

Friday 17 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see you all at Sports Day yesterday, despite the intense heat! Your children participated beautifully and while we believe some competitiveness is OK the fact that they were so pleased for each other was wonderful to see. So many of you have fed back so positively which is most welcome. Huge thanks to Ms Robertson for organising the whole thing. Please keep an eye on our Twitter account (@InfantsCHI) as we will be posting some photos of the day there soon. Thanks also to our brilliant Love the Ball coaches. Please see the flyer in this email with information about their summer camp here at Coombe Hill. This afternoon the children have enjoyed the Skipping Workshops demonstration - if you would like to buy a rope please visit <https://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk/shop/>

Please could we remind you to continue to be careful when driving into the horseshoe area when dropping children off for breakfast club. Please drive very slowly and be aware that there may be children nearby. Please do not park in parking spaces or block spaces, staff are arriving at this time. Unfortunately a parent leaving after school club this week became aggressive with another parent. The exchange was heated and happened in front of young children. This behaviour is unacceptable at any time, but certainly when impressionable young children are nearby. I would advise any parent to call the police if they feel threatened.

Coombe Conduit

Our Year 2 children all enjoyed a special visit to Coombe Conduit just across the road on Coombe Lane West on Wednesday. They learnt how, for 350 years, spring water from Coombe Hill was channeled to Hampton Court Palace. Please see our Twitter account @InfantsCHI for photos.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone involved in the Summer Fair preparations for tomorrow, we know that it is a lot of work and we appreciate all of your time and help. Please offer your support to your class stall, there is always a lot to do on the day and it looks set to be hot. Every offer of your time on the day makes a difference to everyone. In the interests of making the fair as sustainable as possible please bring your own cutlery if you can, as well as your own bags or trolley. If you bring your own pint glass for a glass of Pimms there will be 50p off! Please find attached a map of the Fair, it should be a lovely day for everyone and we look forward to seeing you there.

Aardman Animations artwork for our 50th Anniversary

We are very pleased to let you know that one of our parents has kindly arranged for Jim Parkyn of Aardman animations (of Wallace and Gromit fame!) to come to the school and work with the children to create a special piece of artwork to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Everyone in the school will contribute towards this and he will be working with us next week. This will be a wonderful way to mark our 50th year. You can find out more

about Jim on his website <https://www.jimparkyn.com/> . Huge thanks to Maggie Earl for organising this.

International Athlete - Sports for Schools

On Tuesday, at the 'Big Reveal' assembly, it was announced that the international sprinter, Frederick Afrifa, would be visiting our school on Tuesday 28th June, as part of the Sports for Schools Programme. The children are very excited about this. Frederick will take each class through a sponsored fitness circuit, and afterwards hold an assembly with a Q&A for the children. The children will be bringing home sponsorship forms shortly.

Coombe Connections Club

New bookings: To request a NEW booking for our Breakfast and After School provision, Coombe Connections Club, for the first half term of the Autumn 2022, please note our Booking Request Form opens next Thursday 23 June at 9.00am. We work on a 'first come, first served' basis and availability is limited. A form is required ONLY FOR NEW BOOKINGS. You will find it in the Connections section of the school website, within "Booking and Payment - Autumn 1 2022 - Existing Coombe Hill Pupils". The deadline for submissions is Sunday 3 July 2022.

Existing Bookings: If you have a Connections booking currently, it will be continued into the first half of the Autumn term and a Booking Request Form is NOT required. Bookings for children currently in Year 2 will be continued automatically into Year 3.

If you wish to cancel or make changes to your existing booking, please send an email to connectionsclub@chi.rbksch.org no later than our deadline of Sunday 3 July 2022.

For more information on Coombe Connections club please visit <https://www.coombehillininfants.com/page/?title=Coombe+Connections&pid=110>

Swimming Crash course - Summer holidays

Please find attached details of a Swimming crash course which is being run at our School Pool over the Summer. Belinda Hughes, our swim teacher, is running this. Please see her contact details on the attached flyer for more information.

Anniversary book - Adverts

For anyone interested in placing an advert for your business in our Special Anniversary book, or if you know of anyone who may be interested, please see the link below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdX9HUvPFMkktCM6_LVx6paA42fN1EdVFAYQOT2_8sevspP5RA/viewform?usp=sf_link. Price start from £35 (for 1/6 page of A4), please refer to the link for other prices. The deadline of order is 22 June 2022. For further information, please contact chjptachair@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Summer Fair tomorrow.

Warm regards

Janet Berry