



Broadening Horizons
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Summer Half Term 28/05/2021

HAPPY HALF TERM

We all find it remarkable that we are nearly in June! Hopefully, we'll see more sunshine in the coming weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your patience and understanding during the past months in order to get through the pandemic. By following guidance and working together, we have ensured that there have been no further cases in our school since full re-opening in March.

Our children continue to astound us with their resilience and commitment to getting back on track with school life (in all its forms). We are all understandably very tired – especially our children, who are all working so hard with academic and social/emotional understanding – so we hope you all get a well-deserved rest over half term. I would also like to thank our incredible staff who work with such passion and care, and provide a wonderful experience for our children. We are so proud of each and every one of our children and thank you, always, for your support in making Coombe Road Primary the unique place it is.



Local advice continues to be that we remain cautious. Please continue to follow guidance and remain cautious during half term. We want all our community safe and well.

POSITIVE COVID CASES

If your child or a member of your household tests positive for Covid19 during half term, please let us know straight away by emailing covid@coomberoad.brighton-hove.sch.uk

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

The latest guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do>





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Coronavirus restrictions remain in place across the country, including for people who have been vaccinated. In England:

- You can meet indoors in a group of up to 6 people or a group of any size from 2 households
- You can meet outside in a group of up to 30 people
- Work from home if you can and travel safely
- If you have symptoms get a test and stay at home

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>

WALK TO SCHOOL

We encourage all our children and families to walk/scoot/cycle to school – and especially for the week commencing 14th June.



ATTENDANCE

As restrictions ease, we have been advised to follow pre-Covid guidance in regards to attendance and to issue FPNs (Fixed Penalty Notices) for the following:

- Unauthorised holidays in term-time.
- Persistent late arrivals after the register has closed.
- Poor attendance (3 or more days in a term where the absence has not been accounted for).

96% attendance throughout the year is considered good. Anything below this figure is worrying (unless there are exceptional circumstances).



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As a school, we have been incredibly flexible in returning children to school and allowed early collections in some cases. After half term, we will be returning to the policy set out by the Local Authority, unless your child has SEMH needs (addressed regularly with our SENDCo, Mrs Burcombe).

Please be reminded that, "parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure that their children of compulsory school age receive a suitable full-time education. It is also vital that they encourage their child's regular and punctual attendance at school. If a child is registered at a school then it is vital that they attend on a regular basis." – DfE

You will be receiving a school Ping to alert you to your child's current attendance figure (please note that this will not include absence related to Covid19).

Please work with us to ensure that attendance in our school is 96%+ after half term.

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





MEAL VOUCHERS OVER HALF TERM

If your child is eligible for benefits-related FSM (free school meals), you will receive a voucher for £25. Please check your email as it will be sent in the usual way (through Huggg) and cannot be used once expired.

GOLDEN PUPILS:

Our Golden Pupils, Top Scorers and winning Houses are announced each week in a pre-recorded Golden Assembly.

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

GOLDEN PUPILS		
	14/05 Liliana IS, Reggie H, Ava-Rose, Phoenix, Riley S, Sophie, Cameron, Louis C, Diya	
	21/05 Atlantis, Daisy, Loojayn, Ibrahim A, Oliver S, Emily, Lexi K, Lampros	



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28/05

Bertie, Ayana, Jaylen,
Hunter, Farah, Cai, Mia H



SUPER DUPER AWARD
Jake N

BEAUTIFUL ABORIGINAL ART - SKY CLASS





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SUPPORTING NATURE

Poppy Class have been keeping our school beautiful and supporting nature – and a member of Sky Class bought us a new gnome for our 'Gnome Garden'.



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 HALF TERM!



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JOB ADVERTISEMENT - £9.90 per hour:

I'm looking for a PA for my 6 year old (7 in July) child, Jack. Jack is very energetic and sociable and loves going out to the park, beach and softplay. Jack was born with a chromosome deletion, 18p short arm, a heart condition and severe hearing impairment in his right ear. Jack's special needs are complex so I've written a support plan detailing his needs, if you're interested, I'm happy to email it to you. Jack needs a PA 3-9 hours per week, 3 hours after school during the week and 6 hours every other weekend. Jack also needs a PA to cover his other PA's annual leave and sick leave, and extra hours in school holidays. If you're interested in working with Jack we can arrange for you to meet us and, if we're all happy, I can apply for a DBS with Seaside View for you. The DBS check takes 2-6 weeks, once received you can start working with Jack.

Please note I've had my 2nd vaccination and I do Covid-19 rapid flow home test kits twice a week.

Please contact me via email: miszjones@yahoo.co.uk or phone/text: 07954097218



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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 Tuesday, 7 th June)	Monday, 30 th May – Friday, 3 rd June (INSET Mon 6th June)
Last Day of Summer Term	Wednesday, 20 th July (INSET Thurs 21 st and Fri 22 nd July)