



Coomb Briggs Primary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The term is going really well and we are now heading towards half term in a couple of weeks - how time flies!

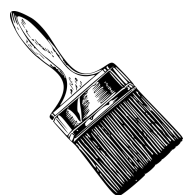
We have just started to run 'Stay and Play' sessions every Thursday morning from 9.30am - 10.30am. These are for pre-school age children and are a great opportunity to socialise and make new friends!



Many of our children are busy representing the school at sporting events this term. So far we have had athletics and a SEND sports event and coming up we have more athletics, TAG rugby and cross country. Our children have been an absolute credit to the school and, as always, we are incredibly proud of them all.

We have some really exciting news regarding nursery provision at Coomb Briggs! We are looking at joining forces with Littlecoates Academy (also part of the Wellspring trust) and creating a joint nursery provision. Initially this would involve our children being taken to the Littlecoates site due to space constraints, however, transport would be provided and staff would accompany them. We believe this could be a good stepping stone to securing something more permanent on our own site in the future and it would allow the children to transition back to us for EYFS as a group. More details will be sent out in the very near future but this is a really exciting prospect for the school.

Our Y2 classroom is currently undergoing refurbishment. This is a long awaited project and will hopefully see the start of improvement works to other learning environments within school as well. The children are really excited to see their classroom and get back in there next week. A huge thank you goes to our Trust and in particular the estates team who have worked really hard this week getting the room done.





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A reminder please that children should attend school wearing the correct uniform, this includes PE kit. We have noticed recently that a lot of children are wearing hoodies/jumpers that are far from our school colours and shoes that are not appropriate for sports.

Uniform:

- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- Grey/Black trousers/skirt
- White shirt/polo shirt
- Black school shoes - No trainers

PE Kit:

- Plain red t-shirt
- Plain black shorts
- Plain black tracksuit (hoodie and joggers) or school PE hoodie
- Trainers - No Converse



We will be starting some new positive behaviour initiatives in school over the next few weeks. One of those will be the 'Top Table' on a Friday lunchtime. Over the course of the week children will be nominated by lunchtime staff to sit at the 'Top Table' on a Friday. Children will be awarded a golden ticket for this during the Friday assembly. Nominations will be made for children who display good manners, kindness, helping others and so on. The table will be set up nicely and the children will have a drink of juice or a small cup of lemonade.

I have also asked staff to be consistent when handing out Dojos to the children so that the same amount is given out for the same thing and it doesn't vary class to class. Dojos will not be removed once they have been earned.

Thank you to everyone who completed our parent/carer feedback form, we had 34 responses. Below are just a few comments that came back to us.



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Things we do well:

Children are well looked after

Great communication and newsletters

Teachers are wonderful, they have taken time to get to know my child

I can ask staff questions and they get back to you quickly

Very approachable and understanding

School includes parents at every opportunity

Teachers genuinely care about the students

Would recommend the school to anyone

Really happy with the school - fantastic staff!

What could we do better?

Social media could be improved

More communication about how children are getting on in classes

School dinners

Wrap around care

The hall is bare

More school trips

Be great to have a nursery

Could Breakfast Club start earlier

Monster phonics - not enough regular updates about it.

We will be looking carefully at your suggestions for what we could do better in order to make our school even better. In fact, we have already made a good start!

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- We have new display boards going up in the hall over the next couple of weeks.
- We are forging ahead with our nursery plans, included in these plans we will be looking at wrap around care including holiday clubs
- We have been in touch with Monster Phonics and explained our concerns regarding the program. They are currently looking into how they can further support us.
- We will endeavour to increase our presence on social media and give more regular updates of what the children have been up to.



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- School meals will be looked into as part of a wider trust picture.

Everything else we will start to look at over the next few weeks.

Please remember that we are always available should you have any questions or concerns. A quick phone call to the office and an appointment can be made for you to speak to myself or your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your ongoing support - it really does mean a lot.

Yours truly

Mrs Helen Redmond
Headteacher