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3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

Dear Parents and Families

As I write this 2<sup>nd</sup> Headteacher bulletin, I wonder how we can already be in February. The weeks are flying by and we have less than 2 weeks until our half term break. We have had a number of classes going out on school trips and our work on the upcoming residential are in full flow. I am very excited to see so many of our young people taking part in these and know they are a wonderful example of how our school endeavours to facilitate our young people to experience wonderful opportunities.

I hope this new bulletin is proving to be a further way we can improve the communication with you at home. My intention is that we minimise several emails coming out to you and can capture the key pieces of information in this fortnightly correspondence.

## **Super Curriculum**

It seems a long time since I held the 'Meet the New Headteacher' meetings in September. One of the areas raised in this meeting was the opportunity for children to have more homework and different learning opportunities if they wanted this. I am delighted to share with you our new 'Super Curriculum' for all our young people. The link for this is on the website under the 'Our Curriculum' tab and you can find it here: [Combe Pafford School - Super Curriculum](#)

The Super Curriculum allows all children to learn and discover, if they wish to, across all our curriculum areas. Children can read, write, listen and watch and access this additional content whenever they wish to. Please do have a look with your child to see if they like it.

## **Mobile Phones**

May I please take this opportunity to remind all parents and families that we do not allow our students to use mobile phones whilst they are on site. If your child brings a mobile phone device into school (and also any smart watch capable of making calls) these should be handed over to their tutors at the beginning of the day and will be returned to them at the end of the day. These rules are the same in any school setting and is for your child's safety and wellbeing. We would be grateful if you could support us in this.

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## Uniform

I have noticed increasing amounts of students wearing their own hoodies and jumpers over their school shirts. I appreciate that the weather is currently cold but our school is kept warm and therefore, once students are on site, they will be asked to take their non-uniform items off. We have a uniform policy at Combe Pafford which we would request that all students follow but, if you would like help with uniform, please do let us know and we will try and assist in any way possible. Details of our Uniform Policy can be found on our website at <https://www.combepaffordschool.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=470>

## World Book Day

This very exciting day is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Further details on this will be coming out to you soon.

## Website Update

To help you keep track of and find letters from the school more easily, we will now file all letters to our families on the website. This should hopefully help you to find information. These can be found under the 'Parents' tab and the link is here: [Combe Pafford School - Letters to Parents](#)

Finally, the half term break is fast approaching with only two weeks left in school until February half term. I would remind all parents and families that **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February is a non-pupil day** and therefore the last day of term for our students is Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. All transport arrangements have been informed and cancelled on this day.

Hopefully the last few days of nicer weather will stay with us for the rest of the week.



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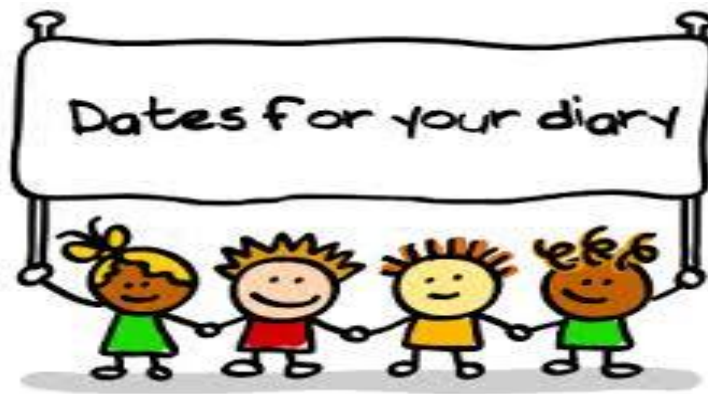
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### February 2025

* 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	6P and 6R – Visit to Torquay Seafront
* 4 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Year 7 – Swimming
* 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 10 – Bristol Lifeskills Centre
* 7 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Year 7 – Swimming
* 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 10 – Orienteering
* 11 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Year 7 – Swimming
* 12 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> Form – Swimming
* <b>13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Last Day of Half Term</b>
* <b>14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Non Pupil Day</b>
* <b>17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>First day of Half Term</b>
* <b>24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Students Return to School</b>
* 25 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Year 7 – Swimming
* 26 <sup>th</sup> February	6 <sup>th</sup> Form – Swimming
* 28 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Year 7 – Swimming

### March 2025

* 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
* 10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March	CPS Science Week
* 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose day

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