



CRS CHAT

Keeping you up to date
with life at Coombe Road
Primary School

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Pupil of the Year 2018



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End of Year



So...it's the end of another fantastic year here at Coombe Road Primary. The children have worked so hard and progress is better than ever.



**School starts back
on Tuesday 4th
September at
08:40 (Monday
3rd is an INSET
day for staff).**

CRS CHAT NEWSLETTER
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Well done to all of our Year 6s who achieved a massive 75% combined for their KS2 SATS (well above national at 64%). We continue to be proud of all of our children and their achievements, be it academic or other. I was delighted to see some of our children performing in the CRS Dance Fest who have found this difficult in previous years. Thanks to you all, as always, for your support. Have a wonderful summer, Mrs Phillips.

Broadening Horizons, Raising Aspirations

At this time of year, please listen carefully to your child's worries. This poem says it all, written by my sister-in-law, Mrs Bianco-Phillips.

IS YOUR CHILD FACING CHANGE?

**Facing change at this time of year
Can be a moment of joy or one of fear;
Excitement about the holidays ahead,
May combine with a sense of dread.**

**A change of teacher alone can be enough
But a new school or country is especially tough;
So during this busy end of year time,
Just look out carefully for those tell-tale signs:**

**Outbursts of anger or unexpected tears,
More arguments than usual with friends or peers;
Poor sleep or lack of appetite,
Or anything else that doesn't feel quite right.**

**Create moments alone to be by their side
Listen and encourage them to confide;
Avoid solutions or judgement or 'dry your tears'
Let them know The Strong express their fears.**

**It's natural to feel uneasy about change,
Let's show them it's normal, rather than strange;
Let's teach our children to express how they feel,
For it's the very best way to help their hearts heal.**

Year 6, you have been amazing! We will miss you all so very much but know that you are all going to have a great time at Secondary School. Come back and see us soon X



★ Oh, the Places You'll Go! ★

You'll be on your way up!
You'll be seeing great sights!
You'll join the high fliers
who soar to high heights. ☺



Meet Mr O'Connor



Hi, my name is Páraic O'Connor. I have recently qualified from the University of Brighton with a PGCE in Primary Education. I am a huge sports fan! During the summer months, I play hurling (an Irish sport) for my local GAA team in Ireland. I also enjoy watching football and rugby. I am a very keen cyclist and have completed the London to Brighton cycle and the Ring of Kerry cycle in Ireland. I like to spend the summer months on the west coast of Ireland. I'm really looking forward to joining the community at Coombe Road and getting to know Year 5!

Cris the Dipping Guy

www.the dippingguy.com



Many thanks to Cris who dipped our Coombe Road Snail, Berry, and made him look stunning.

All the children created Berry's garden – dragonflies, flowers, butterflies and bees (even a Zom-bee!)

Keep in touch with the Martlett's to find out where he'll be!



The Dipping Guy

Hydrographics and Custom Paint services in Brighton Sussex.

Visit from HMCI, Amanda Spielman

We were thrilled to be visited from Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Ofsted, Amanda Spielman last Friday 13th July.

Amanda had heard about the fantastic work we are doing here at Coombe Road through the inspectors who visited last June. She is particularly impressed with how well our children are achieving and making good progress and the care and love they receive from all the staff.

We spent time visiting the classes and chatting about how proud we are of our school and its community.

Amanda wrote to me after her visit, expressing:

"It was a pleasure to see around your lovely school and see some of your children. Thanks in particular to the Sunflowers for their very lively song – and of course to their teacher, Mrs Austin."

Over the summer, please ensure that our children are not able to access inappropriate material online. Please also remind them of e-safety and ways to behave when online – writing hurtful comments online is equal to saying them. Please ensure that your child does not become a bully online and be aware of what they are sending and receiving.

SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS

YOUTUBE

SETTINGS →
TICK SAFE SEARCH FILTERING
→ TICK STRICT

TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES (NOT GREEN)

DISABLE SAFARI BROWSER (IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM SEARCHING ANYTHING)

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
ALLOWED CONTENT

MAKE ITUNES SAFE

(TO KEEP DEVICES SEPARATE WHERE YOUR ITUNES ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO)

ITUNES ON YOUR COMPUTER → EDIT → PREFERENCES
DECIDE WHICH SHOWS AND RATINGS ARE ← PARENTAL
APPROPRIATE FOR THIS DEVICE
AND OTHER DEVICES.

SAFARI

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
SET IT UP THE WAY YOU WANT IT AND APPROPRIATE
FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

DISALLOW UPLOADING OR DELETING OF APPS

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
INSTALLING APPS OR DELETING APPS

GUIDED ACCESS

(FOR KIDS TO STAY WITHIN AN APP, TO AVOID GOING TO OTHER APPS AND WEBSITES)

SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS
→ SCROLL DOWN TO LEARNING ← ACCESSIBILITY
GUIDED ACCESS → TOGGLE ON

Dates for the Diary

For all the up-to-date calendar entries, please visit our school website: www.coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk



Back to School:

Tuesday, 4th September

Summer Born Reception Start:

Monday, 10th September

Spring Born Reception Start:

Wednesday, 12th September

Autumn Born Reception Start:

Monday, 17th September

Individual Photos:

Monday, 17th September

Half Term:

22nd October - 2nd November



Attendance News

We cannot authorise holidays in term time unless there are **EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES**. If you take your child out of school, you are at risk of being fined by the Local Authority (starting at £60 per parent/carer per child). Please do book your holidays out of term time.

175 non school days a year					
175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments					
365 days in each year	190 School days in each year	10 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence Half a term missed	38 days absence
	180 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education	143 days of education
	100%	95%	90%	85%	80%
	GOOD Best chance of success Gets your child off to a flying start	WORRYING Less chance of success Makes it harder to progress		SERIOUS CONCERN Not fair on your child Court action	

Under the terms of the Education Act 1996, it is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure that their child attends school regularly and punctually. Failure to do so may lead to legal proceedings being taken against you by the Local Authority.



Current Attendance: 95.7%



National Figure = 96%

Back to School

Tues 4th September

08:40

Coombe Road Classes 2018-2019

Class	Teacher(s)	Support Teacher
Red (YrR)	Ms P Hardman	Mr Luckhurst
Buttercup (Yr1)	Mrs J Allen M-Th Mrs A Williams F	Mrs S Whalen
Sunflower (Yr2)	Ms J Watson	Miss Asquith-Brown
Emerald (Yr3)	Ms M Reeves	Mrs A Kempster-Butler
Sky (Yr4)	Ms K Folley M-Th Miss M Allen F	Mrs S Mechen
Indigo (Yr5)	Mr P O'Connor	Mrs S Smart
Amethyst (Yr6)	Mr R Milsted	Mrs Kapoli
Violet (Yr6)	Mrs J Austin	Miss M Phillips Mrs L Faulkner
PPA	Mr R Gyrkovits Miss M Allen 1 day	

Mr Gyrkovits will be retiring at the end of October (half term). We have already advertised for a PPA Teacher to cover this time every fortnight.]

Teachers will meet children on the playground for the first morning (Tuesday 4th September and then it will go back to our usual routine (gate opens at 08:40 then straight to class).

Daisy is MISSING – please help!

Daisy is a 3 year old small friendly tabby and white female cat, she has been missing since Sunday 8th July 2018.

Daisy is neutered and microchipped and doesn't normally go further than her garden in Carlyle Avenue.

Daisy is VERY much missed by her family and catty friend.

Please help us find Daisy by checking bushes, gardens, sheds, garages, etc...

Please report ANY sightings (or even any possible sightings) to:

Sandra 07825 662 821

or to Lost Cats Brighton on 01273 422721



Thank you for your
help xx

AUTUMN TERM

First Day of Autumn Term	Tuesday, 4 th September
Half Term (2 weeks) (children return to school on Monday, 5 th November)	Monday, 22 nd October – Friday, 2 nd November
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday, 19 th December

SPRING TERM

First Day of Spring Term	Monday, 7 th January
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 25 th February)	Monday, 18 th February – Friday, 22 nd February
Last Day of Spring Term	Tuesday, 9 th April

SUMMER TERM

First Day of Summer Term	Tuesday, 23 rd April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday, 6 th May
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 3 rd June)	Monday, 27 th May – Friday, 31 st May
Last Day of Summer Term	Wednesday, 24 th July

INSET Days (5 days in every academic year have to be set aside for staff training):

To try and help parents, we have attached our staff training days to existing holidays. The school will be closed on the following days for INSET:

- Monday, 3rd September 2018
- Thursday, 3rd January 2019
- Friday, 4th January 2019
- Thursday, 25th July 2019
- Friday, 26th July 2019



Coombe Road PTA

Many thanks to those of you who attended the summer fair after the dance festival this week. We raised an amazing £896! We are so grateful to all those of you who helped make this event happen – especially Jean and the parents sitting on the PTA who work tirelessly to top up school funds.

Pictures of this event and the Dance Festival will be on the Newsletter next term – if you have any, please email them to admin@coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Providing Pet Services in and around Brighton, including Dog Walking (Groups and one-to-ones), Reactive and Rescue Dog Care, Puppy Care, Cat Feeding, Small Animal Care, Home Visits and Pet Sitting in Your Own Home.

www.benjispetservices.co.uk

info@benjispetservices.co.uk

07958 321 530



Active in your community

Community festivals

Join us at an event near you for advice on being more active.

Crew Club Fun Day

Sat 14 July, 11am-4pm

Coolham Drive, Whitehawk

Tarner Festival

Sat 21 July, 12.30am-4.30pm

Tarner Park

Community Carnival Picnic Day

Wed 1 Aug, 11am-3pm

The Roundabout Children's Centre and Whitehawk Library

For more information contact the Healthy Lifestyles Team

Call 01273 294589

Email healthylifestyles@brighton-hove.gov.uk

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/activeforlife



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Your healthy lifestyle

Wellbeing event for 12+

Come along to try yoga and learn mindfulness.

Mon 13 Aug, 11am-3pm

Manor Gym. £2 – bring a friend for free. Includes lunch.

Free swimming

All children aged 16 and under can swim for free all day during the summer holidays and at weekends at the Prince Regent, King Alfred and St Luke's swimming pool.

Find out more at www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/free-swimming or call 0845 803 5519.



Brighton & Hove
City Council

Keep active this summer

Join the Active for Life team
at some of our free events
in Brighton & Hove.

At your library...

Come along and have a go at some fun family activities. You might meet Piers the Meerkat too!

Wed 8 Aug	Coldean Library	10.30am-12.30pm
Wed 15 Aug	Whitehawk Library	10.30am-12.30pm
Wed 22 Aug	Portslade Library	10.30am-12.30pm
Wed 29 Aug	Jubilee Library	10.30am-12.30pm



Wild Goose family activity

Download the Wild Goose game to find seafront landmarks and answer questions.

Join the Healthy Lifestyles team to learn how to use the app and walk the 3.4 mile route between Hove Lagoon and Yellowwave Beach Sports.

Tues 7 Aug – Start at 11am outside Yellowwave

Thurs 30 Aug – Start at 11am on the steps to the promenade at Hove Lagoon

To get started, download Mobile Adventures from the app store and scan this QR code during the school holidays.



Free dance taster session

Meet teachers and dancers from the Young Dancers Collective to try out your moves before term starts.

Wed 5 Sept 5pm-6pm
The Studio, Whippingham Road, BN2 3PF

Thurs 6 Sept 5.15pm-6.30pm
Dance Station, North Street, Portslade, BN41 1DH





21 Queens Road
Brighton
BN1 3XA



July 10th, 2018

Coombe Road Primary School,
Milner Rd,
Brighton BN2 4BP

Dear Parents,

Smarter Uniforms is a Brighton and Hove community organisation set up to fundraise for schools, save parents money and protect our planet's precious resources for our children's future.

Working to revive good quality second hand uniforms, Smarter Uniforms sells donated outgrown uniforms to parents for approximately a third of the price, making uniforms both affordable and sustainable. The proceeds are given back to the schools once costs are deducted. We aim to keep our expenditure as low as possible in order to raise as much as we can for schools.

We already have solid partnerships with three other schools in Brighton and Hove, and would love to begin raising funds for Coombe Road too. For this to work, we need your support. Please help us by bringing any unwanted uniform to our new stall at the Open Market from Thursday-Saturday from 19th July – 12th September. You can also bring damaged uniform to the stall, which we will recycle for you hassle-free. We will be offering parents new reward cards that will give you a discount towards your next purchase from Smarter Uniforms.

We would love you to support our initiative. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please find more information about Smarter Uniforms at www.bhft.org.uk/smarter-uniforms/

Best wishes,

The Smarter Uniforms Team



DOWN'S PLAY



Summer Holiday Club

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

10% if booked & paid for by 6th July

25th July - 31st August

We offer a wide range of fun and stimulating play opportunities to aid children's growth and development. The individuality of each child in our care will be respected and nurtured. Children aged 4-11 years are welcome.

PRICES

08.00 - 08.30	£2.00	08.30 - 15.30	£22.00
08.30 - 13.00	£15.00	08.30 - 16.30	£25.00
13.00 - 17.30	£15.00	08.30 - 18.00	£30.00

10% Discount for Siblings

For more information, or to request a booking form, please contact:

 **07468 523927**

or play@downsjun.brighton-hove.sch.uk



DOWN'S ACTIVE

AT DOWNS JUNIOR SCHOOL

door
al Grass
idoor Gym

Summer Holiday Club

30th July - 31st August

ALL SESSIONS LED BY QUALIFIED P.E TEACHERS & COACHES

Early Bird Discount

10% IF BOOKED & PAID
FOR BY 6TH JULY

10% Discount for Siblings



Pricing

Morning: 08.30-13.00	£15
Afternoon: 13.00-17.30	£15
Short Day: 10.00-16.00	£20
Long Day: 09.00-17.00	£25
Full Day: 08.30-17.30	£28

Over 20 Different Activities Including Football, Tennis,
Rounders, Dodge Ball, Cricket & Capture the Flag



For more information please go to

www.downsjuniorschool.co.uk and click on the link for 'Clubs'



01273 557318

07584 293445 (only for holiday dates)





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BN2 3AJ

TUESDAY 28TH & WEDNESDAY 29TH AUGUST

9AM - 3PM

AGES 7-12

ONLY £95 FOR THE TWO DAYS!

To register your child online please visit:
www.nextthing.education/hc

Questions?
Contact us by e-mail at
info@nextthing.education
or call us on
01442 873150

Drop off and collection point is in the main hall. Please ensure your child has a suitable packed lunch without anything that may contain nuts. Please arrive no earlier than 8.45am as we will be setting up all activities. Spaces are limited and works on a first come, first serve basis. Once the camp is full the online booking form will state this.

Comments – End of Year 2017/18:

Any comments, please email admin@coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk