

Coppull Primary School and Nursery

Prospectus



Above: Year 2 having fun in our lunchtime games room

Opposite: Year 1/2 lesson with our specialist PE Teacher

Welcome

THANK YOU for showing an interest in our school.

We believe passionately in making learning fun. We organise trips and visits across all classes and have recently updated our outdoor area to incorporate a wide range of activities for the children at play time and lunch time.

The pupils of Coppull Primary are kind, considerate and welcoming. This was noted in our most recent Ofsted inspection where we were again judged to be a 'good' school. We work closely with parents to ensure that together we provide the best possible experience for all of our pupils.

Our hard-working team strive to ensure that we provide the children here with high quality teaching and learning. We have nursery provision for 2 and 3 year olds and additional groups for children even younger. Additionally, we offer out of hours care clubs both before and after school, with wrap around lunch care also available for nursery children. Our extended services team are on hand throughout the day to support children with any pastoral needs.

To gain a more thorough understanding of our unique school, I encourage you to come and pay us a visit to 'see us in action'. We are very proud of our school and all of our children's achievements.

I look forward to meeting you soon.

Michael Chambers,
Headteacher



Head Boy and Head Girl



Hello, my name is Safiya and I'm head girl at Coppull Primary School.

I've been at the school for 6 years and the experience has been amazing. We're really lucky here, with caring teachers and lots of sporting activities which I love taking part in. One of the best things about our school is all of the trips and visits which makes learning fun.

Hi, my name's Oliver and I'm head boy at Coppull Primary School.

I love taking part in sporting activities and really enjoy subjects such as: English, maths and history. All the teachers are really caring and they help you to become the best that you can be. We have lots of great after school clubs like football and games club.



Our vision

Aim High

Our aim is raise the aspirations for all children whether this is thinking about and planning for their future, or about working hard to make accelerated progress.

Respect All

Exemplary behaviour is expected from all pupils. Our first golden rule is to respect one another. This is a philosophy modelled and expected from all pupils and staff.

Enjoy Learning

We believe that lessons should be fun. We try to incorporate a practical approach to lessons where possible and we enjoy trips and visitors to bring learning to life.

Achieve

We want all children regardless of their baselines or background to make as much academic progress as possible.



Above: Our 3 year old nursery children enjoying lunch

Opposite: Our brand new sports area

Extra-curricular

We are committed to providing a wide and varied number of extra-curricular opportunities for our children including clubs, educational visits, various school visitors and by entering a great number of sporting and non-sporting competitions. As well as being a long standing member of the Chorley School Sports Partnership, we also have strong links with Southlands High School and Chorley Council. Between them we are able to enter inter-school competitions for all age groups throughout the year, ranging from virtual competitions for reception children to more traditional sports such as football and netball for children in older year groups. The range of sports on offer is diverse including BMX, rock climbing, archery and even fencing.

Children from Year 5 and 6 enter the annual Southlands' quiz and also the

Chorley Magistrates quiz.

We have an active school council who meet with Mrs Heaton every week to make decisions which impact the whole school. Mrs Heaton also leads our eco club who ensure that we are reducing, reusing and recycling where possible and also getting creative during our annual eco week. This involves creating 'trashions', litter picking planting and growing and this all culminates in a celebration assembly at the end of the week.

Through the year we have a number of performances. At Christmas, children in nursery and reception perform a nativity with Year 1 and Year 2 children also producing a Christmas themed production. Children in Year 3 and 4 perform at Easter and at the end of the year, children in Year 5 and 6 present a summer production.

Extended services

Our extended services manager is responsible for ensuring children are safe and happy and ready to learn. As well as taking the lead on safeguarding, she has responsibility for ensuring the after school and breakfast clubs provide high quality out of hours care for children. Within the team we also have Kate, whose main role is to make sure the children are happy in school. As well as being available all day every day for children to talk to, she helps organise activities at Magic Breakfast club and at lunch times.



Ofsted

Our most recent Ofsted inspection in November 2016 found that Coppull Primary remained a 'good' school. The inspector was particularly impressed with the children and praised them for being: 'respectful, courteous and well behaved'. He also found that 'Pupils are reflective, thoughtful and accepting of others and fully reflect the caring ethos of the school'. In addition to praising the 'inspirational leadership team' he was also impressed with our learning environment, which he found to be 'bright and welcoming and encourages pupils to learn'.

Playtimes

We have recently redeveloped our outdoor areas. Reception class and nursery have dedicated and well-resourced provision. Our children in Years 1 to 6 have a wide range of equipment including a trim-trail, monkey bars and climbing wall. We have recently enhanced our sports area to include football posts and a newly laid astro turf pitch. Our large school field surrounded by farmland is used for activities such as sports day, football matches and outdoor learning. Year 5 children take part in leadership training (PALS). They then work with younger children playing and organising games and activities for them.

Admissions

Coppull Primary School and Nursery is a community primary school. The governing body is required to follow the admissions policy of Lancashire County Council. The policy is available on our school website or on request from the school office.

Nursery

We are fortunate to run two nurseries within our school. For children aged 2 we have a dedicated nursery, up to 30 hours a week, with both free and paid places. For children aged 3 or 4 we have 15 and 30 hour free places for eligible children, as well as flexible top up opportunities for all nursery children aged 2-4. We also run a number of pre-nursery groups, for further information on our current offer please see the school website.



School meals

We are very proud of our school meals which are prepared freshly on site every day by Mrs Aspinall and her team. We use local suppliers for much of our food and children benefit from varied three weekly menus (available from the school office or on the website). Children also have the option of choosing from our fabulous salad bar and freshly baked bread to add to their meals every day.



Houses

There is a long standing tradition at Coppull Primary of pupils and staff belonging to one of the four houses: Raleigh, Drake, Nelson or Hawkins. The children are invited to wear house colours at various house events during the year and at sports day during summer term. Children collect house points for hard work or achievement which contribute to their individual totals and to their house total. Rewards are earned individually through bronze, silver and gold certificates and collectively for the entire house with non-uniform days once a term.

SEN

Our inclusive school has a strong commitment to children with special educational needs. We have a higher than national average number of children on the special needs register with a wide range of needs. All children are supported with their specific needs by both the class teacher and by specialist teaching assistants. Our SENCO is Miss Ogden who oversees the needs of all children on the SEN register. Our local offer is available from the school office and is on the home page of our school website.



Uniform

As part of our high aspirations for all children, we believe that they should come to school dressed in full school uniform at all times.

Our uniform consists of: white polo shirt, red sweatshirt or cardigan, grey trousers/skirt, black shoes with low heels. Girls may wear a summer dress at the appropriate time of year. Sweatshirts and cardigans with the school logo are available from the school office and from Nu Uniform, Market Street, Chorley.

Above: Our nursery has their own dedicated outdoor playground

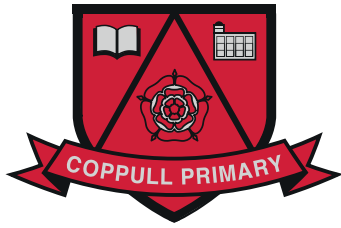
Opposite: Our school lunches are prepared on site by our catering team

Out of hours care clubs

Our school breakfast club starts at 7.30am every day at a cost of £3.50 and our after school club runs until 5.30pm at a cost of £5.50.

Places must be booked in advance to ensure appropriate staffing is in place. Our Magic Breakfast Club starts at 8.20am at a cost of just 50p, just turn up on the morning.

If your child is eligible for free school meals then Magic Breakfast is free.



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