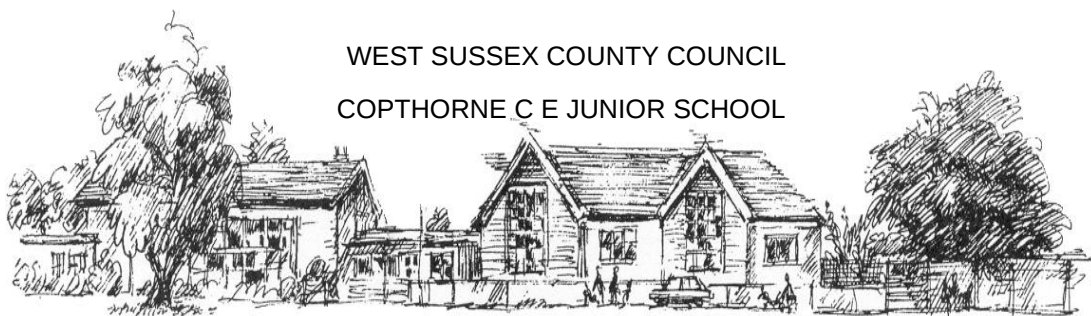




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10th September 2025

Henry VIII – Hero or Villain?

Autumn Term Activities

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our 'Henry VIII – Hero or Villain' topic, Year 5 will be undertaking a wide range of curricular activities over the course of the term. These fantastic activities include:

- Hever Castle trip on Wednesday 8th October 2025
- A Design and Technology project to create Tudor money pouches.
- Tudor Cooking – Making cheese and onion quiche.

Hever Castle Trip Details – Wednesday 8th October 2024

As part of our Tudor topic, we have planned a trip to Hever Castle on Wednesday 8th October. Our visit to Anne Boleyn's childhood home will immerse the children in the life of the Tudor Dynasty. The visit will include a tour of the castle with one of our guides, a Tudor workshop, a chance to dress up and free time around the grounds.

The children should arrive at school at the normal time and we will be leaving after registration. We aim to return to school by 3.15pm. The children will need to have with them:

A small day bag containing:

- o 2 drinks (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles, please)
- o A packed lunch (in a disposable bag).
- o Mid-morning snack / late afternoon snack.

If your child currently has free school meals, please contact the office to discuss the provision of a packed lunch. Children should wear full school uniform for this trip and comfortable footwear such as trainers, if preferred. Due to some aspects of the day being outside, children must be suitably prepared with a warm waterproof coat, in case rain is forecast.

In order for these activities to take place, please can you complete and return the permission slip below by Friday 19th September 2025 and advise if your child has any food allergies or dietary requirements. We also request a contribution of £24 towards the cost of all the above activities. This includes the entrance to Hever Castle, coach hire and 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, 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 S. Corp and Mr L. Wood

HENRY VIII CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Dear Mrs Corp and Mr Wood,

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

☐ I enclose £24 to cover the cost of all the Tudor activities (please make cheques payable to Copthorne Junior School).

☐ I have paid via online banking.

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

*Lloyds Bank – Copthorne C.of.E 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 _____