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## **Year 3 Summer 2026 Activities:**

**Art Project - Tie Dye Masterclass Workshop**

**Food Technology Project – Egyptian Flatbread Baking**

**Sports Enrichment Days at Copthorne Prep:**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers

### **TIE DYE MASTERCLASS**

Run by specialist art teacher, Elizabeth Duncan, this workshop allows each child to create their very own spectacular tie-dye t-shirt using up to four colours. Throughout the day, children will be working in small groups to understand the step-by-step process and experiment with different spiral designs to produce a truly unique and personal shirt.

A few days later, after the shirts are washed and dried, the children will experience the 'big reveal' as each shirt is un-wrapped. The children can then wear their shirts home, so that everyone can see their creations at the school gate.

**The workshop will be run on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, with the 'big reveal' of their creations to take home the following week. Children are asked to wear 'old clothes' for the workshop session due to the chance dyes may be transferred onto clothing.**

So that you child is provided with an appropriately sized white cotton t-shirt for their tie dye masterclass, can **you please indicate on the return form the size shirt** you wish your child to have. You may prefer to order the 'next size up' if you want a little bit of 'growing room'.

### **All t-shirts are measured across the chest:**

*Children's medium – approx. 16 inches / 40cm*

*Children's large – approx. 17 inches / 43cm*

*Children's extra-large – approx. 18 inches / 46cm*

*Adult medium – approx. 19 inches / 48cm*

## **EGYPTIAN FLATBREAD**

In the second half of the term, linking in with our Ancient Egyptian topic, we will have the opportunity to taste different types of traditional breads, before designing, mixing and baking our very own Egyptian flatbread (pitta) with a modern flavour twist of our choosing!

## **COPTHORNE PREP SCHOOL – SPORTS ENRICHMENT DAYS**

We are also pleased to announce a **Sports Enrichment Two Days** for the children of Year 3 at Copthorne Preparatory School on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026**.

Copthorne CE Junior School will have exclusive access to the fantastic sporting facilities the site has to offer, including use of their indoor heated swimming pool, tennis courts, sports hall, huge field and the new AstroTurf pitch. We will also be able to use their theatre for drama activities as well as a large room for arts, crafts and indoor games.

### **Over the 2 days, we have arranged professional and highly experienced sports coaching in:**

- **Swimming – James Randall - small group morning sessions in heated indoor pool**
- **Tennis – Tom Usborne – half class afternoon sessions on tennis courts**
- **Golf – Ben Knight – whole class Tri-Golf skill and practice lessons on field**

**Please indicate your child's current swimming ability level on the attached form.** This will allow us to group the children for appropriately levelled swimming lessons with the swimming instructor.

We will also have opportunities to learn hockey skills on the AstroTurf, basketball skills in the sports hall, play the game of stoolball, try out exciting parachute games, along with plenty of fun creative tasks (including the legendary junk modelling of spaceships for unsuspecting egg pilots!) as well as take part in many team building activities. More information will follow after half term.

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**Please sign and return the permission slip and payment by Friday 15th May, at the latest.**

**The cost for the Art and DT projects (including the tie dye master class run by an art specialist and the tasting/baking of flatbread), plus the 2 whole days of swimming lessons, sports coaching and other activities at Copthorne Prep School, will be £24.40 per child (including insurance).**

Under current legislation we are obliged to point out that the cost is a voluntary contribution. However, unless all parents who are willing to contribute do so, trips and events will not be able to take place. Limited financial assistance from the school may be available in certain cases, but please contact our headteacher in confidence as soon as possible, if you are unable to contribute the full cost so that arrangements can be made.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Turner

Miss L Armstrong

# Year 3 Summer 2026 Activities:

Art Project - Tie Dye Masterclass Workshop: 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Food Technology Project – Egyptian Flatbread Baking

Sports Enrichment Days at Copthorne Prep:  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_

to take part in the **Art and DT projects** (including the Tie Dye Masterclass on 7<sup>th</sup> July and making/tasting flatbreads) and the sports enrichment trip to **Copthorne Prep on 8<sup>th</sup> July and 9<sup>th</sup> July.**

☐ I enclose **£24.40** to cover the cost of the trip (please make cheques payable to Copthorne C of E School Fund).

☐ I have paid via online banking. Please use your child's name as the reference.

Lloyds Bank – Copthorne CofE School Fund

Account Number: 02333669

Sort Code: 30-92-38

My son/daughter and I understand that high standards of behaviour will be required at all times during these sessions. I also understand that while the school staff in charge of the party will take full reasonable care of the pupils, unless they are negligent, they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter arising during or out of the visit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>Allergies</u>                                                                                                                       | Please indicate allergy<br>YES / NO |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <u>Traditional bread tasting will include breads containing:</u><br><i>Flour (wheat), salt, baking powder, yeast, sugar, olive oil</i> |                                     |
| <u>The Egyptian pita flatbread baking use the following ingredients:</u><br><i>Flour (wheat), salt, yeast, olive oil</i>               |                                     |
| My child has the following allergy / allergies which may affect them with this project (please give details):                          |                                     |

# Copthorne CE Junior School – Tie Dye Masterclass

## T-shirt Order Form – Year 3

Name of Child: .....

Class: .....

I agree to my child taking part in the Copthorne CE Junior **Tie Dye Masterclass on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**

The workshop will be led by a fully qualified teaching instructor, Elizabeth Duncan.

I understand my child will need to bring appropriate 'old' clothing to wear during the tie dye masterclass due to the risk of dye transfer onto clothing.

I would like to order the following size white cotton t-shirt to use in the tie-dye masterclass:

| <b>T-shirt size (measured across the chest)</b>           | <b>Please tick size required</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Children's medium – approx.. 16 inches / 40cm</b>      |                                  |
| <b>Children's large – approx.. 17 inches / 43cm</b>       |                                  |
| <b>Children's extra-large – approx.. 18 inches / 46cm</b> |                                  |
| <b>Adult medium – approx.. 19 inches / 48cm</b>           |                                  |

Signed\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

# **Year 3 Copthorne Prep Swimming Lessons:**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

In order for us to plan the swimming sessions at Copthorne Prep School effectively, we need a genuine idea of your child's swimming ability. Please could you complete the slip below and **return it to us by Friday 15th May**.

**Name of Child:** .....

**Class:** .....

| <b>Has attended lessons for ...</b>                                                           |  | <b>Additional comments<br/>(stages/badges):</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Non-swimmer</u></b>                                                                     |  |                                                 |
| <b><u>Under 5 metres</u></b> – gaining confidence in the shallow end                          |  |                                                 |
| <b><u>More than 5 metres</u></b> – a width of the pool without stopping, completely unaided   |  |                                                 |
| <b><u>More than 10 metres</u></b> – a length of the pool without stopping, completely unaided |  |                                                 |

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