



COOMBE HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL

Learn together, grow together

Friday 28 June 2024

**School clubs have now finished for the Summer term
(except for Drumming club which has one session left on Tuesday 2 July)
Please collect your children at the usual time next week.**

Dear Families,

It has been another busy, action packed week. Our Country Dancers attended the Borough Country Dancing Festival, Year 1 had a wonderful trip to Painshill Park and we enjoyed our fantastic summer fair.

We have now reached the final month of this school year and we will be enjoying lots of activities to support transition. Today you have received an email informing you of your child's next class. Please talk to your child about this. When talking to your child about changes please try to be as positive as possible and acknowledge any worries they may have and reassure them. For our year 2 parents, please come along to our workshop next Thursday 4 July on transition. The workshop will be run by our Education Wellbeing Practitioner, Shazia.

During the INSET day on Monday staff will be discussing each child and gathering as much information as possible to make sure that the move will be as smooth as possible. Then on Wednesday 3rd July your children will be visiting their new class. You will have an opportunity to meet the new teacher on Tuesday 16th July 3.15-4.00 p.m. We have planned this with the Junior school so that there is plenty of time to meet your new teacher in the Infant school then move over to the Juniors.

New Reception children - parent/teacher meetings and Stay and Play sessions

We are beginning to get to know our new Reception families and we are enjoying welcoming you to Coombe Hill Infants. Thank you for attending the parent/teacher meetings this week, it has been a pleasure for our Reception teachers to learn more about your children in preparation for their start with us in September. We will see you again and meet your children next Wednesday morning for the Stay and Play sessions. Please come to the school office entrance at your allocated time, wait outside and we will come and greet you and direct you to the Reception classrooms. We encourage you to leave your child with their new teacher for the session while you wait in our ICT/Library suite where there will be a second hand uniform sale and a chance to meet other parents. If you have any questions please let us know.

Years 1 & 2 - come and see your child's writing

On Friday 5th July we would like to invite you to come and celebrate your child's writing with them. They have worked incredibly hard and would like to share their writing books with you! Please arrive at the earlier time of 2.50pm to your child's class.

Sun protection

Summer has finally arrived and we are enjoying swimming and playing outside. Young children find it difficult to recognise when they are becoming overheated or have had too much direct sun. Please ensure that you provide them with fresh drinking water each day, along with a named sun hat. Please see our sun protection policy for information on sunscreen.

[W Sun safety and high temperature policy - Summer 2024.docx](#)

Summer Fair

It was wonderful to see so many families at the summer fair on Saturday. It was a fantastic success. The event ran smoothly and thanks must go to Rachel Webb, our CHIPTA chair, and Eleanor Holtam, the Chair of the Junior school PTA, and the whole team within CHIPTA. Thanks also to so many of you who helped on stalls, donated items, and came along to support our fantastic school. Finally, a very big thank you to Oz and his team who set up the day and stayed late into the evening clearing up, we really couldn't have done it without you all. We will let you know the total amount raised as soon as we know it.



Coombe Hill Schools Summer Raffle

Alongside the Summer Fair, the PTAs across both schools have now launched our annual Summer Raffle. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in organising this and donating and sourcing prizes. We have some amazing prizes with more being added! Please follow the link below to buy your tickets now. All proceeds go back into school funds towards resources for your children. Good luck!

<https://raffall.com/360490/enter-raffle-to-win-coombe-hill-summer-raffle-hosted-by-coombehillschools>

Year 1 Painshill Park trip

Year 1 enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at Painshill Park this week. They loved working as a team to build dens in the forest area and had great fun testing them to see if they were waterproof. They also enjoyed a nature walk with stunning views of the park, spotting deciduous and evergreen trees and wildflowers. Thank you to all of the parents who came along and helped us on the day, we couldn't run our trips without your support.



Country Dancing

On Tuesday, our Country Dancing club represented our school at the Country Dancing Festival for Kingston and Richmond schools at Kingsmeadow Athletics Ground. It was such a hot day, and we were so proud of how resilient the children were with their dancing. The children have been practising very hard, and all that practise paid off because they danced so well and we were so proud of them. Thank you again for all the families that came along with us to make the event extra special and to Miss Roe and Mrs Bern for all their hard work in preparing the children for the event.



SEND coffee morning

Mrs Heard, our SENCO/Inclusion Manager, will be hosting a SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) coffee morning next Friday 5 July from 9.00 - 10.00am, please come along to the school office entrance. It will be an opportunity for you to ask us questions and to share tips and ideas with

other parents as well as to share your opinions as to how we can improve. If you would like to attend please let the school office team know by email admin@chi.rbksch.org


Swimming

Your children have been enjoying the swimming sessions so much this year. We are so fortunate to have our wonderful pool. Thank you to the many parents who come in to help. Swimming couldn't happen without your support. We have noticed that some sessions do not have enough helpers next week, unfortunately we will have to cancel the session if we don't have enough volunteers to run them safely, we need help next week as follows:

- Year 2 - Tuesday 2 July - 1 x helper needed in the girls' changing rooms
- Year 1 - Wednesday 3 July - 1 x helper needed in the girls' changing rooms

Year 1 and Year 2 - School Transition workshops

Thank you to those year 1 parents who attended the transition workshop with Shazia, our Education Wellbeing Practitioner, yesterday - we hope you found this useful. For Year 2 parents, the "Supporting your child's transition into Junior school" workshop will be held next Thursday 4th July. Again, the workshop will be run by Shazia. Please let the school office know if you wish to join, for further information please see the link below:

 [Supporting your child's transition through primary school - Parent Workshop - CHI 2024.docx.pdf](#)

In-year Leavers from Coombe Hill Infants

If your child is leaving Coombe Hill Infants for any reason we require you to complete a Leavers form. For safeguarding reasons it is essential that we know where they are moving on to, your new address (where applicable) and that they have joined a new school before we can take them off of our school roll and offer their place to another child on the waitlist.

<https://forms.gle/r1n1zHYR4K76YkyB8>

Punctuality

Unfortunately we have noticed an increase in the number of children arriving late for school recently. We expect every family to arrive at school on time with their child every school morning. It is disruptive to the classroom staff and unsettling for your child when they arrive late into a classroom when their classmates have already settled and started their learning. We track punctuality very closely and every reason given for lateness is recorded on their attendance record that they carry through their schools with them. We will be writing to families where there are concerns. We also expect every child to be collected promptly at the end of the day from their classroom door and we record all late collections, it can be upsetting for your child if they are not collected at the same time as their classmates. Thank you for your co-operation.

Parent Survey

Your feedback is so important to us and impacts on further improving our wonderful school. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey in the link. We will look at every response and form an action plan from your feedback. Thank you. <https://forms.gle/rGwZmLcr5XbigNbn9>

Whole class photographs

A reminder that the deadline for class photo orders for free delivery is by this Sunday 30 June 2024. Full ordering details are on the proof card that you have received.

Donations of school uniform


We would welcome any donations of good quality second hand uniform in Reception aged sizes in particular. There will be a second hand uniform sale for our new Reception parents next Wednesday so it would be great if you could drop off any donations by next Tuesday to the school office, thank you.

Year 3 Welcome meeting for Year 2 parents

A reminder that the Welcome to Year 3 meeting for Year 2 parents is taking place next Tuesday 2 July from 9.00am in the Junior school.

Summer term dates

Please find attached the updated list of important dates for the remainder of the Summer term.

 Summer 2 dates 2024.docx.pdf

Community and other information

- **Goggle Squad** are running summer holiday swimming lessons at Latchmere School, if you enquire, quote the code **SWIMSAFE2024** to get 10% off a course. Fuller details below in the flyer.
- **Love the Ball** is running their Summer camp at Coombe Hill over the summer, for more information and to book please visit <https://lovetheball.com/> and see the flyer at the end of the newsletter.
- Thank you to **Ollie Wood Tennis** who have generously donated a prize to our Summer Raffle, for details of their Summer Tennis Camps at Coombe Wood LTC please see details at the end of this newsletter.
- The summer edition of Raring2go! Kingston and Merton has loads of ideas / activities for families. This edition has a lovely page on graphic novels for children, opening up a different route to encouraging reading and several discounts to help families save some money at this challenging time. The link is here:
<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/kingstonandmerton/summer2024/>

As Monday is an INSET day (no children in school) we wish you an enjoyable extended weekend.

Warm regards

Janet Berry

Headteacher

Safeguarding

Safeguarding our young children is our priority and all staff are trained to keep children safe. However, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and if you are concerned about a child or young person please call children's services on 020 8547 5008. The South London CAMHS Crisis Line for both children and adults can be reached on 0800 028 8000.

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Summer Tennis Camps

at Coombe Wood LTC

Morning: 9am - 12noon / Afternoon: 1pm - 4pm

Full Day: 9am-4pm

(available from transits orange ball level upwards)



Our Classes

Tiny Tots
Age 3 - 5
Use of large soft tennis balls with emphasis on having fun & basic tennis movements

Shorties
Age 6 - 7
Use of large soft tennis balls with emphasis on racquet & ball co-ordination skill

Transits
Age 8 - 9
Use of low compression tennis balls, child is able to play from midcourt

Mini Champs
Age 9 - 10
Use of high compression tennis balls, child is able to play from baseline

Squad
Age 11 +
Use of proper tennis balls child is able to play from baseline

Our orange (Transit), green (Mini Champ) and yellow ball (Squad) groups will have a maximum of 8 players per coach. Our Tiny Tot & Shorties red ball classes will have a maximum of 6 players per coach.

Have fun
and learn in
a safe and
picturesque
environment

Book
a week &
get a day
free!

Our Prices

(Member/Non-Member)

Half Day	Full Day
£30/£36	£60/£72
£120/£144 per week	£240/£288 per week



For more information contact:

Ollie Lloyd: 07748961359 or ollie@oltennis.com

coombewoodltdc.com/camp

GoggleSquad

Summer holiday swimming lessons at Latchmere School

**5-8 August 2024 (4 lessons)
19-22 August 2024 (4 lessons)**

Whether it's learning to swim or a focus on skills such as diving and turns, the intensive courses are designed to progress learners in a short time.

Lessons available on a one-to-one or two-to-one basis (for friends and siblings).

For info or to book call Pip on **01372 613032**
or email hellogogglesquad@gmail.com

