

Newsletter 26

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Head teacher drop ins for the forthcoming half term

Please note that the dates below inform parents and carers of the weekly head teacher drop in sessions for the forthcoming half term. Please note that these are a 1:1 opportunity to meet with the Headteacher about any aspect of school life, with no appointment necessary. Please be aware that due to the nature of the 'drop ins', that you may have to wait to be seen if another parent is before you.

28th April 10am—11am

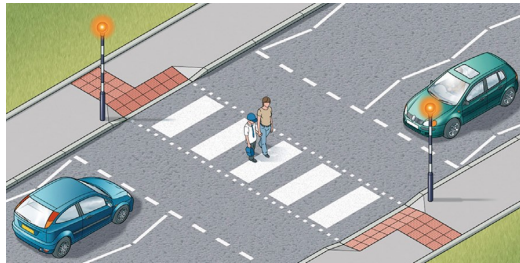
3rd May 2-3pm

10th May 8-9am

16th May 9-10am

24th May 3-4pm

Zebra crossing



We hope that over the Easter break you've had a chance to talk to your child/ren about the new zebra crossing outside of the school and how to use it safely. Several children have already told us about their experiences. As the children returned on Tuesday morning, we all joined together for an assembly to reiterate key safety messages. The

children were advised to apply the rules of the green cross code by looking left and right, listening for oncoming traffic and stopping and waiting for the traffic to halt on both sides of the road before walking across, all the time looking and listening for dangers. Please help us to keep your child/ren safe by encouraging safe crossing habits.

Comberton Tennis Club

Comberton Tennis Club are ready to launch the 2017 Tennis Season with the following offers: Annual Membership Fees: Single Adult - **£40**, concessionary membership (over 60 years) - **£30**, joint adult - **£60**, family membership - **£80**. You will get the following tennis opportunities with this subscription: 2 club sessions a week; Saturday morning 8-10am; Wednesday evenings 6:30-9pm, free access to courts when they are available and when booked through CSA, access to professional coaching with Cambridge Tennis Academy, 4 weeks free Coaching with Cambridge Tennis Academy. You will also be entitled to discounted treatment with the Sports Injury Clinic, indoor tennis at Hills Road, and access to Wimbledon Tickets and other LTA tennis activities, for example the Great British Tennis Weekend.

Park Tennis: Comberton Tennis Club will also be hosting Park Tennis every Saturday morning from 10-11am at Comberton Sports & Arts. Park Tennis is a weekly social Tennis initiative where everyone is welcome and best of all - it's FREE! For further information, please contact CSA reception at 01223 264 444 or com-csaenquiries@combertonvc.org

Fitness Programmes: CSA is offering members a range of Fitness plans and Personal Training packages that are tailored to their personal fitness needs, at reasonable prices. Fitness plans—£5 per 6 week plan (free 30 minute consultation at the start). Personal Training—£20 per session or £175 for 10 sessions (free consultation at the start. We offer one free gym session for prospective members to try the gym before they sign up. If you're interested in signing up to one of our great value membership deals, go on to our website or contact the CSA reception for more information. Tel: 01223 264444 Email: COM-CSAenquiries@combertonvc.org Website: www.combertonsa.org

Sentence starters

Ask your Reception child to tell you three facts about the police.

Ask your Year 1 child why the dinosaurs became extinct.

Ask your Year 2 child what they think came first, the chicken, or the egg?

Ask your Year 3 child to tell you 3 facts about Roald Dahl.

Ask your Year 4 child how they would feel if they were an evacuee.

Ask your Year 5 child to explain how to use column addition to solve a calculation.

Ask your Year 6 child what lungs do as part of the circulatory system.

Head Teacher roll of honour

Hadia in Dorado Class —Hadia gets along with all of her learning quickly and without distraction. She makes the most of each bit of learning time.

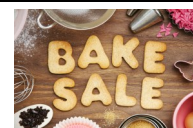
Chloe in Yellow Class—Chloe shows that she has a huge amount of perseverance when faced with new challenges. This was particularly evident when she designed and made her own police walkie talkie.

Friends of Monkfield Park

NAME THE EASTER BUNNY COMPETITION—Our bunny's name was SNOWBALL as chosen by Hope from Blue Class. Snowball is very happy in her new home. This name was picked out of a bucket of all our entries by Mrs Howell. Congratulations to our 3 runners up whose names were also chosen by Mrs Howell. Huge thanks To **TJC Services** who provided us with Easter eggs for our runner up prizes.



BAKE SALE—Come along after school on **28 April** and support Year 6 who will be holding a healthy cake sale to raise funds for their leaving activities.



BAGS TO SCHOOL COLLECTION—The next Bag to School collection has been planned for **Thursday 4 May**.
Collection bags will shortly be sent home ready for filling up!



SUMMER FETE : SATURDAY 17 JUNE - The Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 17 June. This year will follow the style of a traditional fete with games and stalls. If you can help out on the day please let us know.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bake Sale	28 April
Bag2School collection	04 May
Summer Fete	Saturday 17 June

Further details on all events will be sent out in due course.

Healthy Eating recipes

Aubergine, Tomato and Parmesan bake (Melanzane alla Parmigiana)

Ingredients:

2 cloves of garlic, crushed
20ml olive oil
2 tins of chopped tomatoes
2 tbsp tomato puree
4 aubergines thinly sliced
85g parmesan cheese
Basil leaves

Method

Mix the garlic with the olive oil and fry gently until the garlic is soft
Add the tomatoes and puree
Simmer for 20 minutes and season to taste
Sprinkle salt on the aubergines and leave for 5 minutes to bring out the moisture
Dry the aubergines with a paper towel
Brush aubergines with a little olive oil and grill until golden brown
Layer aubergine and tomato sauce in an oven proof dish
Sprinkle with the cheese (low fat cheese may be used)
Bake at 170°C for 15 minutes
Cheese may be substituted for gremolata; chopped garlic, lemon zest and parsley, sprinkled on as the dish comes out of the oven



Parenting courses

Because children don't come with instructions

Raising Teens and Sibling Rivalry
Cambourne Village College
Starts on Tuesday 2nd May for 10 weeks
(excluding half term)
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Being a parent is one of the hardest but also one of the most rewarding jobs. Unfortunately children/teenagers don't come with an instruction manual!
The "Raising Teens" programme is aimed at offering parents of children aged 11-16 years a supportive, informal environment, in which to gain information, knowledge and skills around parenting issues.
Facilitated by Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington.
Booking essential please call 01954 284604.
Venue – Cambourne Village College
Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne, CB23 6FR



Parenting courses

Because children don't come with instructions

Raising Children and Sibling Rivalry
Cambourne Village College
Starts on Wednesday 10th May for 9 weeks
(excluding half term)
10:00am – 12:00pm
Being a parent is one of the hardest but also one of the most rewarding jobs. Unfortunately children don't come with an instruction manual!
The Raising Children programme is aimed at offering parents of children aged 5-12 years a supportive, informal environment, in which to gain information, knowledge and skills around parenting.
Facilitated by Samantha Stacey and Clare Merrington.
If you are interested in attending please call- 01954 284604 or 01954 286008
Venue- Cambourne Village College, Sheepfold Lane, Cambourne
Cambridge, CB23 6FR

Forthcoming dates

25th April—Green Class visit Sedgewick Museum	7th June 6pm—Year 5 & 6 Sex and Relationships information evening for parents
25th April 2pm—Year 5 performance	9th June at 9am—Dorado Class assembly
26th April—Blue Class visit Sedgewick Museum	9th June after school—Friends cake sale
26th April 6pm—Year 5 performance	w/c 12th June—Year 1 phonics checks
28th April 9am—Green Class assembly	14th June—Year 5 visit Audley House
28th April after school—Friends cake sale	14th June 6pm—New Reception parents' evening
1st May—Bank holiday (school closed)	17th June—Summer fete
8th May—Year 2 Tennis festival	20th June—Year 4 Mini Olympics festival
w/c 8th May—End of Key Stage 2 SATs week	21st June (a.m.) - Key Stage 2 sports day
w/c 15th May—Year 6 PGL	23rd June (a.m.) - Key Stage 2 reserve sports day
17th May—Year 3 Invasion Games	27th June (a.m.) - Reception & Key Stage 1 sports day
22nd May—Indigo class visit Woolsthorpe Manor	30th June (a.m.) - Reception & Key Stage 1 reserve sports day
24th May—Violet class visit Woolsthorpe Manor	4th July 2pm—Year 6 performance
25th May (pm) - Reception Come & Share event	5th July 6pm—Year 6 performance
24th May 4pm—Year 4 Burwell House information event for parents	12th July (a.m.) Reception come and share event
25th May—Class photos	14th July—Class swap morning
w/c 29th May—HALF TERM	14th July—Reports sent home to families
5th June—INSET DAY (school closed to children)	17th July 3.30pm—Reports drop in for parents
6th June—Children return	19th July 10 am—Year 6 Leaver's assembly
6th & 7th June—Year 4 residential to Burwell House	19th July—Year 6 Leaver's party
	20th July—Last day of term for children (end of term lunch)
	21st July—INSET DAY (school closed to children)