



NEWSLETTER

Coomb Briggs Primary Academy

Ms Carrie Green
Executive Principal



As an exceptionally busy half term draws to a close I wanted to extend my warmest thanks and gratitude to the care and nurture, which has been extended to the team this half term. Please be assured every single person in our school is working tremendously hard for your young person to ensure they are the best they can be.

I know many of our adaptations are really supporting our families – the biggest push is certainly around high quality teaching and learning – every single moment of every single day. I have ensured we have a wealth of support from our Leeds teams to ensure we are striving for excellence.

Please keep talking to us, but most of all support our school in the wonderful community of Immingham. Please check out our new promotional video and advertising on facebook and our website. Please do promote our school wherever you can so that all can see and learn how fabulous we are. One of our biggest aims is to increase pupils numbers to give further stability – all support and help to achieve this by sharing links and encouraging visits would be warmly appreciated.

Thank you everyone and have a great half term break.

Announcements



- **Mrs Kayleigh Burnett** has decided to move on from Coomb Briggs and will be leaving us on the last day of this term. We hope you join us in wishing her the best!
- We will now be introducing **SwapShop** (a School Uniform Swap Shop)- this will be placed out in the morning and evening when the school gates open following half term.
- **Class Dojo** is no longer available and ALL communications must come **via the office**. This includes appointments or communications with class teachers. Messages sent to class teachers via Dojo will **NOT be received**- you must contact the office if you have any queries. This also applies to communications with class teachers during collection/drop off, any queries must come **via the office** and then passed on to the relevant staff member.
- Please refer to the **updated School Uniform Policy** which reinforces jewellery, uniform, footwear and PE Kit policies. Jewellery must be kept to a minimum and earrings must be a singular pair of small studs. Earrings must be removed during PE.
- If your child arrives at school after the gates are closed, an adult must bring them to the **school office** to be signed in.



Mrs H Dawson- Assistant Principal and SENDCO



As an RAF child, my school life was quite the challenge since I changed schools every 18 months to 2 years. It was difficult always making new friends and keeping in touch with old friends. However, there was one primary school teacher that made keeping in touch with friends much easier. She took the time to help me, showed that she cared and was always there when myself and others needed her. She had a huge impact on my life and at 10 years old, I remember thinking, I want to be able to do that for someone.

So, my journey to becoming a teacher started when I was 16 years old and I became a swimming teacher. Then at 18 years old I studied psychology at university and a few years after that I completed my PGCE at Bishop Grosseteste University. I have been at Coomb Briggs since 2012 and I've been part of many changes throughout the school but seeing and helping the children achieve, believe in themselves and grow in confidence is something that makes the hard work worthwhile.

In my spare time, I have 2 little girls that keep me very busy! Our favourite thing to do is visit family across the country.

Mr L Friggieri- Year 6 Class Teacher



How did I get into teaching?

Well it all started many years ago, getting my first school based job at the then Lindsey School and Community Arts College as a Cover Supervisor. Here, I spent 3.5 years covering all lessons in the KS3 and KS4 curriculum, specialising in ICT and Physics.

Next up was Oasis Academy Immingham, where I worked as a Pastoral Head of Year (for Year 8) and Head of Inclusion. I spent 3 years in these roles and these allowed me to see school life outside of the classroom and the intricacies involved with keeping the students safe, happy and learning. After qualifying as a primary teacher, I worked for another Oasis school, this time in Grimsby at Oasis Academy Nunsthorpe. This was a fantastic opportunity and I really loved my time there teaching Year 5, getting to grips with the KS2 curriculum.

After 2 years at OAN, getting married, having a child etc, I decided the time was right to leave. In September of 2016, I started work here at Coomb Briggs Primary Academy. I spent my first 6 years teaching Year 6 - getting the students ready for the SAT's (which I love). I then moved to Year 5 and Year 4 for the next 2 years - which I also loved - before moving back to Year 6.

My favourite subjects to teach are maths (obviously), writing and RE a strange mix - I know but you like what you like!

Reminders



- School closes **Thursday 12th** February and reopens on **Monday 23rd** February.
- Please ensure that your child's uniform is labelled with their name to ensure that these can be returned if misplaced.
- Parents evening will take place on **Tuesday 17th** March 3.30pm-5.30pm (more information to follow soon.)
- **Leave of absence** forms need to be completed as soon as possible (ideally 2 weeks in advance) as they will now need to be passed on to Ms Green for this to be signed.
- Children's **absences** must be reported to the school office by 8:45 either via telephone or Arbor.
- **Appointments** where possible should be made outside of school hours to avoid interruption of learning. If unavoidable, and is made during school hours, evidence must be seen. Children must return to school after their appointment unless there are reasonable circumstances.
- Pupils with **long hair** should have this tied up at all times for health and safety reasons.





Breakfast & Explorers After School Club

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- If you are looking to book breakfast club, please be aware that this gets filled very quickly, therefore booking in advance is highly recommended.

Breakfast Club: £2.75
including breakfast

Explorers After School Club:
£5.00 3:30pm-4:30pm
£7.50 3:30pm-5:00pm

**Explorers After School Club
until 6pm:**
£10.00 3:30pm-6:00pm
including a light tea.

