



Broadening Horizons
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WEEK 11 ~ 27/11/2020

ROUTINE FOR DROP-OFF/PICK-UP:

Some reminders:

- Please consider wearing a face covering at drop-off and pick-up (unless exempt).
- Make sure you keep your physical distance from others.
- If you have children at New Beginnings, as well as Coombe Road Primary, please use the family drop-off at the middle Coombe Road gate (if this is helpful).
- Please be on time for drop-off and pick-up as it increases risk to all children and staff if they have to be collected/dropped off at the main entrance (out of their usual bubble).
- If you are late, please respect the office space and wait until the area is clear to avoid over-crowding.
- If you need to talk to the teacher and they are directing children in/out of the school, please wait in a safe space (or telephone).



Thank you for your understanding and support in helping us to prevent school closure and keep everybody in our Coombe Road family safe.

PARKING:

Parking restrictions are being brought into the area next week. These do not affect drop-off and pick-up, but they will affect parking between 11-12. If you need to collect your child in this hour, please be aware of these restrictions.

POSITIVE TESTS:

If your child receives a positive test at the weekend/out of school hours, please email admin@coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk or message us through our Facebook page (Coombe Road PTA & Community). Please mark the message as "URGENT: COVID"

CHRISTMAS:

The Christmas period will feel very different this year but we will make it as jolly as we can for our children here at Coombe Road Primary.

There are restrictions around singing which we will follow to ensure each class performs their own song (restrictions do not allow the children to sing as a whole school). We are incredibly sad that you will not be able to come into the school to watch our children perform this year – but these will be filmed for you to enjoy via our website. We will be sending out a consent form for the filming via Ping - so please respond so that we are aware of which children have permission.

Christmas lunch will be on 16th December and children can wear a Christmas/winter jumper on this day. Please ensure you request the lunch choice via Ping.

Food packages and vouchers will be sent (to those who have requested one) via the children on Thursday, 17th December. There are a lot to give out so please be patient on this day as it may take us some time to get the children (and packages) safely to you at the end of the school day. Many, many thanks to Plant Stories Kitchen (Gems Wholesome Kitchen & 'Fu Fighters) for such a generous gift to our families.

Please do speak with our Welfare Officer, Clare D (01273 291188) if you are going to find Christmas a struggle this year. We may be able to help by putting you in contact with other organisations – or we could help with a few toys? Please don't keep worries to yourself – we don't have a magic wand, and we don't have much, but will always try and do whatever we can for our children, who we care about greatly.

PARENT GOVERNOR VOTING PROCESS:

We have decided to use PING as our method for voting in the parent governor election. This means that your vote will not be 100% anonymous – however, only Sheila Walker (Clerk to Governors) will have access to the information as the data is counted automatically. Information will not be shared with anyone else, nor will this information be kept, or referred to, in the future. Once votes are counted this information will be deleted, after the statutory period expires (6 months), from the system.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions we will not be able to accept paper voting slips, however you can contact Sheila Walker at the school, who can then add your votes on your behalf.



The information on the 4 parent/carer governor nominees will be sent out via PING on Friday 20th November and parents and carers will have 2 weeks to vote for their preferred 3 candidates.

The votes will be counted on Friday 4th December at 10am.

WE ARE SCIENTISTS (AND MAYBE DENTAL SURGEONS ONE DAY...)

Sky Class have been learning about the functions of our teeth and mouth and how incredible the human body is!



WE REMEMBER:



READING BUDDIES:

The children are missing a lot of the activities we used to do before the awfulness of Covid hit us. The virus has affected many of our school procedures, including Reading Buddies.

Fortunately, we are still able to do this safely in our bubbles - but we do really look forward to getting everybody across the school together again. The older children cannot wait to meet Poppy Class and get back to House Meetings and cross-school activities.



Boomer's pleased that the virus doesn't affect dogs.

He loves a good story!



TIER 2:

Brighton & Hove has been placed in Tier 2. Please continue to follow the guidance below:

- keep up physical distancing – especially in places where people cluster like bus stops, crossings, doorways and queues;
- wash hands regularly - or use hand gel when that is not possible;
- wear face coverings if you are able to – and be considerate of those who can't;
- do not mix with other households indoors;
- only make essential journeys;
- use the NHS Test and Trace app if you have a smart phone - or give contact details when asked;
- self-isolate if you have symptoms or are waiting for a test – along with everyone you live with (you must self-isolate if a member of your household has symptoms or tests positive, even if you have no symptoms yourself);
- send the school any advice you have received from NHS Track & Trace, 111 or Public Health England so that we can ensure children complete the correct isolation period;
- send the school any information regarding communication following direct contact with a positive person (you should receive this through NHS Track & Trace or Public Health England).

WE ALL NEED TO MAKE EXTRA EFFORTS OR RISK SCHOOL CLOSURE

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL:

Please call us if your child is unable to attend school. It is really important that you also give us the reason for the absence. If the cause of absence is unreasonable, this will be unauthorised and you may be at risk of a Fixed Penalty Notice (issued by Brighton & Hove Council).

If your child has any of the following symptoms (or any member of your household), the household must self-isolate for 14 days (I have again attached the guidance for your information):

- High temperature/fever (38°C or more)
- Persistent, new cough
- Loss of taste
- Loss of smell

There is a symptom-checker on our website, as well as details of what to do if you suspect your child or anybody in your household has contracted Covid-19.

VIRTUAL RAFFLE:

Dear All,

In these very strange times the school is unable to do any normal fundraising so we thought as the PTA we could try another distance raffle!

1st Prize £100.00 cash

2nd Prize £ 50.00 cash

- donated by our lovely Neil Sutherland, Estate Agents.

There are lots of other prizes to be won too: e.g. Christmas cards etc.....

Fundraising: £1 a ticket.

To buy go to: www.parentpay.com,_ find Christmas Raffle and purchase any amounts of one pounds as you would like. For each £1 spent you will be allocated one raffle number. Raffle numbers will be allocated in school after the closure of the event. The event will close the morning of the draw. All raffle numbers & winners names will be retained in school confidentially, this is required for the Brighton & Hove Gambling Licence. The raffle will be done in the presence of at least 1 pupil. All prizes will be quarantined from the start of the announcement of the raffle and sent home with the pupil after the draw. Cash prizes may need to be collected by a Parent or Carer.







The raffle will be held on Wednesday 16th December 2020.

Thank you for your support and Good Luck!!!!

Coombe Road PTA

HOUSE POINTS AND GOLDEN PUPILS:

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR TOP SCORERS AND GOLDEN PUPILS

BRUNSWICK	PALMEIRA	REGENCY	SUSSEX
13/11 3 rd	13/11 joint 1 st 	13/11 2 nd	13/11 joint 1 st 
20/11 1 st 	20/11 3 rd	20/11 4 th	20/11 2 nd
27/11 2 nd	27/11/20 1 st 	27/11 joint 3 rd	27/11 joint 3 rd
	TOP SCORERS		
13/11 Bella B, Tiffany, Juliana, Korede, Farah, Bella C, Cameron & Lilie	13/11 Minnie, Daniel, Nyla, Dimitrios, Alfie A, Gia, Salma	13/11 Bertie, Tillie, Alfie L, Tyler N, Preston, Sheryl, Mitchell	13/11 Isabella T & Hauwa, Labiba, Jacob G, Angel, Kayden & Assidiq, Imogen, Natan & Janka
20/11 Sofia & Mia B, Tiffany, Isabella B, Korede, Shaila, Imogen, Rafeef	20/11 Minnie, Ava J & Daniel, Nyla, Dimitrios, Oliver S, Ava D, Lampros	20/11 Bertie, Benji, Alfie T, Ethan F, Jayden F, Urwa, Shay	20/11 Sofia & Mia B, Tiffany, Isabella B, Korede, Shaila, Jacob G, Rafeef
27/11 Sofia, Elliot, Ibrahim M, Korede, Aycear, Tyler G, Rike & Bobby	27/11 Florence, Ava J, Nyla, Phoenix, Alfie A, Reece P, Lampros	27/11 Bertie, Daisy, Kasey, Ethan F, Preston, Billy, Shay & Leonie	27/11 Hauwa, Poppy, Maddie L, Ibrahim A, James & Finley TL, Alfie R, Artjom & Natan

GOLDEN PUPILS



13/11
River
Tillie
Isabella B
Tyler N
Mohammed
Darren
Mitchell



20/11
Bonnie
Elliot
Juliana
Thomas
Shaila
Imogen
Millie N

27/11
Dulce-Mae
Ava J
Ibrahim M
Phoenix
Finley TL
Sophie
Alfie H

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND EVERYBODY!



Please note that there was an error on the previous document – see highlighted correction below:

Coombe Road Primary School

Term Dates 2020-2021



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AUTUMN TERM

First Day of Autumn Term	Monday, 7 th September (INSET Thurs 3 rd and Fri 4 th September)
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 2 nd November)	Monday, 26 th October – Friday, 30 th October
Last Day of Autumn Term	Friday, 18 th December
Christmas Holiday (children return to school on Tuesday, 5 th January)	Monday, 21 st December – Friday 1 st January

SPRING TERM

First Day of Spring Term	Tuesday, 5 th January (INSET Mon 4 th)
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 22 nd February)	Monday, 15 th February – Friday, 19 th February
Last Day of Spring Term	Thursday, 1 st April
Easter Holiday (Children return to school on Monday, 19 th April)	Friday, 2 nd April – Friday, 16 th April

SUMMER TERM

First Day of Summer Term	Monday 19 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday, 3 rd May
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 7 th June)	Monday, 31 st May – Friday, 4 th June
Last Day of Summer Term	Wednesday, 21 st July (INSET Thurs 22 nd and Fri 23 rd July)

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:

~Thursday, 3rd September 2020 ~Friday, 4th September 2020 ~Monday, 4th January 2021
 ~Thursday, 22nd July 2021 ~Friday, 23rd July 2021