

COOMB BRIGGS PRIMARY SCHOOL



We have again been in touch with the local authority regarding hot lunches and, fingers crossed, it looks like we are getting closer to being able to serve them again. There are a few logistics for us to work through but hopefully it won't be too long now! Watch this space...

Now that the children have been back for two weeks I wanted to give you an update on things in school. I am delighted to say that the vast majority of our children have settled straight back into school life. They are happy to be back with their friends and the atmosphere around school is fantastic, there is a real buzz again!

Our building work is just about finished – the entrance and new offices will be handed over to us on the afternoon of Thursday, 25th March with a short, Covid safe, ribbon cutting ceremony taking place. All of the teachers have been asked to nominate one child from each class to be entered into a drawer to cut the ribbon. Unfortunately we cannot have all of the children in such a confined space but we will ensure lots of photos are taken so that everyone can see the amazing job that has been done!



We are hoping to turn my old office space into a sensory room and intervention space to support children above and beyond the classroom. This is something which will really benefit some of our children and will provide a safe, calming space for them to be in.

I am delighted to say that we will be starting the birthday celebrations again on the last Friday of each month! However, as we are so close to the end of term the first one will be on Thursday 1st April. If your child has had a birthday during lockdown or in the last couple of weeks at school and they wish to bring in some treats, please ensure they are in school by Tuesday 30th March. They should be individually wrapped and brought in a bag which can be left in school for 48hrs before they are given out.



We will be completing short assessments on all of the children over the next couple of weeks to allow us to ensure that our 'Catch-up' program is appropriately planned and that any gaps in learning are identified. After the Easter break we will then be holding parent consultations via the phone so that we can update you on your child's progress.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs Redmond—Headteacher