



Coombe Bissett Primary

Newsletter 33 (5/6/20)



JUNE 15TH – POTENTIAL OPENING FOR YR/Y1/Y6

The governors would like to apologise for the unavoidable short notice regarding not re-opening the school on 1st June. As you know this was because of the governors wanting the maximum time to get all the information they could as things were changing so quickly.

In order to avoid such short notice and give parents more notice, the governors have moved forward their meeting to review the situation from Wednesday 10th to Monday 8th. **Parents will be informed of the decision on Tuesday 9th in a special edition newsletter. Please look out for that email.**

Of course, as has been said all along, any decision on opening or not and the class / staffing arrangements associated could be superseded at any time depending on Govt announcements or changes in the situation nationally, locally, or in school – as per the guidance issued by the Govt to all schools.

VULNERABLE / KEY WORKER CHILDREN SCHOOLING

As has been the case since lockdown, Coombe Bissett is open for Vulnerable/Key worker children. We have 5 children now attending – so your child will not be alone if they do attend. We would love to see them, the more the merrier. Please inform the school of both attendance and non-attendance each week, or daily (either the night before or before 7.30am) if you cannot identify each week so that enough staff can be assigned. To do so please email the school on office@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk

CONNECTEDNESS CURRICULUM

Next week our connectedness curriculum afternoon topic will be Geography. See the activities planned by Mrs Gillett sent out last week, re-attached to this week's email, and on the homelearning to be sent out this weekend.

VALUE FOR LIFE

This week's value for life focused on COMMUNITY and the Coombe Bissett core value of CREATIVITY. The resources for all the weeks of Term 6 were sent out last week.

The worship next week will focus on HOPE and our core value of BRAVERY. The resources were sent out last week along with the Worship Plan for the whole of Term 6, but they are also attached to this email.

WILTSHIRE CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER & WEEKLY CURRENT AFFAIRS

The Wiltshire Children's Newsletter had its last episode last week. Each week we forward a 'zip-file' of homelearning ideas for current affairs produced by 'Picture News' an additional service we subscribe to during this period to support children and parents, please find it attached to this email.

RESOURCES FOR HOMELEARNIG

We do still have the additional resources for homelearning here in school for a small number of families. Please contact the school to arrange collection so that your child stays connected in Reading and as exercise books to last.

WILTSHIRE HEALTHY SCHOOLS PUPIL SURVEY

Copy of email sent out on Thursday 4/6/20. Please note 'opting out' is a standard approach nowadays (see the Donor system, Amazon Prime, online mailbox communications) so please remember to actively opt-out following the instructions below.

Parents of Years 4, 5 and 6

Dear Parents,

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

<http://www.coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk/>

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

Call the school on 01722 718380

Please find attached letter from our local authority about a pupil survey available for your child to complete this month. As a school we were due to take part in the annual Wiltshire Healthy School's 2020 Pupil Survey which is now on hold due to Covid 19. We have now been invited to take part in this alternative pupil survey and as our children's mental health and well-being is important to us at Coombe Bissett Primary School, we would like to offer this opportunity to your child.

If you do **NOT** wish your child to take part in this survey, either complete the slip at the end of the letter and return to the school office or email the school office at office@coombebissett.wilts.sch.uk to let us know you do **NOT** wish to take part by 8th June 2020. If we do not hear anything from you, we will presume you are happy for your child/children to complete the survey.

Once we have our list of participants, and we have heard back from the organisers, you will then receive details of how your child/children can access the survey through e mail.

Thank you for your support,
A J Macaulay PSHE Leader