

June 2016

Cornbank Newsletter



Dear Parent/Carers

Classes for Next Session

This is the last newsletter of this academic year and the summer holidays are nearly with us. What a quick session 2015-16 has been. Along with this newsletter your child has brought home a letter telling you which class they will be in next session as well as a list of next session's classes and teachers. Due to the pupil numbers in the school there have had to be some changes across P3 to P6. We now have a straight P3 and P4. Due to the number of children in P5 and P6 we also have a composite P5/6. Following Midlothian guidance for composite classes, this class has the oldest P5 pupils and the youngest P6 pupils and a maximum of 25 pupils. To ensure that there is a smooth transition for all the children there will be a "Meet your New Teacher" opportunity for all classes on the 22nd or the 27th June. After this meeting children will know where they will line up next session and where their new classroom will be.

Staffing for next session

Mrs Ball has decided to retire at the end of this session after 19 years of teaching at Cornbank. This will be a great loss to the school but I know that Mrs Ball is looking forward to some more free time and has already planned an exciting holiday later in the year. I know that you would want to join with all the staff in thanking Mrs Ball for all her hard work and commitment to the school and wish her every happiness for her retirement. Mrs McGlade is also about to go on maternity leave and we will miss her too, we are waiting eagerly to hear her exciting news. To fill these two staffing vacancies I am delighted to inform you that Miss Megan Pearston and Miss Emma Hopkirk will be joining the school. They have already visited the school and we are all looking forward to having them in our staff team. I am also pleased to tell you that Mrs Stevenson will continue in her Acting DHT post next session until Mrs Cameron's return. I would also like to thank all the staff at Cornbank for all their hard work throughout this session and wish them a happy and well deserved holiday.

A Few Reminders for the Diary

21/6/16	Musical Afternoon
22/6/16	Nursery Trip to East Links
23/6/16	EU Referendum—School Closed to all pupils
27/6/16	P7 Trip to Time Capsule
28/6/16	Nursery Graduation
30/6/16	P7 Leaver's Assembly—1.30pm
1/7/16	Last Day!!! Dress Down Day School closes at 12pm
22/8/16	Pupils resume after the holidays

Learning and Celebrating

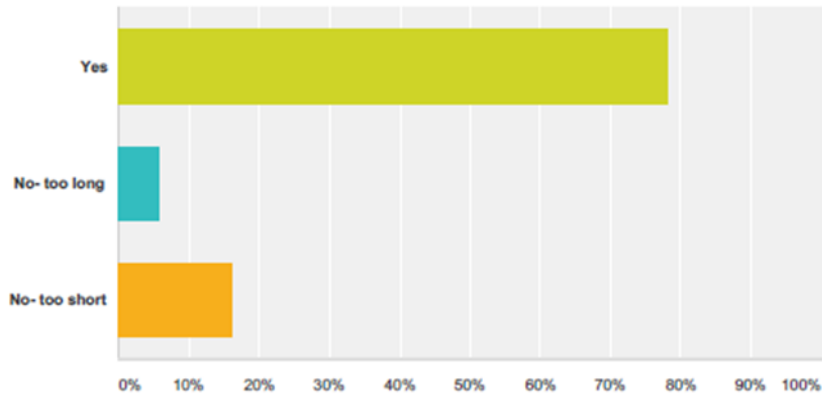


Linking Our Learning Survey Monkey

Thank you to everyone who completed this survey. The results were are follows:

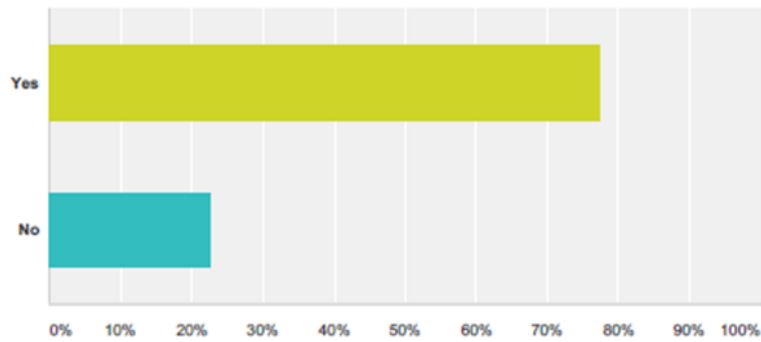
Q1 Do you feel the timescale of Linking our Learning (three weeks) is correct?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0



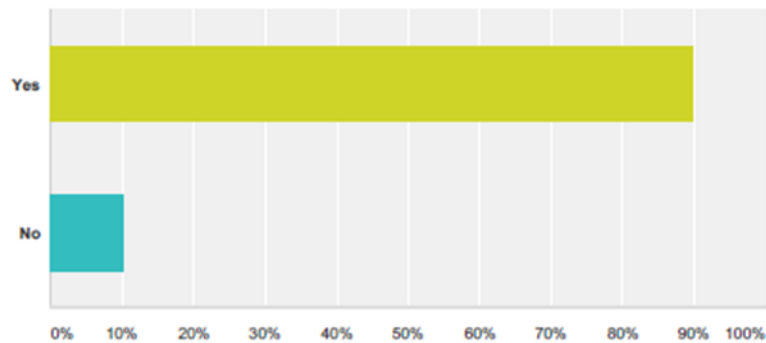
Q2 Does your child enjoy Linking our Learning?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0



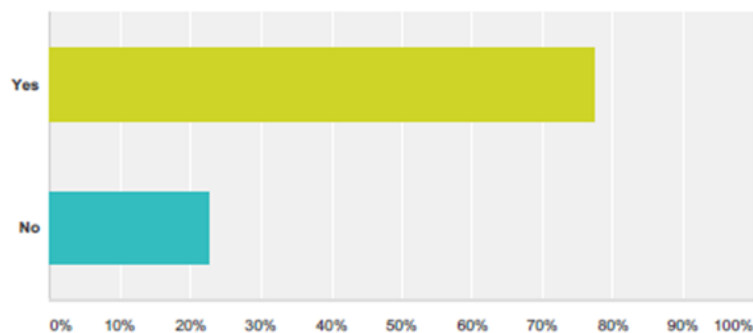
Q3 Is there a sufficient balance of tasks?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0



Q4 Do children find sharing their Linking our Learning in class valuable?

Answered: 137 Skipped: 0



This months highlights

Hunter and Lass Visit



Bikeability



P7 Show



Athletics



Hockey



Wishing everyone a very happy holiday.

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SCHOOL SESSION DATES 2016 - 17

Term 1	Staff Resume	Thursday*	18	August	2016
	Pupils Resume	Monday	22	August	2016
	Autumn Holiday	Friday	16	September	2016
		Monday	19	September	2016
	All Resume	Tuesday	20	September	2016
Mid Term					
	All Break	Friday	14	October	2016
	All Resume	Monday	24	October	2016
	Term Ends	Friday	23	December	2016
Term 2					
	All Resume	Monday	9	January	2017
Mid Term					
	Pupils Break	Friday	10	February	2017
	Staff Break	Tuesday*	14	February	2017
	All Resume	Monday	20	February	2017
	All Break	Friday	31	March	2017
	Good Friday		14	April	2017
	Easter Monday		17	April	2017
Term 3					
	All Resume	Tuesday	18	April	2017
	May Day	Monday	1	May	2017
	All Resume	Tuesday	2	May	2017
	Victoria Day	Monday*	22	May	2017
	Pupils Resume	Tuesday	23	May	2017
	Term Ends	Friday	30	June	2017

*Staff In-Service Days: Thursday 18th & Friday 19th August 2016
Monday 13th & Tuesday 14th February 2017
Monday 22nd May 2017