

Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have really missed all the face to face contact we would normally have with you at school and the chances to update you on all the amazing work going on in school. We have so missed the opportunities for you all to come into school! Hopefully, we will be able to do this soon.

Even with the events of the last year and a half occupying all of our minds, we want you to know that our staff have continued to strive to make Coombe Hill Infant School the best it can be and to give the children the best education and experiences possible. As we reach the end of the first half of the Summer term, we thought this would be a good time to update you on what has been happening. Please see the attached newsletter.

It has been a unique time and the issues around the pandemic seem ever present and endless, however your children have continued to be wonderful. They are enthusiastic, resilient and a joy to spend time with. We are confident that they will all continue to flourish and make great progress, emotionally as well as academically.

Learning behaviours

This week we have been focusing on developing our resilience, helped by Tigger. When we return after half term the focus will be on being responsible. Please talk to your child about what this means at home and at school, thank you.

Covid reporting over half term

Please inform us via admin@chi.rbksch.org if your child tests positive for Covid over the half term break, we are still following government guidance to identify close contacts and we must inform anyone who is required to self-isolate. Thank you for continuing to help keep our school safe this half term and for taking your children for a Covid test when asked, we do understand that it is frustrating and inconvenient but we are committed to keeping our school safe and open. If you are planning any overseas travel over half term we request that you send us details of your arrangements so that we are aware of any necessary quarantine absence.

Parking and scooters

Please could we remind you that children must not use scooters on the school site, we have had a couple of near misses. Can we also request that all children are closely supervised if using bikes or scooters as they leave school, particularly going down Coombe Lane West.

Parking on site before school

If you are dropping your child at school in the morning for Connections club or an early morning group please be considerate. Parking is only permitted along the drop off zone, please wait until another car moves off or please drive away and park in a nearby side street if you cannot park. Please do not park in staff parking spaces and do not block empty spaces, we have had some incidents of inconsiderate and dangerous parking this week. Thank you for your co-operation.

PMG - School uniform supplier

Please find attached details of PMG's (our school uniform supplier) current ordering arrangements. There is an appointment booking system and a deadline for online orders for the Autumn term. For more information go to <http://www.pmgsschoolwear.co.uk>. If you would like to buy any second hand uniform please email chiptachair@gmail.com and our PTA will be very happy to help you.

Menu

When we return after half term we will be serving the Week 2 menu for lunch.

Printer cartridges to raise money for school

Please continue to deposit your empty printer cartridges in the collection boxes outside the main entrance, thank you to everyone who has helped us so far. CHIPTA have organised this collection point to help to raise funds for the school. Our first collection raised £55, it would be great to keep this up.

We hope that you all have a relaxing half term break - hopefully the sun will shine.

Regards,

Janet Berry