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FROM ALL TEACHERS

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Dear all Parents/Carers

Mrs Gascoigne has sent a separate letter today about cover during the Easter holidays - please read it and let us know if you need to send your child to school. Thank you.

We hope you've been enjoying the glorious sunshine this week! We have been working hard, both at school and at home, preparing lots of lovely resources for your children. To find resources for each year group (plus an exciting Whole School Diary Challenge!) simply go to www.combedown.com, click on the heading 'children' then click on 'learning at home'.

<https://www.combedown.com/1174/learning-at-home>

As we are unable to see the majority of the children in person, Mrs Bird has set up an **Instagram page** for the parents. (Please note: children are not allowed an Instagram account until they are 13 years of age.) The page is designed for the staff to send kind messages to you all! The Instagram page is [CDPSfeelthelove](https://www.instagram.com/CDPSfeelthelove)

If you would like any special requests, please email:

j.bird@combedown.com

On Monday 16th March, the **netball team** played St Martin's Garden in the next round of the BANES High 5 Cup. The girls all put in fantastic performances and showed great skill at rotating between the different defensive, attacking and centre positions, enabling them to win the match convincingly 17-3. We would now be through the Quarter Finals of the Cup, but who knows when we will be able to play another match? The 'Player of the Match' (chosen by the opposing team) was Edie M.



The team was: Mia F (Captain), Robyn F, Matilda H, Kate McK, Edie M, Poppy M, Josie R, Maisie W, Sarah W. Well done to all of you!

Mrs Thompson and I would also like to personally say thank you to all the members of our huge netball team this year - amazing dedication and effort has been shown by all and you have made each week lots of fun!

Mrs Biffen

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Contact the PTA via combedownpta@gmail.com
Contact the Prayer Group via prayergroup@combedown.com

Extra maths challenges

Thank you so much for all of your support this week, it has been lovely being able to see some of the work the children have been doing at home via email and being able to speak to some of you over the phone too. We will be continuing to phone home next week. If you would like any additional maths challenges, the link below has some great puzzles suitable for Years 1-6. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

https://www.egfl.org.uk/sites/default/files/maths%20puzzles%20all.pdf?fbclid=IwAR11qQrGyU_bIsoGbrwkcEI5PumdxvjJXAIRfdbnbKovC0smafmZKE7Xv4xg

White Rose Maths have their own home learning page from early years to year 8. It's broken down lesson by lesson, day by day and we think it's a great resource.

<https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

Foundation Stage

Hello, firstly I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who enjoyed the alien spider maths. I was literally attacked by spiders and they were all brilliant! Thanks too for the feedback about the story reading on Instagram. I'm glad it raised a smile.

I am really enjoying the 7 day free trial of <https://www.phonicshero.com/>. Maybe you could try this too. I am particularly thinking this for the little willows!

Year 4

Hi everyone, hope you're all well and coping with the situation. We miss you and hope you're finding lots of things to do at home! We hope that you're managing to get some of the work done that we set on the homework timetable! Keep looking at it and trying out some of the suggestions. Do use the website links if you can, they're really good. Mrs Plummer especially would like you to look at the duolingo site for French. Topmarks is brilliant, too. Some of you are already emailing work that you are doing, so please do send us anything you'd like us to look at. We'd love to see what you're doing! Keep looking at the class blog, as we are putting messages on it too. Best wishes, Ms Paterson and Mrs Plummer

SEND

Dear Parents, during these challenging times I thought I would share with you the rainbow resource link (document attached) that takes you to Lego activities, mindfulness colourings, ELSA wellbeing activities and other games. You may also find the list of calming activities included useful. Hope you enjoy them. Take care of yourselves, Hayley Ashton

Mrs Harris and Mrs Hockley have been trying out some lovely recipes at home from the Combe Down School PTA recipe book. They are great and very easy to follow. We have added a couple for you. We have also come up with some other recipes you might enjoy doing at home. We would love to hear all about them and see some photographs too. We are thinking about a prize- maybe what this space!! Keeeeep Cooooking!!!

Bristol Zoo Trip, Year 1

We were sorry to miss our trip this week! We will be refunding the monies paid via Parentmail as soon as possible, hopefully early next week. For those parents who paid by cheque, we will destroy your cheque, unless you let us know you'd like to collect it from us. If you paid by cash, we will be in contact once the monies have been put into envelopes ready for collection from the office.

Lunch Monies

If you are happy to have a credit on your lunch account ready for when we return to school you do not need do anything; if you would rather have a refund of the monies left in your child's lunch account, please email Mrs Blakemore on office@combedown.com to let her know. Refunds will be made via the original payment method.

Letters home this week:

Updates from Mrs Gascoigne - please check the 'letters home' page of our website.

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