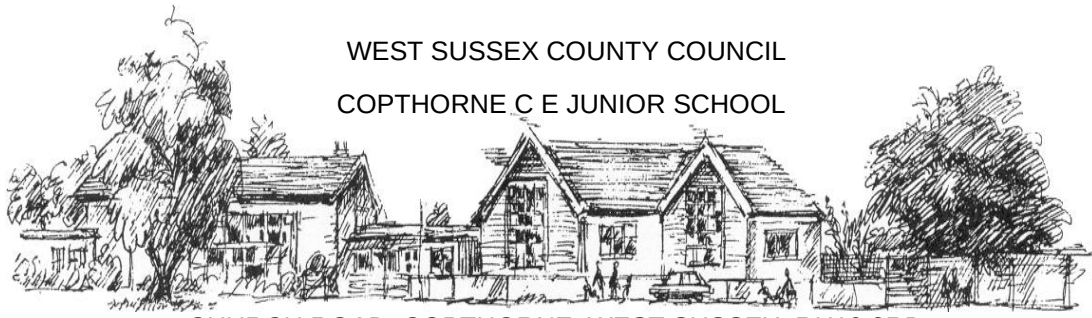




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7th January 2026

Year 5 Ancient Greek Day

24th March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic 'Who Let the Gods Out?' Year 5 will be having an Ancient Greek Day. This will be a creative and fun day, where the children will learn more about life in Ancient Greece. The day will include:

- Dressing up as an Ancient Greek
- Food tasting
- Mini Greek Olympics
- A range of craft activities linked to the Greeks.

To add to the atmosphere, we are inviting all the children (and staff!) in Year 5 to dress up in Ancient Greek costume. This does not need to be an expensive or elaborate costume and can be as simple as a toga made out of a sheet. Please see the attached list for suggestions.

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 £3 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 elm@copthornejunior.co.uk or sycamore@copthornejunior.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Corp and Mr Wood

GREEK DAY CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

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

☐ I enclose £3 to cover the cost of all the Greek 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 _____

Greek Costume Ideas

Here are a few examples of costumes that you could wear for our Greek Day. Your costume does not have to be elaborate or expensive and can be as simple as a toga made out of a white sheet.

A simple 'Greek Toga'



How to tie a Toga - Girls

www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhQGf3SHzw0

How to tie a Toga – Boys

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O8gN3YiMZns>

Alternatively, you could create a Greek Soldier, God or Goddess outfit in a similar style. We ask that the costumes fit quite well and that the children are wearing sensible footwear so that they can participate in our 'Greek Mini Olympics'.