

Friday 10 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all had a relaxing half term break. Your children have certainly come back refreshed and ready for the next few weeks. So many of them talked about attending street parties, visiting London or watching the Jubilee events on TV. Such a great way to learn about history. On Tuesday morning the Queen came to visit (Mrs Mattick wearing her crown!) We sang the National Anthem and reflected on the changes the Queen has seen during her reign. You may have noticed three new trees being planted in the horseshoe area, these are to mark the Jubilee but also the 50th Anniversary of our school. Your children have been writing about what makes Coombe Hill Infants' such a special school and learning about the School's history.

### **Online Safety Workshop**

Thank you to those parents who attended the Online Safety workshop this morning. Please find attached a link to resources covered in the presentation by Peter Cowley, the Lead Advisor for online safety. Please do take the time to read the material, it is such an important issue for all parents to be aware of, even with young children.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/mobile/folders/1iQMbWkAmEj5yUwKJ7WUItKIRL2RRPOnj?usp=sharing>

### **School Clubs**

It is the last week of School clubs next week, **except** for those clubs which run on a Monday. The last date for Monday clubs will be Monday 20 June (this is to make up for Monday sessions missed due to Bank Holidays). Connections of course runs until the end of term.

### **Sports Day - Thursday 16 June**

We are all looking forward to Sports Day next Thursday 16 June, full details were sent out by email on Wednesday. Please drop off your children at their classrooms and then make your way to the school field. We have now arranged for a coffee/refreshments van to come along on the day, please bring a picnic rug with you or something else to sit on. Sports day will run until late morning. Children should wear PE kits and a coloured t-shirt (as communicated to you by your child's teacher). Please make sure your child brings their named water bottle with them and has a sun hat and sun cream applied if the weather looks set to be sunny.

### **Skipping Workshops and non-uniform day for Fair donations - Friday 17 June**

Please send your child in to school on Friday in sports kit for the "Skipping Workshops" demonstration (full details were sent out on Wednesday) - this is also the non-uniform day for bottles and chocolate donations for the School Fair. Please see the following link for more information <https://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk/videos/>. We will be selling the skipping ropes after school on Friday and they can also be purchased via <https://www.skipping-workshops.co.uk/shop/>. This should be a fun event for all the children.

**Summer Fair - Saturday 18 June - 12 noon to 4pm**

Thank you to everyone involved in the organisation of the Summer Fair. We still need many more donations so please have a look over the weekend for toys (good quality and clean), books, clean empty jam jars, wrapped sweets to fill the jars with, DVDs (PG only please), second-hand uniform, second-hand sports equipment (in good working order only), whole cakes, cupcakes, bottles (non-alcohol and alcohol equally welcome), boxes of chocolates and international food dishes. Friday is also a non-uniform day for bottle and chocolate donations - there will be a collection point at the School entrance. Full details of donation requests is attached. If you have any questions please contact [chiptachair@gmail.com](mailto:chiptachair@gmail.com). The Summer raffle is also now underway, please go to the following link for tickets, there are many great prizes to be won <https://raffall.com/303895/enter-raffle-to-win-coombe-hill-schools-50th-hosted-by-coombehillschools>

**Kingston Adult Education newsletter**

Please find to follow the latest newsletter from Kingston Adult Education with courses being offered from the beginning of June <https://bit.ly/KAE-CLnewsSum22>.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Warm regards

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