



# CRS MINI CHAT

Keeping you up to date with life at Coombe Road Primary School

## End of Year 2017

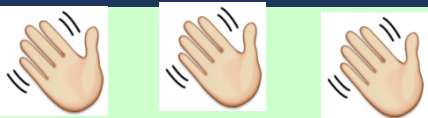
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# it's been a blast!



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We wish Mrs J

Blackburn a safe trip as she heads off to teach overseas!

We also say farewell to Mrs S Blaskett, Mrs L Bassett, Miss S Bassett, Miss V Keeley & Mrs S Christophers.

Goodbye and Good Luck!

We will miss you.

## End of Year 2017



What a year it's been and I can honestly say I feel very emotional as I type this!

I am so very, very proud of everything **WE** have achieved together here at Coombe Road Primary School. We have such a wonderful school community – an amazing team of staff, governors, children and parents. It is such a great feeling to be recognised as a **GOOD** school and know that our children are receiving the best education.

Farewell to our Year 6 children – we are so proud of each and every one of you. We will miss you!

Thank you, thank you everyone – for all your support. Have an amazing summer. Be happy and stay safe and we will see you all again on the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Mrs V Phillips**

*Broadening Horizons, Raising Aspirations*



Although this is just a 'mini' chat, I just HAD to mention these three fabulous Year 6s who raised £22 selling lemonade (their own project). They have chosen to donate the money to our school. What a credit they are to our school community (and especially to their proud parents!) Thank you so much. We all think you're wonderful!

Our PTA Summer Fayre raised  
£1418.98

Jean, Emma & the school thank you  
so very much for all your support.

Check out Coombe Road PTA's Page  
on Facebook and 'like' us for  
updates.



I was so impressed to view the Year 6 films at the Odeon Cinema in Brighton last week. We certainly have some budding actors, script-writers, producers and film makers!

Many thanks to Silverbox Multimedia for a truly wonderful experience.

To find out more, visit:

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<http://www.silverboxmm.co.uk/> or find their Facebook Page.

OK – so I know I said this was a ‘mini’ chat but I also just had to mention the children who visited the Mayor’s Parlour for a celebration with Mo Marsh.

We missed Harrison who sadly had chicken pox.

Children who came and had tea with Madame Mayor:  
Finley C, Sonny U, Isaac F, Xanthe, Libby C, Charlie H,  
Kane K, Tarlia, Nepthys, Riley, Hannah, Jazmyn J, Phebe and  
Robin 😊

Oh! And the AMAZING Coombe Road Dance Festival,  
Rocksteady Concert, Soundmakers Assembly, Cookery Classes at  
Raymond Blanc’s Cookery School, Girls’ Football Win, Unity  
Cup Football Win, Able-Writers, Withdean Athletics – and have  
I mentioned our KS2 SATS Results?!

Reading 80.7% (Nat. 71%)

Writing 92.3% (Nat. 76%)

Maths 76.9% (Nat. 75%)

Grammar, Spelling & Punctuation 88.4% (Nat. 77%)

Combined 73% (Nat. 61%)

## **Return to School:**

**Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Gates open at 08:40.**

Class teachers will meet the children on the playground for the first day back. After this, KS2 will go straight to classrooms (the doors will close at 08:45 so please ensure you are on time)

Infant teachers will continue to meet the children on the playground and the bell will ring at 08:45 for register. Once children are settled, they will then be able to go straight into class (as KS2 do). We will inform you when the routine is due to change.

# Coombe Road Primary School

## Term Dates 2017-2018

### AUTUMN TERM (6 weeks + 7 weeks)

First Day of Autumn Term	Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term (2 weeks) (children return to school on Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October)	Monday, 16 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Last Day of Autumn Term	Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Holidays (children return to school on Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January)	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> January

### SPRING TERM (5 weeks + 5 weeks)

First Day of Spring Term	Wednesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> January
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> February)	Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> February
Last Day of Spring Term	Wednesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Holidays (children return to school on Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April)	Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> April

### SUMMER TERM (7 weeks + 6 weeks)

First Day of Summer Term	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> April
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term (1 week) (children return to school on Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June)	Monday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Last Day of Summer Term	Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July

### INSET Days (5 days in every academic year have to be set aside for staff training):

To try and help parents, we have attached our staff training days to existing holidays. The school will be closed on the following days for INSET:

- Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017
- Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018
- Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018
- Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018
- Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018



Remember to sign up for the electronic version of our Newsletter which is now emailed monthly.

Check the website regularly so that you do not miss any dates.