



COOMB BRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are nearly at the end of another term – we finish next Thursday afternoon at normal time for our half term break. Hopefully when we return the sun will shine and the weather will get better for us!

We are delighted to welcome some new staff to our school, Mrs Baldwin will be joining us as a lunchtime supervisor, Mr Anderson has already joined us as a 1:1 learning mentor in KS2 and Miss Alex will be joining us as a 1:1 learning mentor in KS1. Some other staff news I am delighted to share with you is that Mrs Fenner, our Year 3 teacher, is expecting a baby and will be leaving us at the end of the summer term for a while. Don't worry – she will be coming back! We have already started the recruitment process and will keep you informed of who we appoint.

If, fingers crossed, the weather does improve please remember to apply suncream to your child before they come to school. If it needs reapplying during the day they will have to do it themselves as unfortunately, we are not allowed to do it for them.

We are looking forward to being able to serve hot lunches again after half term. Logistically, this has not been easy to organise as due to Covid guidelines we are only allowed one class in the hall. Our reception children will eat in the hall and the other classes will have their meals taken to them in classrooms. I am sure everything will run smoothly but please bear with us if there are a few teething problems.

We are busy planning our sports week in school to be held in June. Unfortunately this had to be cancelled last year due to the pandemic however, this year we are delighted it can go ahead. It will however, be 'behind closed doors' as we are still unable to have parents on site. Our risk assessment guidance has to stay in place until September in line with the local authority expectations. We will make sure we take lots of photographs!

Next week will be our last birthday celebration afternoon in school. Now we are getting back to some kind of normality children are beginning to have parties again therefore, we will not be having them in school. Children may bring some individually wrapped treats to hand out to their class if they wish.

Thank you for your understanding and patience whilst we have worked our way through Covid, hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel however, we would ask that you continue to wear a face covering at the gate due the number of people waiting for children.

As always, if you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me and I will do my best to sort it out. After all, if there is an issue and we don't know about, we can't help to make things better.

Your truly,
Mrs Helen Redmond
Headteacher

