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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP:

The news continues to be increasingly positive with regards to the pandemic, with cases at a low level. We await further guidance from our Government later today regarding the summer months.

The Director of Public Health has mentioned that transmission will increase if we lower our guard. It is essential that families follow the safety guidelines to stop Covid19.



Local advice continues to be that we remain cautious, and continue with all the measures in place. I will keep you updated as and when advice is received.

POSITIVE COVID CASES:

If your child or a member of your household tests positive for Covid19, please let us know straight away by calling 01273 291188.

Please continue to follow guidance to keep yourselves and others safe:

- Only socialise indoors with people you live with or who are in your support bubble
- Up to 6 people or 2 households can meet outside
- Work from home if you can and only travel when necessary
- If you have symptoms get a test and stay at home



The latest guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

LFD TESTING:

LFD testing is available to adults living in a household with school-aged children. The tests are for adults only and should not be used on children. You can obtain LFD tests for your household by visiting - <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-testing> or through the Government website - <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



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If a child develops symptoms of Covid19, you must seek a PCR test which you can book online <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

We were so delighted to receive the award for 'Best Breakfast Club in the South East' through Kellogg's. Our children who attend these clubs enjoyed opening their gifts to celebrate.

CHILDREN'S PARADE (BRIGHTON FESTIVAL):

With the Children's Parade being postponed for a second year, the organisers asked schools to join a flag making activity – photos of which will be celebrated on social media (Facebook – Coombe Road PTA and Community) and placed on hoardings on New Road. This year's theme for celebration is 'caring for the Environment'...check out our children's mountains, flowers, birds and trees.

Ms K Folley, Art Leader





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GOLDEN PUPILS:

Our Golden Pupils, Top Scorers and winning Houses are announced each week in a pre-recorded Golden Assembly (as we still cannot gather as a whole school for assemblies).

Well done to all these children who have working so hard to earn House Points and follow our Golden Values – Commitment, Opportunity, Respect & Excellence.

GOLDEN PUPILS		
	23/04 Frankie, Juliette, Ibrahim M, Tyler N, Harry W, Tyler G, Sasha M	
	30/04 Riley R, Sarah, Vinnie, Chase, Hunter, Lenny, Finley TL, Ava D, Rike	
	07/05 Liliana M, Levi, Zain, Ibrahim M, Savana, Farah, Frankki, Natan, Mitchell	

BEHAVIOUR REGULATION:

We are currently working on our Behaviour Regulation Policy and hope to get our parents and carers involved with this.

Currently, we use a range of strategies to support our children to regulate their own behaviour. We are a place of education and therefore support our children to learn how to be responsible and appropriate ways to handle conflict or friendship issues. Our policy can be found on our website in the 'Policies' section – <https://coomberoad.sites.schooljotter2.com/about-us/statutory-information>

The policy explains the language we use, as well as the 'Just Right' approach.

House Points (also known as Dojos) -

There are 4 Houses throughout the school. Relatives are placed in the same House. The House System and awarding HPs (House Points) is consistent throughout the school. 5 or 10 HPs tend to be awarded (20 HPs would be very rare and for an exceptional incident/deed).

- HPs are awarded for following the CORE values or for demonstrating kindness etc.



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- When rewarding House Points, the adult verbalises why they are awarding the points - e.g., "5HPs for good listening, 5HPs for showing commitment to this activity, 5HPs for trying something new (seeking opportunity), 5HPs for being so polite (showing respect), etc."
- HPs are recorded using 'Class Dojo' or on a class chart and an average score for the individual Houses is worked out so that the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places can be sent to the Headteacher at the end of the week to find out the totals for each House. These are celebrated in Golden Assembly.
- The children with the most HPs in each House are celebrated as 'Top Scorers' (also celebrated in Golden Assembly).
- The Headteacher/Assistant Headteacher also awards HPs to Houses and individual children (these are recorded in the Golden Book). Children wearing House badges can be 'spotted' easily and tend to receive these HPs, particularly at the moment when we are keeping to 'bubbles' – so please make sure that your child's House Badge is part of their uniform.
- Classes may also have additional 'rewards' related to the House Point system for every child in the class to earn together - e.g. marbles in a jar, extra 5 minute play time.

Golden Pupil -

Each week a child is chosen from each class (and some intervention classes) and celebrated in Golden Assembly. They receive a 'golden' sticker and certificate.

Emotional Needs -

Children are at varying emotional stages and will be treated and spoken to according to their individual needs.

Our children are taught to understand difference and that what they need compared to another child may be very different - we will always be fair but this may not always feel equal. Relationships sometimes go wrong and it is normal to have conflicts, particularly in a school environment with a variety of so many children in one place. We will always support the children to repair relationships that go wrong.

PARENT/CARER CONSULTATIONS:

Thanks to all of you who were able to attend these meetings and we hope that you found them informative. There will be no statutory tests this year but we will provide you with an end-of-year written report in July, which will give you information on how much progress your child is making (related to the National Curriculum) as well as their next steps in reading, writing and mathematics - and how you can support. You will have an opportunity to discuss this further with your child's teacher should you wish to do so.



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If you have any queries regarding your child's learning or require further information, please speak with your child's teacher or let us know by calling 01273 291188 or emailing admin@coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk so that we can put you in touch with the appropriate person. If you need clarification, we are here for you – you just need to ask!

ATTENDANCE:

Brighton and Hove City Council have been understanding regarding attendance so far -this includes supporting children to get back into the school routine through flexible arrangements. Schools have now been advised that we need to again work on the systems and policies used pre-pandemic. This means that we may be speaking to you further if your child's attendance is poor.

Please let us know about any absence by calling 01273 291188 or emailing attendance@coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Leave of Absence (holidays) will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and you will need to fill in a 'Leave of Absence' Form for safeguarding purposes (so that we know you and your family are safe). If we are unable to contact you, we may refer the case to FDF (Front Door for Families).

PLANNED EVENTS:

Here are some of the events planned for our children in the summer.

Science Week	07/06/2021
Photos (we've changed a bit since the last ones!)	07/06/2021
Secondary School Transition Day	02/07/2021
Dance Festival (we currently plan to film this event)	13/07/2021
Sports Afternoons (in Bubbles)	16/07/2021
Yr6 Film Premier (Silverbox Film-Making Project)	16/07/2021
Reading Bubble Picnics	20/07/2021
Leavers' Performance (we currently plan to film this event)	21/07/2021

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!



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Coombe Road Primary School Term Dates 2021-2022



AUTUMN TERM

First Day of Autumn Term	Monday, 6 th September (INSET Thurs 2 nd and Fri 3 rd September)
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 1 st November)	Monday, 25 th October – Friday, 29 th October
Last Day of Autumn Term	Friday, 17 th December
Christmas Holiday (children return to school on Tuesday, 4 th January)	Monday, 20 th December – Monday 3 rd January

SPRING TERM

First Day of Spring Term	Tuesday, 4 th January
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 21 st February)	Monday, 14 th February – Friday, 18 th February
Last Day of Spring Term	Friday, 8 th April
Easter Holiday (Children return to school on Monday, 25 th April)	Monday, 11 th April – Friday, 22 nd April

SUMMER TERM

First Day of Summer Term	Monday 25 th April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday, 2 nd May
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 6 th June)	Monday, 30 th May – Friday, 3 rd June
Last Day of Summer Term	Wednesday, 20 th July (INSET Thurs 21 st and Fri 22 nd July)

A DATE FOR THE 5TH INSET DAY IS STILL TO BE ARRANGED.