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Good School

2017

Amazing Autumn

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Important
Notice

Half Term 28th-1st

November

Children return 5th

November (Tues)

(Mon) 4th Nov is an

INSET Day for staff)

Dear Parents/carers

What a very busy first half term we have had and a long one too! Year 6 have enjoyed their residential trip to Blacklands Farm, Year 3 have visited Brighton Museum and we have had many successes already on the sporting front. Well done to our new reception children who have settled into life at Coombe Road School exceptionally well. Everyone deserves the well-earned break for half-term. Enjoy.

Mrs Burcombe

Blacklands Farm

Residential

The children in Year 6 (and adults!) had a wonderful time at Blacklands Farm. They were well-behaved, respectful and enthusiastic and we are so proud of them. Many thanks to Mr Milsted, Mrs Austin and Miss Phillips for accompanying the children and ensuring they had such a memorable experience.

Those who were unable to attend the residential had a wonderful few days back at school – with a trip out, cooking and other fun activities. Many thanks to Ms Ghani for ensuring this could happen.









If your child is currently in Year 5, you will already have received information regarding the Year 6 residential (for next academic year). This ensures that you have plenty of time to pay for the trip, and possibly even receive funding through a grant (deadline is end of November).



Crazy
hairstyles
are
optional

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School Uniform

Coombe Road Primary has a uniform policy. Uniform (including good as new) can be purchased through various ways through our website www.coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk/e-office/starting-at-coombe-road/uniform

Years 5 and 6 are able to come in PE kits on their PE days (please ensure that the kits follow our uniform policy).

Our uniform is a navy jumper/cardigan, a white/blue polo shirt and grey/black bottoms. The uniform can be with or without the logo and children should wear their House badge (if this has been lost, a new one can be obtained from Lumina costing 10p) After discussion with the School Council, the winning House no longer wears non-uniform on a Monday and instead has special equipment to play with at lunch time on a Monday. To access this reward, children must be in uniform and wearing their House badge (so we know they are part of the winning team).

Please support the school and send your child into school wearing uniform. Thank you.



Emerald Class

Emerald had a great day at Brighton Museum - they handled artefacts in the archaeology gallery (we were the first school to have booked a session in here!) They listened to Stone Age stories around the fire pit, and tried to work out who the artefacts belonged to by looking for clues in treasure boxes.

It was even sunny enough to have a playtime at the park. I felt very proud of Emerald Class today. They are doing so well!

Ms Reeves.





Congratulations to this year's House Captains



These children were voted to be the representatives of each House. We know that they will take the role very seriously and ensure that their House is following our core values at all times, and supported when they are finding this hard.



SKY CLASS

Sky Class have been Anglo-Saxon invaders. We even captured Lumina and held her for ransom! Check out our warrior princess with her fantastic homework. *Ms Folley*



SKY CLASS

Sky Class have been recreating the digestive system out of clay!

Ms Folley



SPORTS NEWS

Our teams have got off to a fantastic start this year with the excellent coaching of Mr Milsted and Mr O'Connor. We really value sport here at Coombe Road and thank you for your support in ensuring your child(ren) can participate in these events. Mr Milsted and Mr O'Connor spend a lot of hours of their own time to make sure Coombe Road has the best opportunities. We are so lucky to have them. Thank you for your continued support.



Second in the local schools' tournament losing out to Coldean Primary by just one goal!
Against Moulsecomb 8-0
Against Whitehawk 4-0
Against St. John the Baptist 5-0
Against Bevendean 0-0
Ending the tournament undefeated!
Well done Team Coombe Road!

Our amazing girls have qualified for the trophy final (to be played at a later date!)

Go girls – and congratulations!



Missing Eddie,
who played
brilliantly with
this mixed
team!



Congratulations to this year's Sports Captains



These children were voted to be the representatives for Sport in each House. They are already proving to be champions of sport throughout our school.



Wellbeing

We pride ourselves on the wellbeing of all our school community – as some of you will know personally, we are always here to lend an ear and support you and your family as much as we can. Please do come and talk to us rather than suffering in silence if there is anything troubling you.

Our children's wellbeing in school can only ever work in harmony with their wellbeing at home.

Here's a snap of our upper juniors, keeping active in mind and body and working together.



#Hello Yellow



Many thanks to those of you who were able to donate to Young Minds as part of our Mental Health Awareness Day (Hello Yellow). We raised £92 for this worthwhile charity.



Buttercup Class made bracelets for each other to the exact specification from their friend.¹⁵

SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS

Only small stud earrings and watches are allowed at school. This is for Health and Safety reasons. If you send your child to school in hooped earrings, necklaces or bracelets there is a risk of tearing when in the playground/carrying out physical activity.



Jewellery



Please keep your Parent Pay account topped up so that the account does not go into debt. If debts go unpaid, you will be requested to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt is cleared.

Please remember to sign up to School Ping to receive important information, letters and dates. Password is available from the Main Office. If you do not sign up, you may not be aware of everything going on in our school community.



PASSPORTS £5 FEE

We will ask for a donation of £5 for any passport countersigning.



Important

www.coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Check our website regularly so that you are aware of upcoming events. Please be aware that, due to the nature of busy school life, dates may change suddenly. The dates on our school site will be the most up-to-date and we request that you do not rely on other sources.

COMMENTS:

If you have any comments or suggestions, please email admin@coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk



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	47 days absence
	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: 95.2%



National Figure = 96%

Class Attendance 19/20

Class	Champion Score	  
Poppy Class 	96.4%	
Buttercup Class	95.9%	
Sunflower Class	92.3%	
Emerald Class	96.8%	
Sky Class 	97.8%	
Indigo Class	95.1%	
Amethyst Class	92.6%	

Answers to frequently asked questions:

- Medical evidence is required if a child is absent for 3+ days.
- If we have not heard from you and your child is absent for 3+ days, we will contact FDfF (Social Services) as part of our Safeguarding procedure.
- Holidays will not be authorised in term time unless there are absolutely exceptional circumstances.
 - Cost of holidays is not an exceptional circumstance.
- Fixed Penalty Notices are issued by the Council once referred by the school.
 - Money goes directly to the Council (not the school).

AUTUMN TERM

First Day of Autumn Term	Thursday, 5 th September (INSET Wed 4 th)
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Tuesday, 5 th November)	Monday, 28 th October – Friday, 1 st November (INSET Mon 4 th)
Last Day of Autumn Term	Friday, 20 th December
Christmas Holiday	Monday, 23 rd December – Friday 3 rd January

SPRING TERM

First Day of Spring Term	Monday, 6 th January
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 24 th February)	Monday, 17 th February – Friday, 21 st February
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday, 3 rd April
Easter Holiday	Monday, 6 th April – Friday, 17 th April

SUMMER TERM

First Day of Summer Term	Monday 20 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday, 8 th May (changed from 4 th May for VE Day celebrations)
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 1 st June)	Monday, 25 th May – Friday, 29 th May
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday, 17 th July (INSET Mon 20 th , Tues 21 st and Wed 22 nd)

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:

- Wednesday, 4th September 2019
- Monday, 4th November 2019
- Monday, 20th July 2020
- Tuesday, 21st July 2020
- Wednesday, 22nd July 2020

Adverts



Places available for 2,3 & 4 year olds

Funding available for eligible children
(non funded children £18.60 per session)

A small, friendly Pre-school with Good Ofsted

Opening times (term time only)

Monday - Friday

8.50am - 2.50pm

Call Alison for details

07722 074841

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Coombe Road School, Coombe Road,
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JOB VACANCY!!

Bank Relief Staff



We are currently looking for new members of staff to join our bank relief team. Level 2/3 Childcare qualification is desirable but not necessary. We open term time only.

To find out more information please call 07722 074841 or to apply please email your CV to newbeginningspreschool@hotmail.com.

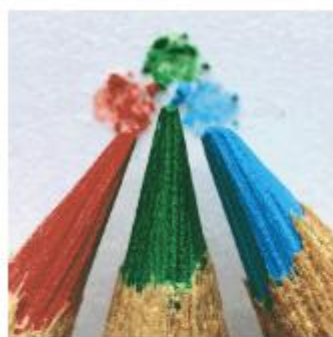
Halloween Holiday School

28th Oct - 1st Nov



It's that time of year again to get excited and scared!!
Here at Silverbox we only make horrors once a year and we are inviting
you to join in on the fun.

What To Expect



Pre-Production

On the first day we will have a visionary group discussion and create our stories, scripts and storyboards.



Production

Now our brilliant ideas are complete we get into the film making working with cameras, sound and a collection of other film making equipment



Post-Production

Once we have the footage we edit it all together, adding sound effect, special effects and titles

Adverts

ADUR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CENTRE



Ages 8 – 13 and 13 – 15 group

School holiday clubs at the Adur Centre

28 October – 1 November 8:30 - 17:00 (or 18:00 extended)

£42 for the day or £180 for whole week, discounted Early Bird Rates for £30

Find out more and book your adventure

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