



Coombe Bissett Primary

Newsletter 16 (start of Term 6)



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 6 – ROUTINES

It is so wonderful to see all the children back together as one whole school bubble. Their delight at spending time with each other is so joyful to witness.

School opening time is 8.40am to 9am. Please ensure children are in school by 9am when lessons start.

School collection time is 3.15pm for all classes – there is no longer a staggered collection time.

As you know we will be continuing with the vast majority of our Covid precautions whilst we await any further guidance from the Government. Updates will be issued as guidance changes.

For the safety of the children, please remember not to use the staff carpark unless your child has special needs or you yourself are disabled.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is planned for Monday 28th June, with the back-up wet weather sports day on Monday 5th of July. We have evolved this so it is slightly different to previous years in order to give more leadership opportunities to our older children.

Please can all children wear their PE kit that day but replacing their PE top for an appropriate t-shirt in the colour of their team (red, yellow, blue, green) – whilst we have new team bibs for interteam tournaments the children will be more comfortable in their own t-shirt.

On the 28th:

- In the morning children will take part in activities organised and led by Ash class. All children will score points for their team. Parents are not invited to this session.
- 12 noon parents are invited to attend from this time. We will hold a picnic on the school field for all pupils and parents together. Those booking hot dinners can eat theirs at tables we will put out, or parents can replace this with a packed lunch. Please let the school office know if you would like to cancel your child's school meal for this day.
- 1pm races will begin. Parents are invited.

On the 5th if 28th is cancelled:

- Races will be held in the morning as there is staff training in the afternoon. This will start at 9.30am and parents are invited
- Parents are invited to stay for a picnic lunch on the field 12noon to 1pm.
- Ash class will lead activities in the afternoon but parents are not invited.

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EVENTS IN TERM 6

The key events are:

- Science share day Friday 18th June – culmination of science work in the first 2 weeks
- Various Fridays – ice creams for sale by FOCBS
- Monday 21st June class and whole school photos organised by FOCBS
- Tuesday 22nd June confirmation service with the Bishop
- Sports Day 28th June (reserve 5th July)
- Bags to school Thurs 1st and Fri 2nd July – organised by FOCBS
- Leavers Disco and campout Fri 2nd July – organised by FOCBS
- KS2 Production Wed 14th July
- Reflective Garden Arts Days Fri 16th July KS2, Tues 20th July KS1
- Coombe Bissett and Homington Annual Show Saturday 17th July
- Values Arts afternoon whole school Tues 20th July
- Move-up Morning (children move to next class) Thursday 22nd July
- Leavers Service and Leavers picnic and games Friday 23rd July

VALUES

This term we focused on our core Value of Brilliance. This focuses on Wisdom and Truth / Honesty

We will be focusing on aspects of Brilliance such as:

- There is only one you in all time = so focus on doing your best and being kind in every moment
- One who gets wisdom loves life = making wise choices brings you a happier life
- Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom = if you are honest with yourself and know what you need to do as an individual you will shine
- The truth will set you free = honesty leads to justice and a happier life in the long run
- Clothe yourself in compassion, wisdom, humility, gentleness and patience = you will get more from life if you treat others through these virtues

We will be focusing on the following Bible stories:

- Solomon's wisdom - 1 Kings 3: 16-28
- Transfiguration - Luke 9: 28-36
- Law of Love – Mark 12: 28-34

Any children in KS2 who wish to be confirmed by the Bishop please contact the school or Reverend Jenny this week or the service will be cancelled.

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SUN SAFETY

Hopefully, we will have some lovely sunny weather in Term 6.

Please ensure each day in school:

- your child has a full water bottle
- your child has a sun-hat
- you have applied all day sun-cream / lotion to your child – or your child has a named sun-cream dispenser with them that they can apply themselves (our staff are not allowed to apply sun-cream).

Our approach to school uniform in hot weather:

- we are fortunate in that our cotton shirts are by their very nature cooler than polo shirts
 - if the weather gets too muggy staff will ask children to remove their ties and put them in their bags
 - we are fortunate that on some days children come to school in their PE kit anyway so this will be naturally cooler
 - many choose to wear shorts instead of trousers as their summer uniform. Girls can wear the summer dresses, or if they do not wish to do so there are lots of school colour / style shorts for girls or skirts that can be worn to be cooler.
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