

COMBE C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Autumn Term 2018/19 – No 1 – 14th September 2018

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Head's News

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the new academic year! It has been a great start, lots of smiling faces and children keen and ready to learn.

We have been lucky that the weather has been good, as the weather changes as surely it must, please ensure that your child has a coat in school as we do go out most weathers.

My most challenging task so far has been to choose a Head Girl and Head Boy and their Deputies. An amazing number of children applied and were interviewed, all children are a credit to the school and their parents as they spoke so intelligently about their ideas and plans for the role. So after much deliberation I am delighted to announce that Chloe will be Head Girl and Stella Deputy. The Head Boy position goes to Barnaby with Shayan as the Deputy. Congratulations to them and to all the children who applied and conducted themselves so maturely.

Just a quick reminder that I am in school on a Monday, Wednesday and Thursday should you wish to contact me.

Julia Hamper

Friends of Combe School (FoCS)

On **Friday 5th October**, we are having an exciting pop up Comedy night at the school, to raise funds for the school and preschool. The night is put on by Flock Comedy Club who have organised four fantastic, professional comedians to put on a night of stand out stand-up comedy for us all.

There will be a well-stocked bar and a raffle with lots of great prizes. Tickets need to be purchased in advance and are available from the school office, preschool and Anna Hewitt (Molly M's Mum). Please come and join us a few giggles and to support the school.

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Office News

Please can the office (01993 891644) be notified daily of any absence from school. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea they need to be kept off school for 48 hours after the last bout.

School Lunches

The new lunch ordering system is up and running. Please can you place orders for w/c 24th September and onwards. Orders need to be placed online for all children in all year groups. For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 you may add credit (of any amount) to their account and money will be debited each time they have a lunch (no charge if they are away even if a lunch has been ordered) or you may pay by direct debit on a monthly basis.

Breakfast Club

Please can bookings for breakfast club be emailed to the office. Payment needs to be made in advance for the month, half-term or term. Costs are £4.50 per day for the first child from a family and £3.50 for any additional children.

Office email: office.3142@combe.oxon.sch.uk

Bank account: 00952228

Sort code: 30-00-02

We are in the process of registering to take Edenred Childcare Vouchers. We will advise when the registration is complete.

Goodbye from Jill Revell

I would like to thank the school community for your very kind words, wonderful flowers and gifts on my departure at the end of last term. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to support the children and teachers for the past (almost) 8 years. They say you never stop learning and each and every day was filled with new information, creativity and laughter! Your children are an inspiration and I take with me a lot of treasured memories. I wish you all a very good year.

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The Behaviours for Life certificates this week were achieved by:

<u>Reception</u>	Megan – Being responsible
<u>Year 1</u>	Emilia – Enjoyment & having fun
<u>Year 2</u>	Digby – Doing the right thing
<u>Year 3</u>	Annabel – Being responsible
<u>Year 4</u>	Matthew – Being ambitious
<u>Year 5</u>	Sasha – Being ambitious
<u>Year 6</u>	Phoebe – Caring for others



Most Dojo Points this week

Reception	Jessica
Year 1	Seb
Year 2	Jacob D
Year 3	India
Year 4	Lori
Year 5	Annabelle
Year 6	Barnaby

The La Jolie Ronde Spanish Club

The La Jolie Ronde Spanish club at Combe CE Primary has been running successfully for over two years and will be continuing in September 2018!

The Spanish Club is held on a Tuesday lunchtime, from 12.00 to 12.30 pm, for children in Years 5 to 6. This continuing group is using a programme called "Buenos Días España". Children attending this class must bring a packed lunch to eat during the lesson.

Also on a Tuesday lunchtime from 12.30 to 13.00 pm, children from Year 3 and above, will start a brand-new "Buenos Días España" course from the beginning, making this an ideal course for children who wish to progress to the higher level (having attended the "Hola" course), or for new joiners.

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The first day back for both classes is Tuesday 18th September 2018.

There will be 10 lessons in total between September and December, at a cost of £5.50 per lesson. An Activity Book with a CD will be required for new joiners, at a cost of £15.00 (as a one-off payment). Payment plans can be arranged on request.

Please contact the club leader, Beverley Greenway, for dates and further information:
greenwayba@yahoo.co.uk / 07578 448039

More calendar dates for the year will be added shortly

September 2018

- 21st Jeans for Genes Day
- 21st School photos
- 28th Young Leaders at the Marlborough School – some of Year 6

October 2018

- 10th West Oxfordshire Football Tournament – some of Years 3/4
- 11th Street Dance at the Marlborough School for Year 5
- 18th Cross Country event – some of Years 3/4/5/6

2018/2019 term dates

Autumn Term 2018	Holiday	Staff Inset Days
6 September 2018 - 19 October 2018	23 October - 29 October	4 & 5 September 2018 29 October 2018
30 October 2018 - 20 December 2018 (1.15pm)	20 December - 4 January	21 December 2018
Spring Term 2019		
7 January 2019 – 15 February 2019	18 February - 22 February	

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25 February 2019 -
5 April 2019 (1.15pm)

8 April -
22 April

Summer Term 2019

23 April 2019 -
24 May 2019

6 May
27 May-
31 May

3 June 2019 -
24 July 2019 (1.15pm)

25 July -
31 August

3rd July 2019 tbc