

Coombe Road School Newsletter

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This weekly newsletter can also be found in the 'parents' section of our learning platform. You can also find details of Friends meetings in the 'friends' section. Go to www.coomberoad.com

School News

School Meals

Please note that the cost of a school meal will be £2.10 from September. Also available:
Flavoured milk 60p, Fruit juice cuplet 55p

Uniform On line ordering is possible through –
<http://www.schoolwearforless.com/schools/CoombeRoadPrimaryBN24ED>

Nut Allergy Please can I remind you that at any time in school we have a number of pupils who have serious nut allergy and contact with nuts in anyway – even the smell – can have a very serious reaction.
Please can you not send in any nut based food in packed lunches.

Saturday Morning Workshop

The next workshop will take place on Saturday 8th October from 10.00 until 12.00. There will be two different activities - jewellery making with Mrs Dykes and Olympic sports with Mr O'Sullivan. A separate letter will follow with a signing up form. All pupils must be accompanied by an adult. This will be a fun and relaxed morning.

If you have any ideas for Saturday morning workshops then please contact me so I can put dates in my diary.

Attendance

Holidays should only be taken in term time as a last resort. Under the terms of the Education (School & Further Education) Regulations, 1981, the maximum period for which a child may be given permission to accompany a parent on his/her annual holiday is ten days in any year. All holiday requests must be made in writing (forms are available from the office) and must be made in advance. Holidays which have not been agreed in advance, will not be authorised and may be subject to a Fixed Penalty Fine. Holidays in term time may not be authorised if pupils have a poor attendance rate – less than 95%.

Each child has 175 non-school days per year and we would ask that parents use this time for visits, holidays and routine doctor/dentist appointments, rather than taking their child out of school.

Coffee Morning

There will be a coffee morning on Thursday 6th October at 8.45 in the cookery room. Please come along for a chat and discussion about school and life in general.

Meadowview Pre-School

Spaces available for 3 and 4 year olds – and sessions are free!

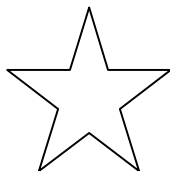
Meadowview Pre-school is a registered charity, run by a committee of parents and inspected by Ofsted. Qualified and caring staff provide sessional day care and education for 18 children aged between 2 and 5 years.

Open Monday – Friday, 9.30am – 1.00pm during term time

For more information call Alison – 01273 687563 or 07722 074841
Community Centre, Meadowview, Brighton, BN2 4NF

Merit Award Winners:

Ellie Barron in Blue Class
Matthew Dawkins in Red Class
Rachel Nuthall in Yellow Class
Chelsea Holt in Green Class
Jay Belcher in Purple Class
Alice Swainson in Orange Class
Ethan Wallace in 3B
Tony McDonnell in 3F
Amina Capie-Mills in 4AF
Jack Newnham in 4M
Nadia Hussain in 5B
Chloe Banks in 5E
Marah Holman in 6G
Libby Porter in 6W

**Speller of the week:**

Ahmed Bedran in Purple Class
Freja Sheaf in Orange Class
Ethan Wallace in 3B
Olivia Rattray in 3F
Sachin Patel in 4AF
Ali Bedran in 4M
Kelsey Aldridge in 5B
Franco De Freitas in 5E
Charlie Belcher in 6G
Jacob Moore in 6W

Maths Award of the week:

Zac Perkis in 3B
Charlotte Tilcock in 3F
Calum Simpson in 4AF
Charlotte Booth in 5B
Ella Larks-McCartney in 5E
Matthew Billings in 6G
Louis Bradford in 6W

Attendance News:

Our half termly challenge continues this year, with prizes for 95% attendance and no lateness.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Connor Ide in Green Class
Kobe Jones in 4M
Evan Lloyd in Blue Class
Jonathy Mukuna in Yellow Class
Aidan Smith in 4M
Summer Holt in 3F
Sinead Young in Orange Class
Ren Capie-Mills in Blue Class
Amba Grey in 5B
Ruby Loum in Purple Class
Gedeon England in 3B

Key Dates

17th October 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening
20th October 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening
21st October Last school day before start of half term holiday- Holiday 24th -28th October
31st October Staff training day
1st November Pupils return to school
16th December Last day of term -Start of Christmas holidays
3rd January Pupils return to school
10th February Last day of school before start of half term holiday- Holiday 13th -17th February
20th February Staff training day
21st February Pupils return
26th March 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening
29th March 3.15 – 5.30 Parents' Evening
30th March Last day of term start of Spring holiday
16th April Pupils return to school
7th May Bank Holiday
31st May Last day before start of half term holiday- Holiday 1st-8th June
1st June Staff training day
11th June Pupils back to school
16th July Olympic torch in Brighton
17th July 3.15 Open afternoon
19th July Last day at school before start of pupils' summer holiday
20th July Staff training day
5th September 2012 – children return to school