



COOMBE HILL INFANTS' SCHOOL

Learn together, grow together

Friday 21 June 2024

Dear Families,

We have had such a busy, enjoyable week...with Sports Day, a Singing Festival, Pet Day, a cluster schools Swimming Gala, extra Drumming sessions, as well as the usual curriculum. We have continued to remind your children about being resilient, supported by Tigger, as it can sometimes be hard to avoid distractions and keep going when it is busy and routines have been changed.

Welcome to our new Reception families

Meeting so many of our new Reception families at the Welcome meeting this week was a pleasure. We are so fortunate here at Coombe Hill to have such engaged, enthusiastic parents and we welcome all of you to our Coombe Hill community. Please remember to sign up for your meeting with your child's class teacher next week, we will be in touch with any families who we do not hear from on Monday. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sports Day

What a great Sports Day! The weather was wonderful and we were so proud of your children and their sporting attitude and excellent behaviour. The children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the running races, the relay, the long jump, the sack race, the three-legged race, the throwing competition, and the Tug of War. They were respectful like Winnie the Pooh in congratulating each other and resilient like Tigger in their determination to do their best. Thank you for supporting your children and thank you to the wonderful Love the Ball team for helping us on the day. We have so many photographs of the day and we will share them with you soon.



Summer Fair

Thank you to the Summer Fair committees across both schools who are working so hard to bring the biggest fundraising event of our school year together. We are grateful to every one of you who is giving your time tomorrow to help on one of the class stalls, we could not hold our Summer Fair for everyone to enjoy without this level of support. Thank you also to everyone who has donated bottles, chocolate, books, toys, cards, international food and cakes etc, and has spent time organising the class stalls. Please find a map of the fair below - as you can see there is something to keep everyone entertained throughout the afternoon. The fair opens at noon and runs until 3.30 pm.



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

Singing Festival

30 children from our Year 2 singing club went to the Rose Theatre, Kingston this week to perform alongside other primary schools in the borough. The event was supported by the Kingston Music Service and was along the theme of 'Tell Me a Story'. Our children also performed a song on their own called 'Seeds of Friendship'. We were so proud of their confident and beautiful singing filling the whole theatre.



Cluster schools swimming gala

On Wednesday, we hosted the Maldens and Coombe schools Swimming Gala. Eight local schools took part, and it created a brilliant atmosphere (helped along by Mr Collyer's hosting skills on the mic!) It was wonderful to see all the children cheering each other on and the sun came out for us too which was a bonus. Thank you and well done to all the children who took part.

Pet Day!

Some of the children enjoyed coming into school with their pets in cages and tanks on Wednesday, showing their friends and telling us all about them. Thank you to all of you who shared your pets with us for the day.



Final week of summer term clubs next week

Next week is the last week of clubs for this term - apart from Drumming club which will run on Tuesday 2 July for the final session.

Swimming next week

Next week Year 1 will swim on Thursday as they have their trip to Painshill Park (see below) on Wednesday, and Year 2 will swap to Wednesday. We are short of volunteers next week over 3 days so please, if you have requested and have a clear DBS check with us, see if you can fill one of the slots, they are as follows:

- **Tuesday 25 June - Year 2:** we need **1 helper in the pool & 1 helper in the girls' changing room**
- **Wednesday 26 June - Year 2:** we need **2 helpers in the girls' changing room**
- **Thursday 27 June - Year 1:** we need **1 helper in the boys' changing room**

Without enough help to run the sessions safely we will unfortunately have to cancel them.

Year 1 trip to Painshill Park

Next Wednesday our year 1 children will be going on their trip to Painshill park. Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to help with the trip. Please make sure that your children are in their classrooms promptly by 8.45am on Wednesday. The children should wear their school uniform with trainers (please no sandals) and will need their water bottles and a packed lunch for the trip (no nuts or nut products please). The children will need to carry their lunches with them so ideally they should bring a **rucksack or backpack** so that their hands are free. Please make sure that you apply sunscreen to your child if the weather is sunny, and that they have a sun hat with them. The cost for this trip is £22.40 per child, please pay via Parentpay on Monday. Although by law this has to be a voluntary contribution, we cannot afford this activity without financial help. If for financial reasons you are unable to book this outing please contact me. This will be treated entirely confidentially.

Year 1 and Year 2 - School Transition workshops

If any Year 1 and Year 2 parents would like to attend either of the transition workshops that you were sent details of earlier this week please contact the school office. For Year 1 parents, "Supporting your child's transition through Primary school" on Thursday 20th July, and for Year 2 parents "Supporting your child's transition into Junior school". **Please note that the Year 2 workshop has now moved to Thursday 4th July.** The workshops will be run by our Education Wellbeing Practitioner, Shazia. For further information please see the link below:

Supporting your child's transition through primary school - Parent Workshop - CHI 2024.docx.pdf

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



You should have received your child's whole class photograph in their blue bag this week, we hope you like them. The deadline for orders for free delivery is by 30 June 2024. Full ordering details are on the proof card.

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

- **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.
- **Kingston Music Service** is running a **Music and Creativity Summer course** for 6 - 11 year olds from 29 July to 1 August. For the full Summer programme events please go to the following link  Kingston Music Service - Summer Holiday Programme 2024.pdf
- **Kingston Adult Education** provides a comprehensive range of courses. Please find to follow the June and July programme which is full of courses to develop skills, improve wellbeing and increase earning potential - most of which are free of charge or subsidised to adults on low incomes. There is also an Open Day at the Rose Theatre on Thursday 20 June where you will be able to find out about the 2024/25 adult learning programme.
- Please find to follow full details of **Achieving for Children's series of "Helping Children with...."** webinars on challenging behaviours, screen time and sleep  'Helping children with...' series for Summer term 2024.pdf

Wishing you a relaxing weekend and looking forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair tomorrow.

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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CHILDREN &
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FREE

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JUNIORS' & INFANTS'

SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 22nd June
12-3.30pm

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SWIMMING
INTERNATIONAL FOOD STALL
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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 |



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