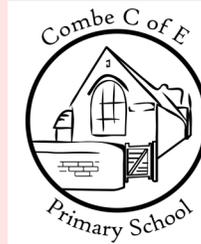


Combe Primary Newsletter



Headteacher's News

It is great to have had a smoother start to the Summer Term than we experienced when the Spring Term began in January! I hope the opportunity to talk with class teachers during the recent parents meetings was valuable. If anyone was unable to book an appointment, please contact your child's class teacher and they will be happy to talk at another time.

Some normality is returning. We are pleased that school swimming lessons have resumed for the first time in over a year. Reception, Year 1 and 2 have had the opportunity to spend the day at Cotswold Wildlife Park and planning for more visits out of school is underway!

We are sorry not to be able to celebrate May Day with Maypole dancing on the village green again this year. However, Year 5 and 6 have begun practising their dancing skills so, dependent of guidance, we may be able to have some dancing on the green later in the term.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Cotswold Wildlife Park

The children and staff of Red Kites and Kingfishers Classes were thrilled to go on their first trip since lockdown 3! The destination was Cotswold Wildlife Park. The children saw penguins 🐧 and learnt that they prefer to swim in warm water and hate snow! Can you spot the picture of the children joining in with a 'pick up a penguin' snack? They learnt about the endangered lemurs and how the Cotswold wildlife park is hoping to conserve them.

Lunch was enjoyed whilst watching a proud strutting peacock 🦚. It was great to end the day with a run-around in the adventure park and with meeting another visitor to the park who awarded Red Kites £5 for their great behaviour, which will be spent on wild flowers! The member of the public was so impressed with the children that he even phoned the school office to let us know. Well done!



Upcoming Diary Dates

Monday 3rd May– Bank holiday– School closed

Friday 14th May– Eid– ul-Fitr

Friday 14th May– Year group and individual photos

There is a draft calendar for the Summer Term attached to the newsletter. Many events/dates are dependent on restrictions continuing to ease. We are still finalising dates for further events (e.g. trips for Pheasants, Kingfishers and Red Kites class) and are awaiting further Coronavirus guidance for schools ahead of booking sports days, performance and leavers' events. We hope to be able to fix more dates soon. Thank you for your understanding.

Please ensure children do not climb on the dry stone walls or gates. They are expensive to repair! Thank you

DOJO Points Winners

Reception– Matilda B
 Year 1– Edith
 Year 2— Rose
 Year 3– Austin
 Year 4— Kayden
 Year 5– Freddie
 Year 6– Lori

Behaviour for Life Winners

Reception– Jessie
 Year 1– Annabelle G
 Year 2— Eli
 Year 3- Aria
 Year 4– Ollie G
 Year 5– Eben
 Year 6– Harry

May

Friday 14 th May	All Day	Eid-ul-Fitr	We will learn about the celebration in school
Friday 14 th May	AM	Year group and individual photos	Photographer in school. Details to follow.
Wednesday 26 th May	All Day	Footy Kids Taster Sessions	45 minute taster session for each class
Monday 31 st May- Friday 4 th June	All Week	Half term	

June

Monday 7 th June	All Day	INSET DAY- School closed	
Monday 7 th June- Friday 11 th June	All Week	Year 6 Residential to Yenworthy	Year 6 children away all week
Monday 21 st June	All Day	Year 5 Sailing	Year 5 to Farmoor
Tuesday 22 nd June	All Day	Year 6 Sailing	Year 6 to Farmoor
Wednesday 23 rd June	All Day	Swallows Class to Hampton Court Palace	Visit related to topic, 'What is success?'
Thursday 24 th June		Dance Workshops	Workshops for each class
Tuesday 29 th June	6:00-6:30pm	Information meeting for parents of reception children starting in September	Meeting with school staff

July

Friday 2 nd July	All Day	INSET DAY- School closed	
Wednesday 7 th July	9:10am-12:00pm	New Reception children visit morning	September 2021 reception children in school for morning (COVID guidelines dependent)
Thursday 22 nd July	1:15pm	Break up for Summer Holiday	Time may vary slightly if staggered finish is still necessary
Friday 23 rd July– Wednesday 1 st September		School closed for Summer Holiday	
Thursday 2 nd September	All Day	School reopens for Autumn Term	