



Wednesday 19th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Parent Governor

I am delighted to share the news that Mrs Lucy Paterson (Florence and Matilda's Mummy) is our new Parent Governor. I would like to thank Mrs Paterson for stepping forward for the Parent Governor vacancy. Our Governors play an important role in the running of our school and Mrs Paterson will bring valuable skills and experience to our team. I look forward to working with Mrs Paterson on our Governor Body.

Start of the Day: 8.50am

How the school day starts has a huge impact for everyone. For children it is important to begin the day with their peers, organised and ready to learn. For classes it is important for everyone to be gathered together to say good morning and begin their learning on time. To ensure a calm start to the day for everyone please could everyone ensure that their children are ready for the whistle at 8.50am. To help parents we do provide a supervised 'Early Drop Off' from 8.20am for an annual cost of £50 for one children or £60 for two or more children. If you do not choose to use this facility then we ask that parents supervise their child/ren until 8.45am when there will be additional staff in the playground.

If your child is unavoidably late, please ensure you accompany them to the office to sign them in. It is important for us to ensure that all children arrive safely to school and that we have the reason of lateness.

Christmas Parties: Thursday 20th December – TOMORROW!

This year our Christmas Party Day will be on Thursday 20th December. Children should come to school in their party clothes; please wear sensible shoes for dancing/playing party games, and also bring a coat as there will still be outside playtimes. The staff plan and organise the party games and there will also be a visit from Father Christmas.

Last Day of Term: Friday 21st December

We will be finishing our term with Christmas Carols in our school hall. This will begin at 1.30pm and we hope that families and friends will be able to join us. **School will finish at 2pm.**

Christmas Disco: Friday 21st December in Coombe Bissett Village Hall, 6pm – 8pm

The Friends have organised a Christmas Disco to round off the term for all the children in our school. The disco will be held in Coombe Bissett Village Hall from 6pm to 8pm. There will be a DJ playing the latest tunes, tuck shop, face painting, hair colours and tattoos. Help is always needed for the different activities so please let either Mrs Tidmarsh (Archie and Barney's Mummy) or Ms Poole (Amelia and Florence's Mummy) if you are able to help. As always **children must be supervised by their parent/s.**

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Call the school on 01722 718380

School Clubs

Lunchtime and After School Clubs will commence w/c 14th January 2019. Your child will have secured a place in their chosen club unless you hear otherwise. There are still spaces in the KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Mini Rugby Club after school on Tuesdays. Please let the School Office know if your child would like to sign up.

Finally, on behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday, 8th January 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Cockrean

Headteacher

Dates for Your Diaries

December

Thursday 20 th	Party Day		Whole School
Friday 21 st	Carol Singing (<i>in school hall</i>)	1.15pm	Whole School
	Early Finish	2pm	Whole School
	Christmas Disco (<i>Coombe Bissett Village Hall</i>)	6 – 8pm	Whole School

Monday 24th –
Friday 4th January

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

January

Monday 7 th	Teacher Training Day - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL		
Thursday 10 th	Pantomime – Peter Pan	1.30pm	Whole School
	Funded by 100 Club; <i>CHILDREN ONLY</i>		

February

Friday 15 th	Talent Show (<i>in school hall</i>)	2pm	Whole School
Week beginning 18 th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		

March

Week beginning 4 th	Book Week (details to follow)		Whole School
	Parent Teacher Meetings (details to follow)		Whole School
Week beginning 11 th	Book Fair (details to follow)		Whole School
Wednesday 20 th	Life Education Van (details to follow)		Whole School

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April

Friday 5th Easter Experience (details to follow) Whole School

Monday 8th –
Monday 22nd EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

May

Monday 6th BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Week beginning 13th SATs (National Assessments) Year 2 & Year 6
Week beginning 20th Arts Week (details to follow) Whole School

Monday 27th –
Friday 31st HALF TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

June

Monday 3rd Teacher Training Day – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
Wednesday 12th Baptism & Confirmation Service 2pm Whole School
(in Coombe Bissett Church)
Wednesday 19th Sports Day 9.30am Whole School
Friday 21st Music Concert 2pm Whole School
Wednesday 26th Reserve Sports Day 9.30am Whole School

July

Wednesday 10th KS2 Summer Production 2pm & 6pm Fir and Ash
(in Village Hall)
Friday 12th Trip to Intec, Winchester Whole School
(details to follow)
Week beginning 15th Science Week Whole School
(details to follow)
Wednesday 24th Leavers' Service 10.30am Whole School
(in Coombe Bissett Church)
Picnic 12noon Whole School
Early Finish 1.30pm Whole School

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