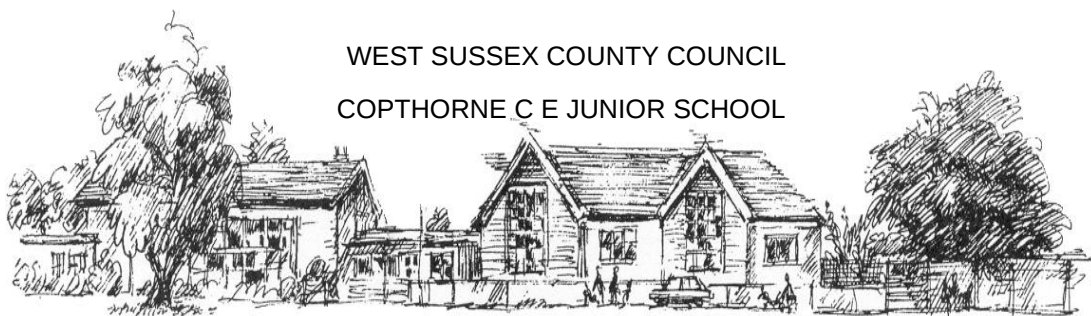




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7th January 2026

Explorers, Raiders and Traders - Spring Term Activities

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our 'Explorers, Raiders and Traders' topic, Year 4 will be undertaking a wide range of curricular activities over the course of the term. These fantastic activities include...

- Viking Experience Day
- Viking Longship Layered Artwork
- A design and technology project involving Viking Cooking – Making Viking Porridge
- A design and technology project involving Lego – Creating codable models

Viking Experience Day Details – Tuesday 16th March 2026

We have arranged for a visitor to come into school, dressed in role as a Viking to bring History to life! This exciting Viking workshop will use a range of artefacts and the children will have the opportunity to take part in role-play, dressing up and storytelling during the course of the day.

This workshop will take place during usual school hours. Children should arrive at school at the usual time wearing school uniform.

Making Viking Porridge Details

Year 4 will be undertaking a Design and Technology project on Viking food. They will be tasting, designing, making and evaluating a range of Viking porridge. The ingredients will include, pearl barley, rolled oats, salt, milk, dried fruit, honey and apples.

In order for these activities to take place, please can you complete and return the permission slip below by **Friday 6th February 2026** and advise if your child has any food allergies or dietary requirements. We also request a contribution of **£14.00** towards the cost of all the above activities.

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, the planned activities 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 questions, please do not hesitate to email us at either chestnut@copthornejunior.co.uk or willow@copthornejunior.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

The Year 4 Team

SPRING TERM CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Dear Mrs Long and Miss Gladstone,

I give permission for _____ in class _____
to take part in all of the Spring Term curriculum activities.

☐ I enclose **£14.00** to cover the cost of all the activities (please make cheques payable to Copthorne CE Junior School).

☐ I have paid via online banking.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque payable to Copthorne CE Junior School or alternatively, you can now pay via bank transfer, please use your child's name as the reference.

*Lloyds Bank – Copthorne CE Junior School
Account Number: 02333669
Sort Code: 30-92-38*

I give / do not give (please delete as appropriate) permission for my child to eat the produce made at school (all ingredients are nut free).

My child has the following allergies:

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Signed _____ Date _____