



15 May 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the beautiful weather recently. At Coombe Bissett School we are committed to keeping your child safe and this includes staying safe in the sun, particularly during the summer months. We encourage you to ensure that your child has the following:

- A named hat that covers their ears, face and neck, to be kept in their tray
- A named container of sunscreen which is also kept in their trays (the roll on type is the easiest for the children to use)
- A named water bottle
- Boys can continue to wear long sleeved shirts in the summer if they wish and although most school uniform dresses are short sleeved, the girls may wear a long sleeved, plain white T shirt underneath if they wish to.

May Day Celebrations

I would like to thank everyone for making our May Day celebrations such a success. It was wonderful to welcome so many families and friends to this traditional event. The children put on a wonderful display of dancing, demonstrating a range of skills and techniques as well as team work and concentration. I would also like to thank the Friends for organising the cake sale and ice creams.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

As I'm sure many people are aware, one of the biggest changes to UK data privacy law comes into effect on 25 May 2018. The General Data Protection Regulation, also known as GDPR, means that you'll have more control over how your data is used. It also ensures that all organisations must protect your personal data better. To reflect these changes and new obligations we are updating our Data Protection Policy, including our Privacy Notice which will tell you what we do with your personal data, how it's used and your rights as an individual under the new law. All documents will be available on our school website from 25 May 2018 after being sent out to all families next week.

The latest school newsletter can always be found on our website using the following link

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Email the school at admin@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk

Call the school on 01722 718380

Messages from the Parish Council

At the Parish Council meeting on 8th May 2018, regretfully, it was decided to close the Parish Recreation Ground to all dogs from 1st April until 30th September each year. Repeated requests in the Express, on signage on the recreation ground, on this website and in the minutes of council meetings, to the general public to pick up their dogs' excrement has been ignored by some members of the community. The amount of poop has been a danger to children and to the groundsman who cuts the grass and has to endure it being flung up in his face by the gang mowers. We thank those responsible members of the public who have picked up over the years, but there are just too many others who do not seem to care.

The Parish Council are installing a piece of adult exercise equipment on the recreation field on 18th May 2018. Delivery time, unfortunately, is 9am. Please can you ask parents not to park on Shutts Lane and the Village Hall car park so as to block access for a transit van. It will need also access to the ramp onto the field on which, or in front of which, some parents park.

Friends Film night – Friday 18th May

The Friends are showing Paddington 2 at the next Film night straight after school on Friday 18th May. The cost is £2 per child and this includes a drink, popcorn and a chance to win the DVD of the film.

Royal Wedding Celebrations – Friday 18th May

To celebrate the wedding on Saturday 19th May of Prince Harry & Meghan Markle we would like to invite all the children to come to school dressed in "Red, White & Blue" theme.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cockrean
Head Teacher

CLUB DATES

Mon (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Netball – May 21 st , Jun 11 th , 18 th , 25 th Jul 2 nd , 9 th
Mon & Tues lunchtimes	French – May 21 st /22 nd , Jun 11 th /12 th , 18 th /19 th , 25 th /26 th , Jul 2 nd /3 rd , 9 th /10 th , 16 th
Tues (3.30pm-4.30pm)	KS2 Athletics – May 22 nd
Tues (3.30pm-4.30pm)	KS1 Athletics - May 22 nd
Weds lunchtimes	SHAPE - May 16 th , 23 rd , Jun 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Jul 4 th , 11 th
Weds (3.30pm-4.30pm)	School Choir – May 16 th , 23 rd , Jun 13 th , 20 th , 27 th , Jul 4 th , 11 th
Thurs lunchtimes	Gardening Club – May 17 th , 24 th , June 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , Jul 5 th , 12 th
Thurs (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Football - May 17 th , 24 th , June 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , Jul 5 th , 12 th
Thurs (3.30-4.30pm)	Yoga - May 17 th , 24 th , June 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , Jul 5 th

TERM DATES

May	14 th -17 th	Y6 SATs
	18 th	Royal Wedding Celebrations (Wear red, white and blue)
	19 th	Salisbury Schools Mini Marathon
	21 st -25 th	Y2 SATs
	28 th -1 st	Half Term
June	4 th	TTD – School Closed
	5 th	TTD – School Closed

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