've launched #AskTheAwkward, our new resource for parents and carers of secondary aged children. Watch our three films and find out more on how to talk to your children about online relationships.' At the bottom right, there is a red button with a white icon of a person and the text 'REPORT ABUSE', and below it, the text 'Advice... Help... Report...'.

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UPCOMING PTFA EVENTS 2021

OCT
6

AGM MEETING
7PM The George, Cottingham

OCT
22

PUMPKIN CONTEST
£2.00 PER ENTRY - PRIZES TO BE WON

NOV
5

DRESS DOWN DAY
£1.00 DONATION - FIREWORK/GUY
FAWKES THEME

NOV
9

SECOND HAND BOOKFAIR
ALL BOOKS 50P

NOV
9

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE
DONATIONS WELCOME

DEC
14

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
JOIN US FROM 6 PM FOR CAROLS,
REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE

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Friday 5th
November

Dress down day!

You are invited to dress in your best firework themed, bright, sparkly clothes in exchange for a £1.00 donation towards the construction of the outdoor learning area.

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