

A Word from Mrs Blake, Headteacher

To all our lovely families,

Another week of the summer term has passed and it has been a joy to see the children really engaged with their learning. Year six continue to do well with their swimming with around half the group now working on more advanced skills having met the 25m standard. The bus driver commented that our pupils were the most polite of all the children he transports – what lovely praise!

A few requests from me please – first please be considerate about your parking when dropping off and picking up. I have had complaints about parents parking on the pavement at the crossing point which means that children are forced to cross the road in an unsafe way. We will be working with the local highways officers and traffic authorities to ensure parents are supported in choosing safe places to park. Can I please also ask that if you wish to smoke while waiting for your children, please do so on the opposite side of the street well away from the school gates.

Finally, I am well aware that some of you are not receiving key information about the Federation with Millbay. Can I please ask that you check your spam folders for emails from the trust. If the emails are landing here, it is quite straightforward to 'unspam' them – I have included details of how to do this below. In the interim, we will send out the newsletter as a paper document to all families to ensure you have access to all of the key information about new classes and upcoming events.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend,


Best Wishes

Mrs Blake

SPAM Emails

We all have different email providers but a quick search will tell you how to change an email from spam or junk to a trusted sender. Below is the guidance for doing this from Gmail accounts. If you have trouble finding out how to do this for your email account, please bring your phone with access to your account to school and we will help to do this for you.

Recover Messages from Spam

1. Find the message you want to move out of **Spam**
2. Open the message (or select the checkbox to the right of it)
3. Move the message to your Inbox or to a label:
 - a. Move to your Inbox:
 - i. Click the  button
 - ii. A black banner will display near the bottom of your window indicating the message has been unmarked as spam and moved to the Inbox

The conversation has been unmarked as spam and moved to the Inbox.

[Learn more](#) [Undo](#)



Learning Heroes

Here are our learning heroes for this week. Keep up the hard work everyone!

Writers of the Week

<u>Starfish</u> – Aiden	for trying super hard to write independently
<u>Year 1</u> – Kayden	for using sophisticated language in his writing
<u>Turtles</u> – Taylor A	for fantastic effort in her writing this week.
<u>Stingrays</u> – Evie W	for using superb vocabulary in her writing.
<u>Eels</u> – Lexi W	for excellent effort in all her writing this week.

Readers of the Week

<u>Starfish</u> – Bonnie	for excellent reading in RWI
<u>Year 1</u> – Muhammad A	for excellent reading in RWI
<u>Turtles</u> – Tayler S	for great comprehension in ERIC.
<u>Stingrays</u> – Roscoe	for discussing texts fantastically with others.
<u>Eels</u> – Rikki	for using evidence from the text when answering questions.

Mathematician of the Week

<u>Starfish</u> – Leighton	for putting the right number of legs on the spider!
<u>Year 1</u> – Lyric	for keeping going even when it's tricky!
<u>Turtles</u> – Aelaf	for fluency with her times tables.
<u>Stingrays</u> – Piotr	for excellent improvement with his times tables.
<u>Eels</u> – Leon M	for gaining confidence in finding common factors

Nursery Star of the Week

AM – Buthaina	for settling so well and demonstrating friendly behaviour
PM – Kian	for becoming more confident and talking to his teachers



Please can we remind you that dinner money needs to either be paid in advance or daily,

we cannot have any accounts in arrears. You will be asked to provide your child with a packed lunch if your account is showing as owing money.



Year 6 Swimming

Year 6 have had a fantastic two weeks of swimming so far. Mr Green is very impressed with their bravery and their amazing progress. We would also like to thank the children for being 'the politest school in Plymouth' which is the feedback we have received from our bus driver.



We are really pleased with how all the children have represented the school. Keep up the good work Year 6 and enjoy your final week of swimming next week.

Our swimmers of the week this week are:

* Ruweda M *

* Liam F *

* Jasmine C *

Secondary School Information

Coombe Dean School

Dear Year 5 pupils and their parents / carers,

You are warmly invited to the Coombe Dean Open Morning on: Tuesday 29th June 2021

The Open Morning allows families to experience Coombe Dean during a normal working day - with tours available from our existing pupils and senior members of staff - and with a closing address from myself.

Take a look at our booking page for further details, and if you wish to join the tour, be sure to secure your place by completing the form at the bottom...

<https://www.coombedean.co.uk/book/>

We hope to welcome you and look forward to showing you what makes us so special!

Kevin Dyke
Headteacher
Coombe Dean School





Dates for your diary.....up and coming events

Date	EYFS/KS1 KS2
Friday 18 th June	New classes and teachers announced
Friday 2 nd July	End of year reports sent home
5 th , 6 th , 12 th , 13 th July	Parents' Evenings – appointments will be allocated shortly



HIGH STREET PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2020/2021

	September 20	October 20	November 20	December 20
Monday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 25	3 10 17 24 31
Friday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 29	4 11 18 25
	January 21	February 21	March 21	April 21
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
	May 21	June 21	July 21	August 21
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
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Friday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27

Public Holiday

School Holiday

School Inset Day



Absences

If your child is unwell and therefore not able to come to school, you will need to report your child's absence to the school office. There is an answer phone facility to leave a message by selecting option 2. **Any absences that are not reported will be marked as unauthorised.** If your child has too many unauthorised absences the Education Welfare Officer will pick up on this and will get involved.

If your child is late to school this is also marked on the register and the Education Welfare Officer also monitors this.

Medical appointments where possible should be made out of school hours. If you do need to take your child out of school for an appointment, we will require a letter/appointment card as evidence to allow us to mark this on the register.



Federation News

Yesterday was our first staff development session as a whole team; High Street and Millbay teachers worked together (socially distanced) at High Street to further develop their understanding of Visible Learning. It was also a great opportunity to plan some opportunities for the children in both schools to work together; ideas such as letter writing, zoom calls and making art for their new classrooms. We will share more details over the coming weeks.



Dates for the rest of the Summer term

Whilst the covid restrictions remain in place for a further 4 weeks, we are determined to find ways to work together and to support children and families in getting to know their new classrooms and teachers. We are working with Health and Safety advisors to review the events that are in the diary and we will update you as soon as we can with what is possible.

Dates for the Summer term are as follows:

- Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th June - onsite school tours for parents and children - **postponed due to Covid restrictions, updates to follow**
- Sports Day - Friday 2nd July
- Class Swap - Wednesday 7th July
- Inset Day - Friday 9th July
- Garden Party - Wednesday 14th July - **restricted due to covid, update to follow**
- Reserve Sports Day - Friday 16th July
- Last day of term – Friday 23rd July (Y2 children at Millbay finish on 21st July)

Staffing for next year

Please see the table below which outlines the teachers for each class. We have shared this information in school today with the children (so they know who their teacher is) and there is much excitement about the coming year.



New Year Group 2021/22	Class Teacher/s	Location
Nursery	Miss Laura Withey	High Street
Reception	Miss Katie Brownjohn	High Street
Year One	Miss Lea Jolly Mr Will Westlake	High Street
Year Two	Miss Sinead Leigh	High Street
Year Three	Miss Rosanna Gilbert Miss Danielle Pearce	High Street
Year Four	Mrs Jessica Hunter Mrs Miriam Bennett Mr Craig McGregor	Millbay
Year Five	Mr Ian Crowford Mrs Ashleigh Hedger Mrs Miriam Bennett	Millbay
Year Six	Mr Joe Oddie Miss Danielle Hill	Millbay

The children have been informed of their class teachers today.

On Wednesday the 7th July each child will spend the day with their new class and new teachers. Children should come to school as normal and staff will ensure the children are taken safely to their new setting.

Further information about new members of staff will be available and we will let you know about the onsite tours for parents as soon as we have further information about when Covid restrictions may be lifted.

